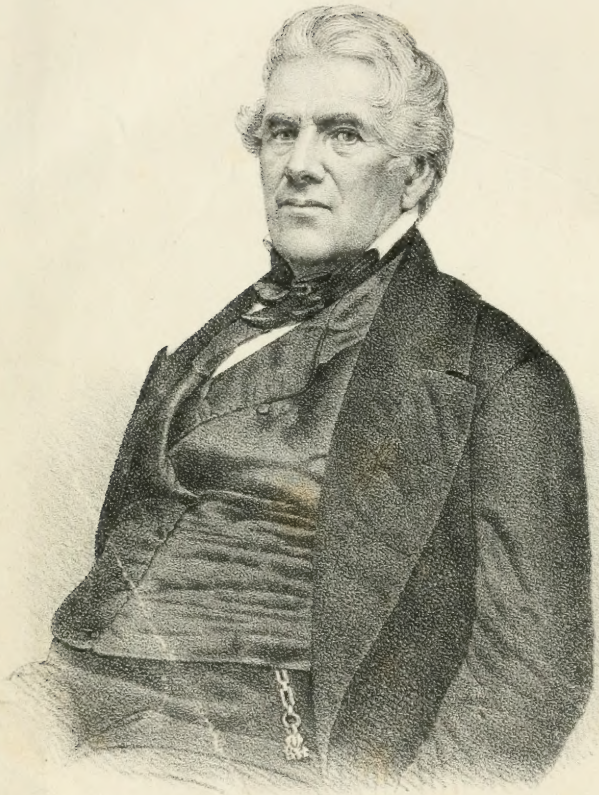

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CATALOGUE OF THE NAMES

OF THE

EARLY PURITAN SETTLERS

OF THE

COLONY OF CONNECTICUT;

WITH THE

Time of their arrival in the Country and Colony,

THEIR

STANDING IN SOCIETY, PLACE OF RESIDENCE, CONDITION IN LIFE, WHERE FROM, BUSINESS, &C., AS FAR AS IS FOUND ON RECORD.

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PREFACE.

In giving to the public a work like the one I now offer, imperfect as publications of this kind generally must be, and depending upon all kinds of evidence, for proof of early days, such as town, court, probate and church records, often badly written two hundred years since, connected with an orthography, frequently difficult to decipher, and old books, with many obliterated margins, with family records in ancient tattered Bibles, and tombstones with many of the words and figures obliterated by time, journals to which I have referred, with dates culled from odd numbers and broken volumes, may be some excuse for the compiler for such errors as necessarily will occur in works of this kind. I have only to say to such fault-finders, serve yourselves better by collecting the genealogy and history of your own ancestors in this country. I have frequently been amused when meeting men of intelligence, who were unable to give me the name of their great-grandfather, and many could not even inform me who was their grandfather, where he resided or where he died, or the maiden name of their grandmother. Indeed I found in one case, a gentleman of a liberal education, who was unable to inform me the month in which he was married, or the birth of any of his six children. Too much dependence has been placed upon family tradition, which is generally worse than no evidence. Ask most men what they know of their first ancestors in this country, and seven persons out of eight will honestly answer—"three brothers came over to this country together," and often give their names, when in fact there are not found in the whole colony of Connecticut but four cases, where three brothers came into the colony in the early settlement, except they were children who accompanied their parents. The errors which I committed in the five numbers, I before published, were owing more to my reliance upon family tradition than all other causes. I have devoted the five past years entirely to this subject, and now feel as though I had only commenced a task of twenty years. I have examined some of the records of Long Island, of New Jersey, of Massachusetts, and very many in Connecticut, at an expense of money and time. Several of the first records in the state of New York are in the Dutch language, and in one town in New Jersey, the records have uniformly been kept in Dutch, until since A. D. 1800—from the latter I glean nothing. I propose to publish once in two months, a number of 100 or more pages, until six num-

bers have been given to the public, at fifty cents a number, which will contain nearly three thousand of the early settlers of the Colony, and most of them the first of the name who came to Connecticut, with some genealogy and character of each, where I have been enabled to procure them. The names will be arranged and printed in alphabetical order, so as to be referred to in the volume with perfect ease. Where so many facts are collected, it will be impossible to give the authority for each, as the printed references would occupy too much space in the book.

HARTFORD, CT., 1852.

INTRODUCTION AND HISTORICAL FACTS.

It is calculated that about one-half of the present population (exclusive of foreigners who have come to New England, since 1800,) are the descendants of the Puritan settlers of the four first Colonies in New England. A large portion of the present population, within the old bounds of the Colony of Connecticut, have some curiosity to learn, who their first ancestors were in this country; where and when they landed; what was their condition to live in the wilderness, surrounded by savage men, more dangerous to their future welfare than the beasts of the forest.

The object of the compiler, is to issue six numbers, revising the five numbers before published, depending as little as possible, upon tradition, but upon the Town, Church, Probate, Colony and Court Records, in different towns in the Colony, and giving to the public the names of the first settlers who located in the Connecticut Colony; the ships they came in, where landed, their standing and condition in life, as far as discovered.

Most of the settlers of New England, previous to 1700, came first into the Plymouth or Massachusetts colonies, and those who afterwards settled in Connecticut, removed from those two colonies. Many of the first settlers of Connecticut remained several years at Watertown, Newtown and Dorchester, in Massachusetts, before they removed to Connecticut. And it is yet quite difficult, from all the records discovered, to settle the point satisfactorily, what town was first settled by the white people in this colony. I am inclined to believe there is little question, that the first Dutch people were at Hartford, before any English settlers were at either Windsor or Wethersfield, Both the English and Dutch claimed to have been the first discoverers of Connecticut River, and both purchased lands on the river. Mr. Winslow probably had information of the river before the Dutch, yet it appears from history that the Dutch had erected a fort at Dutch Point, in Hartford, probably with the intention of holding the lands on the river, and as a trading-house. The best evidence is, that this was as early as 1633. Gov. Winslow and Mr. Bradford visited Gov. Winthrop to induce him to join with the Plymouth Colony in a trade with the Indians in Connecticut, in 1633, and erect a house for this purpose. Gov. Winthrop declined the offer of uniting, and gave his reasons for so doing. The Plymouth people, Dr. Trumbull says, "determined to undertake the enterprise at their own risk." In 1633, "John Oldham and three others with him," travelled through the woods to Connecticut, to view the country and trade with the Indians. It

appears by Dr. Trumbull's account of it, that the Dutch were located at Hartford, when Capt. William Holmes of Plymouth, with his vessel and company, with a frame and materials for a house, went up the river. The Dutchmen stood by their cannon and ordered Holmes to strike his colors, or they would fire upon him: Holmes assured the Dutch he had a commission from the governor of Plymouth to go up the river, and he must (and did) obey his orders. And the house was erected in Windsor, in October, 1633, and fortified against the Dutch and Indians by palisadoes.

These facts show that the first white men, located settlers on the Connecticut, were the Dutch at Dutch Point, in Hartford, as early as October, 1633, and were there when Capt. Holmes went up the river with his company, to erect a trading-house at Windsor. Windsor appears to have been the first town settled by the English, and Wethersfield was probably the next, but it is by no means certain that the English were not in Hartford, nearly at the same time they were at Windsor and Wethersfield. We find Nicholas Clark the joiner, sent to Hartford by John Talcot, Sen., to build him a framed house in Hartford, in 1635, a year previous to Mr. Hooker and his company removing to Hartford. (See Note A in Appendix.) Nicholas Clark is found at Hartford one of the first settlers, and a son of John Talcot, Sen., wrote these facts in his manuscript copy of the first history of Hartford, which is now, and ever since has been, in possession of his descendants. Nicholas Clark in the summer of 1635, built the kitchen part of the house, and in 1636, the upright part adjoining the kitchen, &c. This he could not, or at any rate, would not have attempted to do alone or with a few men, if surrounded by savages and wild beasts. I am inclined to believe that these three towns had many inhabitants in each of them, as early as 1635.* The first Court Record now preserved, was held at Newtown, (Hartford,) April 26, 1636: this was about two months before Mr. Hooker and his company of Hartford settlers started upon their journey for Hartford. Yet we find the five Judges were chosen from the three new towns, Dorchester, Newtown, and Watertown, and appointed a constable for each of the three towns: not only so, if there had been no white English population before 1636 in Hartford, Mr. Hooker would not have brought his delicate wife on a litter, upon men's shoulders, from Massachusetts to Connecticut, when he had no house provided for her, on their arrival.

In 1621, and for many years after, all the settlers for New England landed in the colony of New Plymouth, or Massachusetts, and emigrated from thence to Connecticut. For several years after 1635, there were no settlements by

* Dr. Trumbull, under date 1636, remarks, "as soon as the spring advanced, and the travelling would admit, the hardy men began to *return from Massachusetts, to their habitations on the river.*" Vol. I. page 64. It may be inferred from this remark that many settlers in the three towns on Connecticut River, had been the year previous, and built houses, and had returned to their families in the autumn of 1635, and returned to Connecticut in the spring of 1636. The first Court held in Hartford, was upon the 26th of April, 1636, and Mr. Hooker and his company did not start for Hartford, until June, 1636. Trumbull's record, and Winthrop.

the English in Connecticut, except in the towns of Windsor, Hartford and Wethersfield, and a few at Saybrook. In 1634, some of the Watertown settlers came and erected a few houses in what is now Wethersfield. (Mr. Weeks in his manuscript claims Wethersfield to be the oldest town on the river.) In 1635 the congregation of Mr. Wareham, at Cambridge, settled upon moving to Connecticut, and some few had come to Windsor, and made preparations to move their families. The people of Watertown also many of them moved to Wethersfield, and the people of Newtown were preparing to move to Hartford in the spring of 1636—though some had come in 1635. John Winthrop, a son of Gov. Winthrop, of Massachusetts, arrived at Boston in 1635, as agent for Sir Richard Saltonstall and others, for the purpose of erecting a fort at the mouth of Connecticut River, and was appointed by the Company, (whose agent he was,) Governor of the River Connecticut, for one year after his arrival. He soon built the fort and erected houses—which was the commencement of the building and settling Saybrook. Many of the Dorchester people who had settled in Windsor, occupied land near the Plymouth trading-house—this greatly disturbed Gov. Bradford, as the Plymouth people had purchased the land of the Indians, and taken possession of it by building their trading-house upon the land. About October, 1635, the Dorchester people commenced moving to Windsor; about 60 men, women and children started through the wilderness with their horses, cattle, swine, &c., without roads, bridges, or even huts to cover them, sleeping in the open air—but they arrived safely, though the journey was long and tedious. Much of their provisions and household furniture had been sent round by water for Dorchester, (Windsor,) and were cast away and lost. The sufferings in the Colony in the winter of 1635 were most severe;—their provisions failed, and bedding lost, so that many to save life returned to Boston for the winter. But those who remained in the Colony through the winter came near perishing by famine, notwithstanding all they could procure of the Indians and get by hunting. Much of the winter they subsisted on acorns, roots and grains. Many of their cattle died.

In the spring of 1636 the emigration began again in companies from Massachusetts to Connecticut, and sent their provisions by water. In June, 1636, the Rev. Thomas Hooker, Mr. Samuel Stone and about one hundred others, of all ages and sexes, started through the wilderness, guided only by a compass, to Hartford—with no cover but the heavens, and no lodging but the ground, and subsisted on the milk of the cows which they drove with their other cattle, numbering one hundred and sixty in all. They carried their packs upon their backs, and their arms for protection in their hands. Mrs. Hooker was so feeble in health that she was carried the whole journey upon a litter, and they reached Newtown (Hartford) in about two weeks. In September, 1636, as many of Mr. Warham's people had moved to Windsor, he started for Windsor to take charge of his church, but left his family at Dorchester, until he could prepare to receive them; so that at this time the three towns upon the river were permanently settled by many inhabitants, with Mr.

Warham in charge of the church at Windsor, Mr. Hooker and Mr. Stone at Hartford.

Rev. Mr. Philips who had been the minister for the emigrants to Wethersfield, at Watertown, Mass., did not remove to Watertown, Conn., with his people. Mr. Mather and Mr. Warham had amicably agreed with the church at Dorchester, that Mr. Mather should remain with the church at Dorchester, Mass., and Mr. Warham should remove with such of his church as preferred to remove with him to Dorchester, Conn. All emigrants to Connecticut firstly came to some one of the three old towns on the Connecticut River: indeed after the first settlement at New Haven, some of their emigrants, passed from Massachusetts by land, on the track made by the Connecticut settlers from Boston to Hartford.

It will be recollected by the reader, that Mr. Warham and Mr. Hooker had been ordained, one at Dorchester, and the other in Newtown, in Mass., before they and their churches moved to Dorchester and Newtown, in Connecticut. They gave the towns where each resided in this Colony the same names of the towns from which they had removed; Hartford was called Newtown—and Windsor, Dorchester—and Wethersfield, Watertown. But at the General Court of the Colony, in February, 1637, (as time is now reckoned,) they gave the several towns their present names.

It will be discovered then, that here were three towns located in the wilderness, with a large number of inhabitants, (as many must have come into the colony, before either of the churches moved as a colony) without any law to govern them, either civil, military, or criminal; and the principles and much less the practice and forms of an independent government, in a great measure unknown to men who had been educated under the crown of England and had learned only to obey. The first year (1635) no courts were organized, not even a town organization formed, and much less any thing like a General Court formed to enact laws and punish offences. The officers of the several churches governed their own members according to the rules and discipline of the church; and as no other law existed in the Colony, all offenders, if any were tried before 1636, must have been tried by the Mosaic law, by the churches. But as the law of Moses made no provision to punish a white man for selling a gun to an Indian, it therefore became necessary that some civil body of men should be so organized as to enact such laws as would prevent or punish offences not provided for in the Bible. The placing of fire-arms in the possession of the Indians was considered one of the most culpable offences in the Colony, which endangered not only the property but the safety and lives of the English settlers. At this time it was discovered that Henry Stiles had traded a gun with the Indians for corn. Therefore on the 26th day of April, 1636, a court was organized by five of the best men in the Colony—whether they constituted themselves a court or were elected by the people, the record gives no account. The Court consisted of Roger Ludlow, as chairman, and Mr. Westwood, John Steel, Andrew Ward, and William Phelps, as his associates. The first act of the

Court was to try Stiles for the offence. He was found guilty, and ordered by the Court to regain the gun from the Indians in a fair and legal way, or the Court should take the case into further consideration. The Court then enacted a law, that from henceforth no one within the jurisdiction of the Court should trade with the Indians any piece or pistol, gun or shot, or powder, under such penalty as the Court should see meet to inflict. This was the first court, the first trial, and the first law ever enacted or had in Connecticut.

As the members of the court resided in the three towns before mentioned, they assumed the power (as no law had been enacted by them, and the Mosaic law had not provided for it,) to appoint and swear constables for Dorchester, Newtown and Watertown, for the then ensuing year, or until new ones should be chosen. This it appears was considered by the Court as an organization or incorporation of the three towns. For many years after, and long after the Confederation of Hartford, Windsor and Wethersfield, all that was done by the General Court to incorporate a plantation or town, was to appoint and swear a constable, and the remainder was left to the inhabitants of the plantation to finish its organization or incorporation. Even as late as 1662–3–4, in many of the towns upon Long Island, also at Westchester, where they were claimed by the Colony, or placed themselves under the government of Connecticut, a constable was appointed or approved by the General Court, and the towns at once became liable to be taxed by the Colony, and had the privilege of being represented at the General Court. The Court thus formed for the trial of Henry Stiles was continued from session to session and from year to year, and was called "The Corte, a Corte, in May, 1637, it is recorded 'Generall Corte,' April 11th, 1639, called 'General meeting of the Freemen,'" (The Court of Election.) The day the Charter (which bears date April 23d, 1662,) was publicly read before the people of Connecticut, to wit, October 9, 1662, it is recorded the "General Assembly," (under the Charter.) Here the reader will see that the origin of the present General Assembly of the State of Connecticut was the formation of a Court of five men, in 1636, to try Henry Stiles criminally, (without law,) for selling a gun to an Indian.

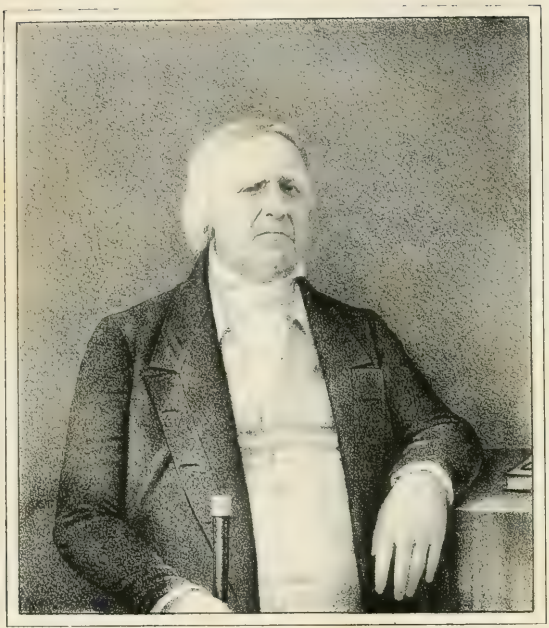
The General Court soon discovered the propriety of adding a House of Representatives to the first Court formed in 1636, particularly upon great occasions. Therefore in May, 1637, the several towns were represented at the General Court by the name of Committee, by three from each town—and took their seats with the magistrates who had previously constituted the Court. The object at this time of enlarging the number of the General Court, was an event which has never been surpassed in importance to the Colony or State since. It was whether they should declare war against the most warlike and powerful tribe of Indians in New England. The future safety of property and life in the Colony depended upon the result. The Pequots had stolen not only the property of the English, and murdered some of the inhabitants, but had abducted from Wethersfield two young ladies, and carried

them among the Indians by force. But not to add to this interesting narrative further. The General Court, feeble as the inhabitants were in numbers, and deficient in means, trusted in God for the result, and boldly declared war against the Pequots. Ninety men were ordered to be raised—munitions of war were at once prepared,—Rev. Samuel Stone was selected as Chaplain for the little but valorous army. They went down Connecticut River in three small vessels, with Captain Mason as commander, (and to be brief,) they met the enemy at the Mystic Fort; and though the colonists lost two, with sixteen wounded, they fought like men who were fighting for the future welfare of the Colony—for the lives of their wives, children, and their own lives and property. When all was closed nearly six hundred Indians lay dead upon the battle ground—about sixty or seventy wigwams burned to the ground, and the Fort in ashes. So valorous and complete was the victory that the Pequots became extinct as a nation. Sassicus fled with a few of his warriors to the Mohawks; others united with other tribes, particularly with the Mohegans.

It will therefore be seen that what is now styled the Senate, originated, as has been stated; and the formation of the House of Representatives originated in the necessity of having more councillors in the declaration of war against the Pequot Indians. After which meeting of the Committee, in 1637, the Committee met in the General Court as the House of Representatives, and the two houses were styled the Commissioners and Committee until after the union of Windsor, Hartford and Wethersfield, in 1639, when the government was formed by adding a Governor and Deputy Governor. The Upper House was styled the House of Magistrates, and during 1639 the Lower House retained the name of Committee; but in April, 1640, the Lower House, or popular branch, was styled the House of Deputies.

From the organization of the General Court in the Colony, in 1636, to the confederation of the three towns upon Connecticut River, in 1639, being three years—there was no other court in the Colony, except the Particular Court of 1637, which did little business. The General Court took cognizance of divisions in churches—of all criminal offences—of all civil matters—the appointment and confirmation of all officers in the jurisdiction—declared war—regulated commerce—formed and governed the militia;—indeed every thing in the Colony came under their supervision. They ordered that no young unmarried man unless a public officer, or he kept a servant, should keep house alone, except by licence of the town, under a penalty of twenty shillings per week; and that no head of a family should entertain such young man under a like penalty, without liberty from the town. The object of this law probably was, to compel early marriages, to aid in settling the colony, and to prevent their keeping bad company.

As early as 1640, the General Court intended that the inhabitants should measure their apparel by the length of their purses—the court being the judges. The constable in each town was ordered to take notice of all persons, and if he judged any person exceeded their rank and condition in life, in



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GENEALOGY OF THE PURITANS.

ABBE, (Abbie, Abbee, Abbey,) JOHN and Hannah his wife were at Windham, Conn., and had issue recorded there, viz: Richard, b. Feb. 9, 1682, d. July 10, 1737, aged 54; Mary, b. Sept. 16, 1684; Marcy, b. March 5, 1689; John, Jun, b. April 20, 1691; Hannah, b. Aug. 13, 1693; Lidia, b. May 21, 1696; Sarah, b. March 11, 1699. John Abbe d. there Dec. 11, 1700. Thomas Abbe d. April 1, 1700. His son John, Jun., was a proprietor in the drawing of the 20 acre lots in 1707.

ABBE, RICHARD, Esq., son of John and Hannah, m. Mary Gennings, Nov. 16, 1703, (probably removed.)

*ABBE, SAMUEL, of Windham, m. Hannah Silsby, March 15, 1710, and had issue: Samuel, Jun., b. Oct. 12, 1712, d. 1714. Samuel the father d. Jan. 15, 1736–7, aged about 61 years.

ABBE, OBADIAH, of Windham, and Elizabeth his wife, had issue: Mercy, b. Oct. 5, 1702; Obadiah, b. April 10, 1704; Elizabeth, b. April 1, 1706; Hannah, b. Dec. 1, 1707; Abigail b. Oct. 25, 1709; Ruth b. Sept. 15, 1712; Joseph b. May 28, 1714; Richard b. May, 1716; 2d Joseph b. Jan. 16, 1718–19.

ABBE, SAMUEL, of Windham, d. there in 1698. His widow Mary m. Abraham Mitchell, and she administered on her first husband's estate. Samuel's children were, Mary, aged 25, Samuel 23, Thomas 20, Ebenezer 16, Marcy 14, Sarah 13, Hepzibah 10, Abigail 8, John 7, Eleazer 8, Benjamin 6, and Jonathan 2. Elizabeth's estate, £58. 8*s*. 3*d*.

ABBE, EBENEZER, of Windham, deeded land to John Fitch, of Windham, Sept. 12, 1715. OBID ABBE gave a deed of land

* Windham was incorporated May, 1692, though it commenced settling as early as 1689, when Capt. John Kates or Cates, and his servant, framed and raised the first house in Windham.

in Windham to Samuel Abbe, of Windsor, in 1714. JOHN ABBE, of Windham, d. Dec. 1700. He left a widow Hannah and children. He had married a widow, who had children by her first husband.

ABBE, JOHN, who was born at Windham, settled in East Hartford soon after 1700: he died in East Hartford, Oct. 30, 1790, aged 109 years.

ABBE, JONATHAN, of Willington, Conn., d. in 1760, and left children, viz: Anne, Mary, Jonathan, Samuel and Rebeccah.

The Abbe's were also pioneers at Enfield.

*ABBE, THOMAS, was an original proprietor and settler at Enfield. He died at Enfield, in 1728, and left two sons, who settled there, viz: Thomas, Jun., b. 1686, m. Mary Pease, daughter of Capt. John Pease, 1714, d. 1745, had two sons, first, Obadiah, b. 1728, d. 1745; second, Thomas, b. 1731, m. Penelope Terry, widow of Dr. Ebenezer, d. 1811, aged 81 years, and left children: John, b. 1692, one of the first settlers of the upper part of "King's street," had four sons—John, b. 1717, m. Sarah Root, daughter of Timothy Root, of Somers, 1739, settled in the east part of the town, d. 1794, left two sons, who both settled and died in the east part of Enfield. Thomas, b. 1721, and Daniel, b. 1726, both died at Cape Breton, 1745, without children. Richard, 4th son of John Abbe, b. 1735, m. Mary Bement, daughter of Capt. Dennis Bement, 1755, d. 1807, left children. This name is yet found at Enfield and Windham.

ABBIE, SAMUEL, of Salem Village, Mass., freeman 1689–90.
ABBY, JOHN, Sen., of Redding, Mass., freeman 1634. This was an early name at Cape Cod.

Abbey has but one coat of arms. Five of this name have graduated at Yale College.

ABBOT, (Abbott, Abbit,) GEORGE, a servant boy at Windsor, was fined £5, for selling a pistol and some powder to the Indians, and bound by the Court for his good behavior, and disposed of by the Court for farther service to his master, and to pay a fine, &c., 1640. He was in Court at Hartford, in 1647–8. In 1647 he was fined 12*s.* to Richard Lettin.

ABBOTT, ROBERT, was a juror at the Particular Court in Hart-

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* Enfield began to settle in 1680, or '81, (the grant by Massachusetts to have it become a township, was in May, 1683,) and was incorporated in May, 1688. The town of Enfield was annexed to Connecticut, from Massachusetts, as were other towns, adjoining the north state line of Connecticut, as late as 1752.

ford, July 2, 1640, also Sept. 2, 1641: he was probably as early as any other of the name in Connecticut. Yet I find JOHN ABBOTT at Wethersfield, holding several lots of land there, as early as 1641. GEORGE ABBET, of Windsor, and John Moses, settled with the Indians of Massacoe,* (Simsbury,) for injury done to John Griffin of Windsor, by burning his tar and pitch, June 28, 1648; by the Indians conveying their land at Massacoe, except two acres reserved by them for their own use. John Griffin, Dec. 23, 1661, assigned his Indian deed to the Committee, who had been appointed to dispose of the lands at Massacoe, for the use of the town of Windsor. GEORGE ABITT, Sen., and JOHN and JONATHAN ABBITT were all land holders in Norwalk, Conn., in 1687, George, Sen., was settled there as early as 1655. In 1672, he had seven children at Norwalk, and the town of Norwalk gave him ten acres of land for his service as a soldier. The Abbots formerly of Wallingford and Ridgefield, were son and grandsons of JOSEPH ABBOT, of New Haven, as early as 1681.

ABBOTT, PHILLIP, of Windham, m. Abigail Bigford, Oct. 8, 1723, and had issue born at Windham, viz: John, b. July 12, 1724; Abial, b. March 3, 1726; Stephen, b. April 21, 1728; Hannah, b. March 16, 1730; Mary, b. July 6, 1732; Zebediah, b., d. Dec. 2, 1731.

ABBOTT, JOHN, of Colchester, had a son John, baptized there Dec. 25, 1748: Sarah, baptized May 27, 1750.

†ABBOTT, JONATHAN, of Norwalk, m. Sarah, daughter of Lieut. John Olmsted, June 5, 1696, and had children born there, viz: Jonathan, Jr., b. April 6, 1697,; Sarah, b. June, 1699; Eunis, b. Jan. 23, 1702; Mary, b. July 8, 1704; Deborah, b. Dec. 3, 1707; Keziah, b. April 17, 1711; Lemuel b. March 21, 1713–14;

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* Simsbury, (Indian name Massacoe,) began early to settle by the white people from Windsor. Several families were there about 1648, and the first settlers fled, during a part of Philip's War, though it was incorporated as early as May, 1670.

Farmer mentions ARTHUR, of Marblehead, an early inhabitant. DANIEL, freeman, 18th May, 1631, of Cambridge, in 1634, fined 5*s.* for neglecting his watch in 1630. GEORGE, of Rowley, died 1647. WALTER, a vintner of New Hampshire, in 1640. *Robert*, of Watertown, Mass., freeman, in 1634, and several others, (see Farmer.) The name is spelt upon some of the records in Connecticut, "Abbit, Abbitt."

† Norwalk originally included most of the present towns of Wilton, Westport, and New Canaan. The General Court of Connecticut Colony, gave Nathaniel Eli, and others, an order of settlement, in 1650, and in Sept., 1651, incorporated the town. Though some of its settlers were there in 1650. Some of the early records call the town Norrwake, and some early records call Norwich, *Norridge.*

Jane, b. Oct. 5, 1716, and Mindwell, b. Dec. 21, 1718. This name and blood yet continue in Fairfield County and other parts of Connecticut. Thirty persons by the name of Abbot, and two by the name of Abbott, graduated at Harvard College, before 1849; and two by the name of Abbot, and three by the name of Abbott, at Yale College, before 1851.

ABBOTT, EDWARD, and Henry Andrews of Taunton, Mass., were enrolled in 1643, as able to bear arms, between the ages of 16 and 60 years.

ABBOTT, JOHN, and MARIA ABBOTT, aged 16 years, embarked in the Hopewell, for New England.

ABBET, ROBERT, had three lots of land early recorded at Watertown, Mass.

The Coats of Arms of the name by Burk, are—Abbot (Lord Mayor of London, 1638,) has one. Abbot, (Baron Colchester, of Colchester, Essex,) one. Abbot, (Baron Tenterdon,) one. Abbot, (Shropshire,) one. Abbot, (Lincolnshire,) one. And three other Coats of Arms for the name.

ABBOT, PAUL, of Andover, Mass., purchased lands in Windsor, of Richard Abbe of Windham, and James Richardson, in 1721, also of Nathaniel Hovey, in 1721.

Robert Abbot, who is found in Connecticut, and is mentioned by Farmer, as admitted a freeman in Massachusetts, in 1634, was probably the same man found a Juror at Hartford, July 2, 1640.

ABELL, (Abel,) CALEB, was appointed to keep a tavern at Norwich, Conn., in 1694, for the year. In 1716, Caleb Abel received a deed of land in Windham, of Benajah Bushnell, merchant of Norwich.

ABELL, JOSHUA, and Hugh Amos, were early settlers at Norwich, as soon as 1670, probably father of Caleb Abell. GEORGE ABELL was the first in Connecticut, as early as 1647.

ABELL, ROBERT, desired to be made free at Boston, in 1630, and took the oath, May, 1631.

ABELL, ROBERT, freeman at Weymouth, 1631: his son Abraham was buried Nov., 1639. ELIJAH and JAMES ABELL graduated at Yale College, before 1851. This is an old name in Weymouth. Coats of Arms for the name.—The name Abell, (Essex,) has one. Abell or Abel (Kent and London,) the same as Abell of Essex. Abell, (Stapenhill, Co. Derby, visit, 1611,) and two other coats of arms.

ABERNETHE, (Ebernethe, Ebernathe, Ebernatha,) WILLIAM, a Scotchman, was early in Connecticut, first at Branford, and from thence to Wallingford. He first married Sarah —— Feb. 17, 1673, and married Elizabeth —— for his second wife. His children at Wallingford, were Elizabeth, b. Oct. 15, 1673; William, Jr., b. July 23, 1675; Sarah, b. Oct. 10, 1677; Mary, b. March 27, 1679–80; Samuel, b. Jan. 10, 1683, d. March 14, 1723; Daniel, b. Sept. 30, 1686, d. Oct. 31, 1723; Susannah, b. July 18, 1689; Damaris, daughter of William and Sarah, b. Aug. 31, 17—.

ABERNETHE, SAMUEL, son of William, Sen., married Elizabeth Peck, Aug. 10, 1710; issue, Abraham, b. March 1, 1712; probably others.

ABERNETHE, WILLIAM, Jr., and wife Mary, had children, Sarah, b. Dec. 15, 1705; Caleb, b. Feb. 11, 1710; Ann, b. June 7, 1706; John, b. Feb. 27, 1708; Susannah, b. April 28, 1712; Joseph, b. June 20, 1714; Hannah, b. Aug. 30, 17—; John, b. — Jemima, daughter of William and Mary, b. Aug. 29, 1702; perhaps others.

ABERNATHE, ENOS, of Wallingford, married Beulah, and had issue: Samuel, b. May 5, 1738; Naomi, b. Oct. 6, 1739; Benjamin, b. Aug. 13. 1741; 2d Samuel, d. April 11, 1742, and Benjamin, d. Jan. 3, 1741–2; Naomi, d. June 2, 1742; 2d Naomi, d. Jan. 4, 1743; 2d Samuel, b. Aug. 23, 1744; Beulah, b. March 28, 1746; Abigail, b. Nov. 27, 1748.

SUSANNAH, daughter of ——, m. Samuel Yale, March 11, 1736. SARAH ABERNETHE, m. Thomas Doolittle, (by Capt. Yale,) May 27, 1730. ELIZABETH EBENETHE, was m. by Capt. Hall, to Wm. Hough, Dec. 14, 1726. SUSANNA ABERNETHA, m. George Merriman, Jan. 8, 1713. JEMIMA, daughter of William, Jr., and Mary, m. John Curtis, June 17, 1723. ELIZABETH ABERNATHA, m. John Ward, May 11, 1736. MARTHA ABERNATHA, m. Job Brockett, Feb. 27, 1750–1, by Rev. Philemon Robbins. ABIGAIL ABERNATHA, m. Robert Collins, May 4, 1736. ANNA d. Nov. 23, 1726. JOHN, son of William and Mary Abernatha, "was struck dead, by thunder," &c. May 12, 1727. WILLIAM EBERNATHA, d. Feb. 17, 1728. JESSE ABERNETHE, d. Dec. 2, 1741. JARED, son of Caleb, m. Lois Thompson, daughter of Dea. Gideon, of Goshen, May 26, 1766, and had a son Cyrus, b. there, June 11, 1767. WAITE ABERNETHE and DAMARIS ABERNETHE witnessed the will of Mathew Bellamy, of Wallingford, in 1744.

ABERNATHA, CALEB, son of William and Mary, m. Lois Gaylord, of Wallingford, (by Capt. Yale,) Sept. 26, 1733. Issue, William, b. July 1, 1734; Mary, b. Nov. 13, 1736, d. Nov. 29, 1736; John, b. July 2, 1738; 2d Mary, b. Dec. 9, 1739; Jared, b. Oct. 31, 1741.

About 1743, the above Caleb and Lois removed to Farmington, (in that part of the town now Bristol,) where the following children are recorded, viz: Giles, b. Dec. 3, 1744; Waite, b. Dec. 16, 1745; Caleb, Jr., b. April 8, 1748, d. 1751; Lois, b. April 10, 1750, m. William ——; Ann, b. March 15, 1754; Mary, b. ——, m. Daniel Bacon, Oct. 24, 1765; Caleb, d. 1759. His son John was executor of his will. The foregoing are the ancestors of those of the name, at Harwinton, Torringford, Washington, Woodbury, Bridgeport, and other towns in Connecticut. As imperfect as the foregoing list is, it may aid them in perfecting a full roll of their ancestors. Four of the name had graduated at Yale College, before 1851.

ABERNETH has one coat of arms. ABERNETHY has three coats of arms.

This name is often found upon the records, spelled Ebernathe, Ebernatha, and Ebernetha, &c.

ABORN, (Abborn,) SAMUEL, yeoman of Tolland, will dated Nov. 1st, 1743—wife, Martha—sons, John and Samuel, and daughters, Elizabeth Woodward and Abigail Aborn. Abigail to have of his estate £160, (old tenor,) when married or 21 years of age. Samuel also under the age of 21—the sons had all of his real estate, and paid legacies to the daughters. Inventory over £500. He was probably at Tolland soon after the town was settled in 1713, and while it was a part of Hartford County, and perhaps when it was called *Skungamug*, by the Indians.

ASHBORN, JOSEPH, had lands in Milford, Conn., before 1700—perhaps the same name.

ACCORLY, (Acerly,) HENRY, (perhaps Ackley) was an early settler at Stamford, he went to Stamford about the same time, and perhaps in company with Capt. Underhill and Slauson, as early as 1641 or '2. The first twenty families were from Wethersfield, to Stamford, and were first purchasers and settlers there. Accorly was in the 3d company of settlers. The first now found upon the first record at Stamford—are Rev. Richard Dentan, Thurston Rainer, Jonas Wood, Jonas Wood, Jr., John Jessup, John Northend, Thomas Weekes, Mathew Mitchell, Robert Coe, Samuel Sherman, Jeremiah Jagger, Vincent Simking, Edmond Wood, Henry Smith, An-

drew Ward, Richard Gildersleve, John Seaman, Daniel Finch, Samuel Clark, Jeremiah Wood. These all came according to their agreement. With the above, or soon after, the following persons removed and settled at Stamford, viz: Richard Law, Ferris, Robert Bates, John Whitman, John Reinolds, Thomas Morehouse, Francis Bell, Richard Crabb, and Robert Fisher: these last settled there in 1641, some of them from Wethersfield, some from Hartford, and two of them from Milford. The descendants of many of them now reside in Stamford.

Henry Accorly, died at Stamford, June 17, 1650. The Inventory of his estate, dated Jan. 4th, 1658. He was by trade a "house-carpenter and farmer."

Ackerly, Robert, was one of the petitioners in 1659, at Setauket, on L. I., to be united to the Colony of Connecticut, upon the same terms with South and East Hampton, L. I. He was made free by Connecticut, in 1664.

ACKLEY, NICHOLAS, was located on lot No. 42 Trumbull street, in Hartford, in 1665, and was chimney viewer in Hartford in 1662—he for a time lived at 30 Mile Island, at the lower end of the Cove, and had a 6 acre lot toward Saybrook. Hannah Ackley, widow of THOMAS, son of Nicholas, in 1704, presented the inventory of Thomas Ackley's estate, and took administration on her husband's said estate. In 1705, Benjamin Trowbridge married the widow, and in right of his wife Hannah, accounted to the court for her administration on her first husband's estate. Thomas Ackley's children were Thomas, Job, Hannah and Ann. John and Nathaniel Ackley were appointed guardians for the children. He had lived east of the river and died Jan. 16, 1703–4.

The children of Nicholas, Sen., of Haddam, were Nicholas, Jr., John, Samuel, Benjamin, James, Nathaniel and Thomas, and daughters, Hannah, Mary, Elizabeth, Sarah and Lydia—the sons of Nicholas, Sen., settled east of the Connecticut river. JOB, son of Thomas Ackley, and JAMES, son of James, settled at Colchester. JOB and JOHN each had a child baptized at Colchester in 1740.

ACKLEY, NICHOLAS, and Jerusha his wife, of Colchester, had Jeremiah, b. Sept. 26, 1742; Jerusha, b. Dec. 30, 1744; and Sarah, b. Nov. 5, 1749.

ACKLEY, JAMES, and Sarah his wife, of Colchester, had a daughter Sarah, b. Sept. 18, 1743.

ACKLEY, NATHANIEL, and Sarah his wife, of Colchester, had Sarah, born there Sept. 4, 1743.

ACKLEY, JOB, and Elizabeth, of Colchester, had Phebe, b. Aug. 15, 1742; Ezra, b. May 13, 1744; Job, b. July 1748; Edward, b. July 22, 1753—all descendants of Nicholas Ackley, first of Hartford and afterwards of Haddam.

This name is found in many towns in Connecticut; it was an early name in Kent. Benjamin Ackley was a deputy to the legislature in 1781 and 1782—also Chester, of Washington, in 1829 and 1840.

ADAMS, JEREMY, was at Cambridge, Mass., in 1632. He probably came to Hartford with Rev. Mr. Hooker's company in 1636. In 1638 he was one of a committee with Capt. John Mason, appointed by the General Court of Connecticut, to trade with the Indians for corn. In 1644, he was ordered to appear at the next Particular Court, and receive from the court, such censure as he deserved for his resistance of an officer—his passionate speeches—loud language and unmannerly conduct in the face of the court. He had 30 acres of land, in the land division at Hartford in 1639. In 1640 he had a house lot in Hartford, south of Little River, bounded west by Joseph Easton, east by James Ensign, and north and south by roads. In 1661–2 the General Court granted said Adams 300 acres of upland and 40 of meadow, where he had kept his cattle the previous winter, (going to Monhegin.) In 1661–2 he kept an ordinary at Hartford. In 1663, Mr. Adams was established custome master for Hartford; and the power given Jonathan Gilbert by the particular court repealed, respecting his customing his own wines, liquors, &c. (*Col. Rec.*) Mr. Adams was constable in Hartford in 1639. In 1660, he was the only person in Hartford allowed to sell wine in a less quantity than a quarter cask, or other liquors less than an ancor. Mr. Adams was juror, representative to the General Court, and held other places of trust and honor in the town and colony. He married Rebekah, the widow of Samuel Greenhill, and possessed the Greenhill estate. He had children, viz: John, d. 1669; Ann; Samuel, baptized Nov. 23, 1645; Willet; Rebeckah, b. 1658; Abigail, b. 1660. Jeremy Adams made free in Massachusetts, May 6, 1635. Mr. Adams d. Aug. 11. 1683, Nathaniel Willet, executor: he gave his property to his grandchildren, Zechariah Sanford and others—estate £243, 5*s.* 6*d.* The house of his executor was burned and in it, all the books and papers of the deceased.

ADAMS, EDWARD, resided at Fairfield in 1653; he purchased land of Daniel Frost, at Old Field, in Fairfield, Dec. 1653, and of Andrew Ward the same year, and other lots afterwards. Daniel Finch sold him land on Barlow Plain in May, 1665.

ADAMS, EDWARD, of Hartford, in 1660 married Elizabeth Buckland, of Windsor, May 25, 1660; whether he was son of Edward, of Fairfield, is not known: he had a daughter Mary b. at Windsor, 1671, and son Edward, aged 12 years in 1683, and a small estate; he died Aug. 15, 1683; he left an only child Mary, and his widow.

ADAMS, WILLIAM, resided in Trumbull street, in Hartford, in 1650.

ADAMS, ANDREW, was school teacher in Hartford, at £16 per annum, in 1643.

ADAMS, RICHARD, brick-layer, aged 29, and SUSAN ADAMS, aged 26 years, embarked in the Abigall, Robert Hackwell, master, for New England, June 26, per certificate from Northampton, Eng. Thomas Martin, maior, and two justices. RICHARD, freeman in Massachusetts in Sept., 1635.

ADAMS, JOHN, son of Jeremy, of Hartford, d. Sept. 16, 1670. Inventory £74 15*s*. Children, Rebeccah 12 years old; Abigall 4; Sarah 9 the next March; Jeremy 6 the last August; John 4, September previous; Jonathan 2 years November 6, 1670, and one *enciente* at the death of John.

ADAMS, JOHN, son of John of Hartford, had Elizabeth, b. March 6, 1706; John, b. Aug. 4, 1708; Abigail, b. Oct. 12, 1710; Patience, b. 1712; William, son of John, and Esther, b. Sept. 16, 1714; Sylvanus, b. Nov. 1, 1719.

ADAMS, DAVID, was a military man from Windsor to Canton, about 1742–3; he had four sons and five daughters; he died in 1801, an aged man.

ADAMS, DANIEL, of Simsbury, Ct., made his will July 29, 1713, in the 61st year of his age—wife, Mary. Children named in his will, are Benjamin, Joseph, Thomas, Ephraim, and three daughters; son Benjamin sole executor.

ADAMS, DANIEL, Jr., of Simsbury, d. Nov. 20, 1758, aged 20 years. He was a provincial soldier in Capt. Holcomb's company, and on his return in good health, by the carelessness of a soldier behind him, he had two bullets shot into one leg: he was carried to Albany, put on board of a vessel and was taken to New Haven, where he died of a fever in the limb.

ADAMS, DAVID, and Margery, of Colchester, Ct., had Mary, b. Oct. 28, 1744.

ADAMS, SAMUEL, and his wife Mindwell, of Colchester, had a daughter Ruth born there March 20, 1743.

ADAMS, DANIEL, Jr., married Rebeckah Kendall, 1747.

ADDAMS FAMILY OF WETHERSFIELD.

ADDAMS, BENJAMIN, d. Jan. 28, 1713.

ADDAMS, AMASA, married Hannah Camp, March 16, 1731: had issue, Lydia, b. Jan. 8, 1732; Abigail, b. March 5, 1734; Benjamin, b. Dec. 1, 1735; Susannah, b. Nov. 17, 1737; Camp, b. Oct. 9, 1739; Lucretia, b. July 21, 1741; Hannah, b. Oct. 5, 1743; John, b. Aug. 9, 1745; Elizabeth, b. Aug 9, 1747; Joseph, b. Sept. 7, 1749, d. May 19, 1753; Amasa, b. March 15, 1753.

ADDAMS, CAMP, son of Amasa, married Mehetabel Baxter, Dec. 13, 1759: issue, Mehetabel, b. Dec. 27, 1759; Sarah, b. Sept. 17, 1761; Martha, b. April 20, 1764; James Camp, b. Feb. 13, 1766; Hannah, b. Jan. 18, 1768; Rebecca, b. Aug. 14, 1770; Mary Anne, b. Feb. 22, 1773; Ashbel, b. May 3, 1775; Honor, b. June 13, 1776.

ADDAMS, BENJAMIN, son of Amasa, married Patience Blinn, Feb. 5, 1761; issue, Persis, b. Nov. 8, 1762; Lucinda, b. Sept. 3, 1763; Linalda, b. Sept. 5, 1765; Uzziel, b. Jan. 3. 1768; Thankful, b. Feb. 2, 1770; Huldah, b. April 20, 1772; Charlotte, b. Oct. 1, 1777; William, b. Feb. 18, 1779.

ADDAMS, JOSEPH, son of Amasa, married Mehetibel Burrett, Dec. 9, 1780; issue, Sally, b. June 17, 1781; Joseph, b. Aug. 5, 1783; Persis, b. Sept. 26, 1787; William, b. Oct. 7, 1790; James, b. June 30, 1793; Emily, b. Feb. 21, 1796; Henry, b. Dec. 1798—the mother died Dec. 1798; he then married widow Mary Dix, Jan. 9, 1800, and had issue, Lucy, b. Aug. 10, 1800—he died Sept. 1801, and left a widow.

ADDAMS, AMASA, Jr., married Sarah Grisold, Jan. 15, 1783; issue, Sylvester, b. Oct. 29, 1783; Horace, b. Jan. 8, 1787; Roxa, b. April, 1790—the mother died June 12, 1794—he then married Caroline Dalliby, Jan. 24, 1796; she died Aug. 13, 1798.

ADDAMS, UZZIEL, son of Benjamin: children, George Lucas, b. April 20, 1797; Fanny, b. March 9, 1799; Miles, b. Feb. 19, 1801; James Benjamin, b. March 16, 1803; Horace, b. Feb. 21, 1805; Clarissa, b. Dec. 2, 1806; Walter, b. May 3, 1810; Watson, b. Jan. 5, 1812; Orson Smith, b. June 4, 1814; Thomas Halsey, b. Feb. 27, 1816. Thirty-five persons of this name, and two by the name of Adams, have graduated at Yale College.

ADAMS, JACOB, of Suffield, received of the Town Committee there, thirty-five acres of land, and fifty acres laid out in 1688, also nineteen acres of 2d division land, purchased of Thomas Cooper, which Adams held in 1688. He m. Anne ——, of Suffield, and had issue: Abraham, b. Nov. 10, 1687; Elizabeth, b. Aug. 16, 1686; Jacob, ——; 2d John, b. June 18, 1694: his first son by the name of John, d. Nov. 9, 1690, perhaps others.

Sergeant Jacob Adams, in 1705–6, was chosen moderator of the town meetings held in Suffield, for a full year, "to make speech and to lead all votes of a prudential nature, in town meetings." He also held other places of trust in Suffield.

ADAMS, JACOB, of Suffield, m. Mercy Gillet, Dec. 24, 1702, and had Jacob, Jr., b. Nov. 15, 1703; John, b. Aug. 18, 1705, and d. 1706; 2d John b. Jan. 28, 1706–7; Mercy, b. Feb. 19, 1708–9; Agnes, b. Feb. 4, 1710; Jonathan, b. Nov. 9, 1713, and d. ——; Elizabeth, b. June 5, 1715; Mary, b. Feb. 17, 1716–17; Benjamin, b. Oct. 7, 1718; Rachel, b. Sept. 4, 1725: Jacob, the father, d. Oct. 28, 1756.

ADAMS, JACOB, m. Elizabeth Warner, of Enfield, April 25, 1729, and had issue: Dorcas, b. Oct. 11, 1731; Zadoc, b. Nov. 28, 1733, d. 1737; 2d Zadoc, b. May 2, 1737; Asahel, b. March 22, 1739; Elizabeth, b. June 17, 1747.

ABRAHAM, son of Jacob, m. Joannah Norton, of Suffield, April 7, 1713, and had Abraham, b. Feb. 19, 1715; Joseph, b. Jan. 24, 1718–19; Joanna, b. Aug. 23, 1720; Freegrace, b. Nov. 14, 1723; Mournfull, b. Aug. 22, 1726; son Silence, b. and d. Aug. 7, 17—. His wife d. Sept. 3, 1726; Mournfull, d. Sept. 5, 1726. He married for his second wife, Anne Heiden, July 25, 1733, and had Anne, b. May 27, 1734; Samuel, b. Sept. 4, 173–. Abraham, the father, d. Feb. 12, 1769.

JOHN, son of Jacob, m. Abigail Roe, July 26, 1722, and had Moses, b. Jan. 8, 1722–3; Simeon, b. Nov. 4, 1724; Anna, b. June 8, 1727; Joel, b. Dec. 20, 1729; Lucy, b. May 31, 1731.

JOHN, of Suffield, son of Jacob, m. Martha Winchel, July 12, 1733, and had Martha, b. May 19, 1734; Abia, b. Feb. 28, 1735; Hannah, b. Jan. 17, 1737–8; Mary Adams, b. March 28, 1740; daughter Martha, d. Sept. 13, 1741; John d. Sept. 13, 1741; 2d John, b. Oct. 12, 1744; Joseph Winchel Adams, b. May 17, 1748; Martha, his wife, d. Nov. 22, 1760.

DANIEL, of Suffield, m. widow Mary Sikes, Dec. 24, 1712, and had Zebulon, b. on the Sabbath, Sept. 27, 1713; Gideon, b. March

26, 1716; Mary, b. July 19, 1719; Stephen, b. Feb. 21, 1721–2; Elizabeth, b. April 24, 1724; Daniel, b. April 30, 1726; Gideon, d. Aug. 6, 1734; Stephen, d. May 10, 1737; Mary, d. May 4, 1741, and Mary, the mother, d. March 20, 1756.

ZEBULON, son of Daniel, m. Bethia King, June 17, 1742, his wife d. Jan. 22, 1761, without issue. He then for his second wife, m. widow Susanna Pengiley, in Jan. 24, 1762, and had Susannah, b. Feb. 8, 1763; Zebulon, b. July 21, 1765; Stephen, b. April 6, 1769: Zebulon, the father, d. Dec. 25, 1795.

The Adams family of Canaan, Conn. are descendants of Henry Adams, of Braintree, Mass.

Henry Adams, from Devonshire, England, in 1630, settled at Braintree, Mass., ancestor of the two President Adams's.

ADAMS, Rev. ELIPHALET, (son of Rev. William Adams, of Dedham, who graduated at Harvard College, 1671, ordained at Dedham, 1673, and died there, Aug. 17, 1685,) was born March 26, 1677. His mother died June 24, in 1679, and his father married Alice Bradford, daughter of William, of Plymouth, in 1680, and had other children by this marriage. This Alice, after the death of Rev. Wm. Adams, married for her second husband, in 1686, Capt. or Major James Fitch, of Norwich, for his second wife. Eliphalet graduated at Harvard College, in 1694. He preached first at Little Compton, in 1696. He was appointed to preach to the Indians, in 1698; in 1699, he preached to them for the first time, in their language. His half-brother William, had gone to Connecticut, before 1699, and he visited him in August, 1699. He preached at different parts of the Colony, for some years, and to different tribes of Indians, and was settled by ordination, at New London, Conn., Feb. 9, 1708–9, where he continued forty-three years. He married Lydia Pygan, daughter of Alexander Pygan of New London. Their children were, William, b. Oct. 7, 1710; Pygan, b. March 27, 1712, Mary, b. March 5, 1713–14; Thomas, baptized Jan. 4, 1715–16; Samuel, b. Aug. 11, 1717, d. in infancy; Lydia, b. Feb. 20, 1720, d. 1721. (*Calkins.*) Mr. Adams was a learned divine and scholar: he was a Trustee of Yale College, seventeen years in its infancy. He was elected Rector, in 1723, which he declined. (*Kingsley.*) Mrs. Lydia Adams, d. Sept. 6, 1749, aged 62 years. Rev. E. Adams d. Oct. 4, 1753, in the 77th year of his age. Mr. Adams m. Elizabeth or Alice Bradford for his second wife. Mrs. Bulkley of Colchester, a daughter of Mr. Adams, died before her father, and after her mother, viz: Jan. 24, 1749–50. She

first m. Dr. Jonathan Gardiner, son of John, of Gardiner's Island, Nov. 13, 1733, and during his life, resided in New London. Rev. WILLIAM ADAMS, son of Rev. Eliphalet, graduated at Yale College, 1730, appointed tutor 1732, where he remained two years, after which, he preached sixty years, and refused to be settled or marry: he died single.

PYGAN, 2d son of Rev. Eliphalet, b. March 27, 1712, was by trade a goldsmith. He turned merchant, and went many voyages to the West Indies, to dispose of cargoes. He d. July, 1776, aged 64. His wife who was b. Sept. 18, 1728, d. Jan. 8, 1809. They had sons.

William, d. at St. Pierre, April 4, 1778, aged 33 years.

Alexander P. was lost at sea, in 1782, aged 35.

Thomas, d. at St. Martins, W. I., Sept. 8, 1815, aged 54 years.

Anne, m. John Champlin, May 5, 1768, and had fourteen children. He removed with his family to Baltimore, and d. there, June 17, 1800, aged 54: his widow Anne d. there, April 6, 1838, aged 89.

ELIZABETH, daughter of Pygan, m. Thomas Pool, son of John, of Raritan, N. J., Oct. 19, 1775: children, Wm. Adams, Sally Field. This Sally Field, m. Samuel Green, Esq., the editor of the New London Gazette, Jan. 4, 1798: she d. March 10, 1801, and left an only son, who d. unmarried, Nov. 30, 1825.

LYDIA, youngest daughter of Pygan Adams, Esq., m. Robert Hallam, Sept. 17, 1779. He (Robert) d. Feb. 18, 1835, aged 78: his wife, Lydia, d. Oct. 29, 1845, aged 88 years. Rev. Robert A. Hallam, of New London, is his only surviving descendant. (Taken from Miss Calkin's Memoir of Rev. Wm. Adams, of Dedham, and Record.)

It will be noticed that the descendants of Rev. Eliphalet Adams, married into the best families in the country.

ADAMS, FERDINAND, and his wife, Anne, of Dedham, Mass., had children: Abigail, b. in 1639; Bethia, b. in 1640; Nathaniel, b. 1642, &c.

CHARLES, was a tax payer, at Dover, N. H., in 1648. JOHN, of Plymouth, d. about 1633. GEORGE was a first settler at Brainford,* (Branford,) Conn., also JOHN ADAMS.

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* Branford, (Brainford, *Totoket,*) first settled in 1644, by William Swain, &c. Incorporated by the General Court of New Haven Colony. Soon after the charter was obtained by Gov. Winthrop, for Connecticut, most of the settlers of Branford, with Mr. Pierson, removed to Newark, N. J. Feb. 16, 1685, a patent was granted by Connecticut, confirming the proprietors in

ADAMS, CHARLES, of Dover, N. H., took the oath of fidelity, in 1669.

ADAMS, Richard, Robert Arnold, Wm. Andrews, Richard Abbott, Greggorie Allin, George Alden, Jacob and George Averie, embarked for Virginia, in the Globe of London, in August, 1635.

ADAMS, JOHN, embarked in the Fortune, for New England, and arrived at Plymouth, Nov. 11, 1621. The name of Adam has seven coats of arms, and the name of Adams has twenty-nine.

ADAMS, EDWARD, of Milford, Conn., was allowed by the General Court at Milford, in March, 1646, to have a lot of land in Milford, provided he would learn to dress skins and leather, and follow the trade. His lot had been laid out to Glover, with two acres at Mill Neck, &c.

ADAMS, GILLETT, m. Abigail Lewis, widow, maiden name Abigail Bacon, Aug. 4, 1715: issue, Jerusha, 2d daughter, b. March 13, 1718; Abigail, 1st daughter, b. June 2, 1716–17. Perhaps others.

ADAMS, SAMUEL, of Simsbury, m. Elizabeth Read, of Concord, Mass., July 2, 1713. EPHRAIM ADAMS, m. Ruth Beaman, May 5, 1726. JOSEPH ADAMS, m. Mary Case, April 30, 1719.

There were several of this name in Massachusetts, before there was any known settlement in Connecticut, viz., Henry, of Braintree, from Devonshire, England, in 1630, (or soon after.) His monument was erected by John Adams, one of his descendants at Quincy, Mass. He had eight sons when he landed near Mount Wollaston. JEREMY, at Cambridge, 1632, probably the same Jeremy Adams, of Hartford, Conn., in 1638. JOHN, of Plymouth, a passenger in the Fortune, in 1621, d. 1633. JOSEPH ADAMS, who m. Hannah Bass, and d. Feb. 12, 1737, aged 82. He left several children, amongst whom was Dea. John of Braintree, b. Feb. 8, 1692, and d.

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their titles, and in 1686, they were empowered to embody in church order. It was first purchased of the natives, in December, 1638, at the time, or soon after New Haven was purchased.

JOHN ADAMS, Esq., deceased, represented the Town of Canaan, first, in 1791, and seven sessions afterwards. His son, Samuel F. Adams, Esq., represented the same town, in 1816, and three sessions afterwards. Hon. Andrew Adams, of Litchfield, represented Litchfield, first, in 1776, in 1779 and '80 was chosen Speaker, and seven other sessions. He was several years Judge of the Superior Court, and appointed Chief Justice of the Supreme Court. One of the eminent Jurists of Connecticut; Assistant, 1781, to 1790; a descendant of Henry Adams, of Braintree, Mass. Charles Adams, of Litchfield, Deputy in 1845. George R. Adams, of New Hartford, one session. Matthew Adams, of Winchester, five sessions, and Normand Adams, of the last town, one session.

1761, aged 69, who was the father of Hon. John Adams, the second President of the United States, and grandfather of Hon. John Q. Adams, late President of the United States, &c.

RICHARD, Salem, 1637. WILLIAM, Cambridge, 1635, perhaps afterwards of Ipswich, (see *Farmer.*) This name probably has produced more celebrated men than any other in the country, as no other has furnished two Presidents of the United States.

ADDIS, (Addies,) WILLIAM, of New London, in 1660. He was probably there before. Adis, (Middlesex,) has a coat of arms.

ADGATE, (Adgat, Agate,) THOMAS, was early at Saybrook, and had children recorded there, viz: Elizabeth, b. Oct. 10, 1651, and Hannah, b, Oct. 6, 1653: perhaps others. He removed from Saybrook to Norwich, in its first settlement, in 1660. When the meeting-house was seated at Norwich, in 1698, Mr. Adgate was one of a Committee of five, of the aged and respectable inhabitants, to seat the people, with a due regard to *rank*. The *square pew* first in dignity. The new seats and fore seats in the "broad ally," alike in dignity. He was living in 1700. He was made a freeman at Hartford, May 21, 1657. Thomas Adgate, was accepted to be made a freeman by order of Court, Oct. 8, 1663.

ADGATE, THOMAS, Norwich, 1660: was a deacon of the church in Saybrook, in 1659. He is not found upon the colony record in any town previous to his being in Saybrook. While there, he m. the widow of Richard Bushnell.

At the time Dea. Adgate m. Mrs. Bushnell, at Saybrook, he had two daughters, and she had two daughters and two sons, and by this marriage they had one son and two daughters. His son also became a deacon at Norwich, and had sons, Thomas and Matthew. Deacon Thomas, Sen., d. 1707. This was a respectable, pious and good family.

ADKINS, THOMAS, came first to Hartford, and was located at East Hartford, in 1682. He d. in 1694. His children were, at his decease, viz: Mary, aged 22; Thomas, Jr., 21; William, 19; Jane, 16: Sarah, 12; Josiah, 9; and Benoni, 4 years old. Estate, £182, 15*s*.

ADKINS, EPHRAIM, a Welchman, perhaps was the first in Connecticut.

ADKINS, JOSIAH, Middletown, m. Elizabeth Wetmore, Oct. 8, 1673: children, Sarah, b. July 16, 1674, d. 1719; Abigail, b. Sept. 11, 1676; Solomon, b. July 25, 1678; Josiah, b. March 9, 1680; Benjamin, b. Nov. 19, 1682; Ephraim, b. March, 1685;

Elizabeth, b. Aug, 11, 1687: she m. Samuel Ward, of Haddam, Aug. 10, 1710. Elizabeth, Josiah's widow, d. about 1700. Josiah, the father, d. Sep. 12, 1690.

ADKINS, JOSIAH, Jr., (son of Josiah and Elizabeth,) m. Mary Wheeler, of Stratford, Dec. 16, 1708: children, Joseph, b. Sept. 1709; Mary, b. Oct. 14, 1710; Elizabeth, b. Feb. 1712; Abigail, b. Aug. 14, 1713; Josiah, b. Oct. 11, 1715; John, b. Oct. 14, 1717. Mr. Josiah, the father, d. Nov. 1, 1724.

ADKINS, Dea. SOLOMON, (son of Josiah and Elizabeth,) m. Phebe Edwards, of Northampton, Mass., May 18, A. D. 170–; children, Abigail, b. April 11, 1711; Samuel, b. Sept. 21, 1713; Hannah, b. May 26, 1715; Solomon, Jr., b. Feb. 10, 1717, d. 1718; Phebe, b. May 30, 1719, d. 1719; 2d Solomon, b. Aug. 11, 1720; 2d Phebe and Ester, b. Aug. 4, 1725; Jabez, b. April 23, 1728, d. 1729; 2d Abigail, b. April 6, 1729; Rebecca, b. Nov. 21, 1730; 2d Jabez, b. Nov. 21, 1731, d. 1751. Deacon Solomon, d. 1748, aged 70.

ADKINS, BENJAMIN, (son of Josiah and Elizabeth,) m. Jane Stevens, of New Haven, June 8, 1709: issue, Sarah, b. March 27, 1710; Hannah, b. Oct. 12, 1712; (no sons.) Jane, his wife, d. Nov. 16, 1712. Benjamin, m. for his 2d wife, Elizabeth Barnes, May 9, 1716, and had issue: Elizabeth, b. 1717; Benjamin, Jr., b. Nov. 2, 1718; Daniel, b. March 25, 1721; Rachel, b. 1723; Joel, b. April 24, 1725; Ruth, b. 1728; Jemima, b. Nov. 9, 1731; David, b. June 20, 1734, d. July, 1734; 2d David, b. July 16, 1736; Elisha, b. Aug. 12, 1738, d. 1740. Elizabeth, wife of Benjamin, d. May 20, 1752.

ADKINS, Mr. EPHRAIM, (son of Josiah, Sen., and Elizabeth, of Middletown,) m. Elizabeth Wetmore, June 16, 1709: children, Thomas, b. April 5, 1710, Ephraim, Jr., b. July 18, 1712, d. 1713; Elizabeth, b. Dec. 6, 1714, d. May 30, 1750; 2d Ephraim, Jr., b. March 22, 1717, d. 1735; Naomi, b. June 6, 1719; Ebenezer, b. Oct. 1, 1721; James, b. April 9, 1724; George, b. Dec. 26, 1726. Mr. Ephraim, the father, d. Dec. 26, 1760; Elizabeth, the mother, d. May 20, 1752.

ADKINS, THOMAS, Sen., appears to have died at Middletown. He requested his brother Gabriel, to take his little son, Benoni, and bring him up. Estate, £182, 15*s*. He died Oct. 23, 1694.

In 1709, administration was granted on the estate of Thomas Adkins, of Hartford, to Josiah, his brother, of Simsbury.

ATKINS, ABRAHAM, was a member of the ar. co. in Massa-

chusetts, in 1642. (*Farmer.*) JOSIAH ATKINS, and his wife Chloe, of West Hartland, Conn., were recommended to the Church in West Springfield, July, 1799. Three of the name of Atkins have graduated at Harvard College, and two at Yale College. This name on the early records in Connecticut, was uniformly spelled Adkins, while it is now as uniformly spelt Atkins.

ATKINS, HENRY, and his wife, Elizabeth, of Eastham, Mass., had children: Samuel, b. Feb. 28, 1651; Isaac, b. June 15, 1654, d. ——; 2d Isaac, b. June 14, 1657. His wife, Elizabeth, d. March 14, 1661–2. He m. Bethiah Linnell, March 25, 1664, for his second wife, and had Desire, b. May 7, 1665; John, b. Dec. 15, 1666, d. young. Joseph, b. March 9, 1669; Nathaniel, b. 1667; Thomas, 1671; John, b. 1674; Marcy, b. 1676; Samuel, b. June 25, 1679.

ADKINS, HEZEKIAH, m. Rachel Barnes, of Middletown, April 4, 1771, and had children born at Goshen, viz: Adino, b. Feb. 27, 1772; Rachel, b. May 28, 1773. He probably removed from Goshen.

ATKINS, THOMAS, of Boston, made free, 1690. Aitkens has one coat of arms. Aitkin or Atkin has a coat of arms.

AGARD, (Aguard,) this name was first in Connecticut, about 1700, at Windsor. The name Agard, has four coats of arms.

AIGHTS, ABRAHAM, of Simsbury, d. 1766, and left a son Abraham, 14 years old. Abraham Aights, a minor son of Abraham Aights, of Simsbury, chose Captain J. Case, for his guardian, in 1766. Not an early family, and little is found concerning them.

AIKEN, JOSEPH, 1648, viewer of chimneys and ladders, at Hartford. JOHN AIKINS graduated at Yale College, in 1798. This name is found on Quaker Hill, N. Y. The name of Aiken, has one coat of arms. AKIN, HENRY, of Middletown, m. Isabel Harnes, Aug. 8, 1720: children, Thomas, b. in Boston, April 28, 1723; Sarah, b. June 4, 1725; Robert, b. Dec. 8, 1727; Henry, Jr., b. Sept. 11, 1729. His wife Isabel, d. June 1, 1731, and he m. Margaret Woods, for his second wife, July 6, 1732, and had Elizabeth, b. April 3, 1733; George, b. Dec. 28, 1735; William, b. Feb. 8, 1737–8; Joseph, b. March 24, 1739, and Samuel, b. Aug. 24, 1740.

AINSWORTH, TIXHALL, of Hartford, had a case in Court in 1700. AINSWORTH, DANIEL, Roxbury, Mass., d. Nov. 13, 1680. (*Farmer.*) AINSWORTH, Rev. LABAN, of Jaffrey, N. H., was son of William Ainsworth, and was born in Woodstock, Conn., July 19, 1759: ordained 1782. His father lived at Woodstock. The family removed from Roxbury, Mass., to Woodstock.

*ALCOCK, THOMAS, of Hartford, had a lot he purchased of Hon. Edward Hopkins, about 1640: bounded south on the road from the Meeting-house yard, to the Mill; east on the road from the Palisado, to Centinel Hill; west on the road from Seth Grant's house to the Pound, and Centinel Hill; north by a lot sold by Gov. John Haynes, to John Pratt.

Also, another small lot adjoining the meeting-house yard, in Hartford, in 1640: bounded north on the road to Little Meadow; east on Thomas Scott; west on the Meeting-house yard, and south on a lot of James Cole, purchased of Thomas Scott.

He was an original proprietor and had eight acres of land in the land division, at Hartford, in 1639.

Mr. *Alcock's* bargain with Higginson, for land in Hartford, was confirmed by the town of Hartford, in 1639.

ALCOCKE, MR. was a Juror, April 6, 1643. Thomas Walston was fined 20*s*. in 1644, for inveigling the affections of the maid of Mr. Alcocke.

His daughter Elizabeth, was b. at Hartford, Dec. 7, 1643; John or Thomas, b. Feb. 3, 1649; Thomas baptized Feb. 1649. Farmer mentions George Alcock, Deacon and Deputy of Roxbury, Mass., in 1631, d. 1640. JOHN and SAMUEL, of Kittery, freeman 1652. THOMAS of Boston, freeman, 1631. THOMAS, of Dedham, freeman, 1635, &c.

Three of this name graduated at Harvard College, before 1848. The name of Alcock, has eight coats of arms.

ALCOCK, THOMAS, of Dedham, Mass., and wife, Margery, had Elizabeth, b. 1638; Sarah, b. 1639; Hannah, b. 1642.

ALCOCKE, JOHN, freeman, Mass., 1652; Samuel, 1652; Joseph, 1652.

ALCOCK, Mr. PHILIP, and Sarah, his wife, of Wethersfield, were appellants as administrators on the estate of Nathaniel Butler, deceased, of Wethersfield, on a judgment rendered in favor of Mr. William Gibbons, of Boston, before Nathaniel Stanley, Assistant, June 10, 1700.

ALCOCKE, GEORGE, of Boston, desired to be made freeman, 1630: took the oath, 1631.

ALCOCKE, THOMAS, freeman, Mass., May, 1635.

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* It is supposed by some, that Thomas Alcock, on the Hartford Records, plainly and legibly so spelled, should have been spelt Olcott. Three of the name of Alcock, had graduated at Harvard College, before 1674.

ALDERMAN, (Olderman,) WILLIAM, SEN., Farmington and Simsbury, d. about 1697. Mary, his widow, small estate. He had children: Mary, 17 years old at her father's decease; Thomas, 15; William 12; Sarah 6, and Joseph one year old. His widow, Mary, m. John Hillyer, of Simsbury, for her second husband. JOSEPH, son of William, m. Mindwell Case, June 30, 1720: Mindwell, his daughter, b. Dec. 25, 1721—perhaps others. JOHN, of Simsbury, m. Sarah Case, of Simsbury, Oct. 28, 1719: their first son, John, Jr., b. Aug. 19, 1720—perhaps others.

ALDERMAN, JOHN, of Salem, 1637, freeman in Mass., 1639, admitted to the church, Feb. 17, 1637, d. 1657. (*Farmer.*) Winthrop mentions Alderman, of Bear-love, 1634. GRACE came to New England, in the Paul, of London, bound for Virginia, in 1635. This name is yet found in Connecticut.

ALDRICH, JOHN, a first settler at Stafford, Conn.

ALDRICH, NATHAN, was an inhabitant of Ellington, before 1800, and d. there, Oct. 24, 1802.

JANE d. there, June 9, 1802.

ALDRIDGE, HENRY, Dedham, Mass., 1644, freeman 1645, d. Feb. 23, 1646. His son Samuel, b. March 10, 1644; GEORGE, Dorchester, Mass., freeman 1636, removed to Braintree: children, John, Peter, Jacob, Mattithijah, and several daughters. (See *Farmer.*)

ALEXANDER, GEORGE, of Windsor, m. Susan Sage, March 18, 1644, and had children: John, b. July 25, 1645; Mary, b. Oct. 20, 1648; Daniel, b. Jan. 12, 1650; Nathaniel, b. Dec. 29, 1652; Sarah, b. Dec. 8, 1654; also a 2d John, and another daughter. (*Windsor Church Records.*) The father was a Scotchman. Geo. Alexander paid 3*s.* for a pew in the meeting-house, at Windsor, in 1659.

ALEXANDER, MR. "the Frenchman," had a child d. in Hartford, Oct. 31, 1758, another d. Nov. 18, 1758. He was not of the Windsor family.

ALEXANDER, EBENEZER, m. Mahitebel, daughter of Henry Buck, of Wethersfield, Oct. 10, 1709, and had issue: Elias, b. July 25, 1710, at Wethersfield. Five of this name have graduated at Yale College, and two at Harvard College.

ALEXANDER, JOHN, son of George, had a son Nathaniel, b. at Windsor, April, 1676.

Alexander, (of Menstrie, Earls of Stirling,) has one coat of arms. Alexander, (Earl of Caledon,) one. Alexander, Bart., (Dublin, 1809,) one. Alexander, (Dover, Kent,) one. Alexander, (borne

by Francis Alexander, D. D., prebendary of Winchester, son of John Alexander, of Hampshire, by Mary, his wife, sister of Thomas Belsonn, Bishop of Winchester.) Alexander, (Auchmull, Scotland.) Alexander, (King lassie.) Alexander, (Boghall.) Alexander, (of Powis Co., clackmannan, borne by Sir James Edward Alexander, K. L. S., K. S. J., Lieut. Col. Portuguese service, and Capt. H. M. 14th Regiment, eldest son of the late Edward Alexander, Esq., of Powis, a descendant of the Alexanders of Menstrie. Alexander, or Sanderson, (Durham,) and four others.

ALEXANDER, JOHN and GEORGE, took the oath of allegiance, by order from "Our Honored General Corte," at Northampton, Mass., 1678.

JOHN, of Northampton, m. Sarah Gaylord, daughter of Samuel, of Windsor, Nov. 28, 1671, by Mr. Newberry.

ALEXANDER, PHILIP, of Woburn, about 1730.

ALEXANDER, JOHN, of Northampton, made freeman, 1690, also Nathaniel. This was an old name at Boston. (See *Nickelson.*)

ALEXANDER, NATHANIEL, d. at Hadley, in 1742, aged 90: was a son of George and Susan. George Alexander, who (Farmer says) was one of the first proprietors of Northampton, in 1653, was probably the same GEORGE who was at Windsor, Conn.

ALFORD, (Alfred, Alvord,) BENEDICTUS, was an early settler at Windsor, (he had relations at Boston.) He m. Jane Newton, Nov. 26, 1640, and had children: Jonathan, b. June 1, 1645; Benedict, b. July 11, 1647; Josiah, b. July 6, 1649; Elizabeth, b. Sept. 21, 1651, m. Drake; Jeremy, b. Dec. 24, 1655. Benedictus joined the Church in Windsor, in 1641; Juror in April, 1643, and March, 1646, and Sergeant Alford was at the Pequot battle, in 1637. He d. April 23, 1683: Constable in Windsor, 1666.

ALVORD, ALEXANDER, was also an early settler at Windsor, perhaps a brother of Benedictus, and probably the same Alexander Alvord, who (Farmer says) settled at Northampton, as early as 1659. He m. Mary Vore, of Windsor, Oct. 29, 1646, and had children, viz: Abigail, b. Oct. 6, 1647; John, b. Aug. 12, 1649; Mary, b. July 6, 1651; Thomas, b. Oct. 27, 1653; Elizabeth, b. Nov. 12, 1655; Benjamin, b. Sept. 11, 1657, and Sarah, b. June 24, 1660. (*Windsor Records.*)

The will of Benedictus Alford, was proved in 1683–4, and his son Josias had the farm given his father, by the Country. Estate £229, 3*s.* 9*d.*

JEREMY, son of Benedictus, of Windsor, m. Jane ——, who

was his widow in 1709, and administered on his estate. They had children: Benedict, b. April 27, 1688; Newton, b. March 24, 1689–90; Jeremiah, Jr. b. May 8, 1692; Jonathan, b. March 4, 1695, d. 1700; Jane, b. Jan. 14, 1698–9; Joanna, b. March 1, 1701–2, and Elizabeth, b. Nov 22, 1703, d. Jan. 10, 1703–4.

ALVORD, JOB, of Windsor, became a first settler at Harwinton, about 1734. ISAAC, of Colchester, had a son Alexander, baptized there, July 27, 1753 or '5. JOSIAH, of Windsor, m. Mary Drake, alias Case, Oct. 20, 1726. NATHANIEL, m. Experience Holcomb, daughter of Joshua, Jr., July 3, 1724. JOSIAS, son of Benedictus Alford, d. May 10, 1722. Farmer says WILLIAM ALFORD, Salem, 1657, and perhaps as early as 1637. WILLIAM, Boston, had a son John, b. 1658. JOHN, THOMAS, BENJAMIN, and ALEXANDER, took the oath of allegiance at Northampton, Mass, 1678. Mr. BENJAMIN ALVORD, of Boston, freeman, 1689. (—, coats of arms of the name.)

ALFORD, (Berkshire,) has one coat of arms.

ALFORD, (of Holt, Co. Denbigh,) has one. Fawley, Co. Berks, and of Meux, Co. York, Sussex, and Hertfordshire, descended from Thomas Alford, of Holt, 1615.

ALFORD, (Ipswich, Co. Suffolk,) has one.

ALFORD, (Devon,) one. ALFORD, (Northamptonshire,) one. ALFORD, (Suffolk,) has one. AYLFORD, has two, and one other, which is viz: Gu. a cross moline, ar.

NATHANIEL, of Windsor, removed to West Simsbury, about 1741, he had five daughters and one son.

This name yet continues in Windsor.

Alexander Alvord, of Northampton, d. there, Oct. 3, 1687. Thomas Alvord, of Northampton, d. there, July 22, 1688.

The Town of Alford, in Massachusetts, was probably named after some individual of this family.

ALGIERS, ROGER, wife Mary, d. at Ellington, Oct. 6, 1808.

ALGIERS, ELIJAH, m. Martha Kenedy, of Ellington, Jan. 11, 1807, a late settler in Connecticut.

ALLYN, Hon. MATHEW, was an early and important settler at Hartford, as early as 1638: he drew 110 acres of land in the Hartford land division in 1639. In 1639, he was sued for "seventy-four rods of corn," (for defect of his fence.) Plaintiff in an action of slander against John Coggin, Sept. 2, 1641. In 1644, Mr. Allyn presented to the General Court, several petitions against the church

in Hartford, for relief in his censure of excommunication, in which he claimed he had been wronged by the church. The Court adjudged, that said Allyn by his petitions and his expressions in Court, had accused the church of Hartford, and that he should produce in Court, the particulars of his charges, that they might be answered. In Oct. [25,] 1644, the Court decided that he had not proved his charges against the church, and that he should answer their rejoinder in the matter in Court, Nov. 27th, and answer for his former contempt. In the General Court, Sept. 12, 1650, Mathew and Thomas Allyn, brothers, had several law suits, in one of which, the record says, the Court did "further conclude that Mathew Allyn should pay unto his brother Thomas, the full sum of £5," &c. Mathew Allyn was freed from training, April, 1654, for a time. August 18, 1658, Mr. Mathew Allyn was appointed by the General Court, to stand as a Committee, with Mr. Henry Clary Clark, of Windsor, to act in disposing of lands at Massacoe. May 17, 1660, the worshipful Governor and Deputy Governor, (Winthrop and Maj. Mason,) were chosen Commissioners, for the year then ensuing, and Mr. Allyn chosen as a reserve. Mr. Mathew Allyn was also appointed moderator to supply the place of the governor and deputy, in case of their occasional absence from the General Court. August 28, 1661, the General Court granted to Hon. Mathew Allyn, 400 acres of upland, and 100 acres of meadow, where he could find it in Connecticut, on the same terms as were given to Jonathan Gilbert.

In May, 1663, the General Court of Connecticut, appointed Wm. Wadsworth, James Avery and Lieut. Smith, a Committee to view the lands at "Hamonoscitt," (Hamonasset,) and see whether it was fit for a plantation, and if not prejudicial to Saybrook, to lay it out to Mr. Mathew Allyn, Capt. Talcott, John Allyn and Mr. Wyllys, according to the grant of the Court. But if found to be prejudicial to Saybrook, then to lay out what they should judge right to the town of Saybrook, and the remainder to Mr. Mathew Allyn, Capt. Talcott, John Allyn, Mr. Willys, Mr. Joseph Haynes, or Mr. Daniel Clark, as the Court should determine, as far as it should go, according to their grants. Mr. Allyn is entered on the Town Record at Killingworth, as a large land holder there, and first settler, but there is no other evidence that he ever resided there, and he probably never did. He owned land in Windsor, in 1640. The exact time he removed from Hartford to Windsor, is not known.

After several years' residence at Hartford, he removed to Windsor. In 1640, he owned at least three lots of land in Hartford. He

was a member of the General and Particular Court, three sessions, in 1648, and Juror two sessions: Deputy two sessions in 1649, four sessions in 1650. He or his son John, three sessions in 1650, and four in 1651; three sessions in 1654; two in 1655; two in 1656; one in May 1664, and one session in 1665; four in 1657; two in 1658, as magistrate, also five sessions in 1659; three in 1660, and three in 1661, and two as moderator, in 1661; as moderator in May, in 1662, and three sessions as magistrate; one as moderator in 1662: also attended in 1663 and '64, and afterwards. Mr. Allyn was frequently appointed upon important Committees by the General Court. In 1658, he, with Hon. Henry Clark of Windsor, was appointed to dispose of lands at Massacoe, according to a previous order of Court.

Mr. Allyn was probably married before he came to this country. He was a proprietor in the undivided lands in Hartford, and received 110 acres in the division of lands in Hartford, in 1639, the fourth largest lot distributed. Mr. Allyn was a member of Mr. Hooker's Church: he was a man of superior talents, energetic, willful and obstinate in all his projects. After a few years at Hartford, he became involved in a difficulty in the church at Hartford, but his brethren knew his power and influence with the settlers, and rather than to have an open quarrel with him, they induced him to remove to Windsor, where he remained until his death. Few men in the Colony, had more influence, or received more honors from the people, than Mr. Allyn. He had been a member of both branches of the General Court; a Magistrate and Judge, a member of the United Congress, of New England; one of the signers of the petition to Charles II., for the Charter of Connecticut, and held many town offices. He died at Windsor, in 1670. His will was dated Jan. 30, 1670. His wife, Margaret, sole Executrix. He gave his wife the use of all his estate, for her life, of which he was then possessed, and desired his sons, John, (the Secretary,) Thomas, and his son-in-law, Benjamin Newbury, to improve the property for her comfort. After her decease, he gave his son John, all his lands and estate in the bounds of the Town of Kennilworth, the farm and stock upon it: also confirmed to him all his lands in Hartford, which he gave him as his marriage portion. Also a large estate to his son Thomas: to his daughter, Mary Newbery, wife of Benjamin: to his granddaughter Mary Maudsley, he provided liberally after the death of his wife. Inventory made Feb 14, 1670, £466, 17*s* 12*d*. The land and house in Windsor, not included, which he had deeded before, to

his son Thomas, at the time of his marriage, to be possessed by him after the death of his father and mother.

Hon. Mathew and Margaret Allyn had children.

Hon. John, m. Hannah, daughter of Henry Smith, of Springfield, and grand-daughter of Mr. Pinchon.

Thomas, m. ———.

Mary, m. Benjamin Newbury, of Windsor.

Another daughter m. Maudsley, and had a daughter, Mary Maudsley, noticed by Hon. Mathew, as his granddaughter, in his will.

(The name of Maudsley, has nearly disappeared in Connecticut, and changed to Mosely, particularly in Glastenbury.)

*ALLYN, Secretary JOHN, the eldest son of Hon. Mathew, of Windsor, was one of the most efficient men in Connecticut. He was, when young, elected a member of the General Court, as Deputy, one session in 1661; two in 1662, and as Magistrate in the Particular and General Court, twice, in 1662, and three sessions as Magistrate and Secretary in 1663; twice in 1664, and once in 1665: and at various other sessions. He was again elected Secretary of Connecticut, in 1667, which he held until 1695 inclusive. The ancient records of the Colony and Town of Hartford, are ample evidence of his intelligence and industry. Col. Allyn and Mr. Clark, in 1657, were desired to present a list of names of such persons as desired to be members of the first Troop in the Colony, to be approved by the General Court. He was confirmed as Cornet in said Troop, in 1657–8. In 1658, he, with Edward Stebbing, Nathaniel Ward, and Jonathan Barnard, were appointed to attend to the charges of the last Council, as to the withdrawers from the Church in Hartford. In 1659, he was one of the Committee to divide the Podunk lands, formerly possessed by the Indians, and treat with them for other lands there. In 1661, he was nominated "to be put up" for election for Magistrate. In 1661–2, John Talcott and Lieut. John Allyn, had granted to them 600 acres of upland, and 100 acres of meadow, equally.

In 1662, Mr. Allyn, Mr. H. Wolcott, and Wm. Wadsworth, were authorized, if those who were indebted to the Country did not pay their Taxes in season, for the Committee to procure other provisions, and make the delinquents pay the bills for such corn purchased.

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* Epitaph.—Here lyes interred the body of the Honourable VT Colonel John Allyn, who served His Generation in the Capacity of a Magistrate, Secretary of the Colony of Connecticut 34 years, who dyed Nov. 6, in the year 1696.

October 9, 1662, Lieut. John Allyn, Mr. Wyllis, and John Talcott, were chosen by the freemen of the Colony, after the Charter had been read to the people, for the first time, to take it into their custody, for safe keeping, and were sworn to discharge the trust.

His father gave him as his marriage portion, all his lands in Hartford. Col. John Allen m. a daughter of Henry Smith, of Springfield, grand-daughter of Wm. Pynchon, in early life, and by her he had no sons, but had six daughters, viz:

Anna, b. Aug. 18, 1654.

Mary, b. April 3, 1657.

Margaret, b. July 29, 1660, m. Wm. Southmayd, of Middletown.

Rebecca, b. March 2, 1664.

Martha, b. July 27, 1667, m. Aaron Cook.

Elizabeth, b. Dec. 1, 1669, m. Alexander Allen, of Windsor. Two of his daughters married Whitings.

Col. Allyn d. at Hartford, Nov. 16, 1696. His wife survived him and received as dower, £479, 2*s*. 7*d*. sterling, and a silver tankard. Each daughter had about £315 sterling, besides their mother's dower. Aaron Cook, Capt. Joseph Whiting, Wm. Whiting and Wm. Southmayed, married four of the daughters. Elizabeth was unmarried at the time of the distribution of his estate. Hon. Joseph Whiting m. one of the daughters for his second wife.

Capt. THOMAS ALLYN, son of the Hon. Mathew, of Windsor, m. Abigail Wareham, 1658, and had children, viz: John, b. Aug. 17, 1659; Col. Mathew, b. Jan. 5, 1660: Thomas, Jr., b. March 11, 1662–3; John, b. June 24, 1665; Samuel, b. Nov. 3, 1667; Jane, b. July 22, 1670; Abigail Bissell, b. Oct. 17, 1672; Sarah, b. July 13, 1674; Hester, b. Jan. 29, 1676; Benjamin, b. Oct. 14, 1680. There also appears to have been Mrs. Thrall.

ALLYN, Col. MATHEW, son of Capt. Thomas, and grandson of Hon. Mathew, m. Elizabeth Wolcott, a grand-daughter of Hon. Henry, Sen. An estate had fallen to his wife Elizabeth, from her grandfather Wolcott, which was situated in the Parishes of Tolland and Ledyard Lauran, in the county of Somerset, and at Willington, called Long Forth, in England. In June, 1740, he made a will solely to dispose of this property, without including any of his property in this country. At this time he disposed of his rents in these lands, held by him in right of his wife. His children were, Thomas, (who died before this time and had left a son Thomas,) Henry, (who had but one son, Henry,) Josiah, Pelatiah and Matthew. (His wife Elizabeth, was deceased.) He gave his rents in England

to Henry, Jr., grandson of Col. Mathew, to Josiah, son of Josiah, deceased, and to some of his own sons. The death of some of his sons caused him to make a codicil to his will, which somewhat altered the disposal of the property. Estate, £1806. Col. Mathew d. Feb. 17, 1758, aged 97 years. His wife Elizabeth, d. June 4, 1734, aged 69 years.

Col. Allyn was a very important man in the Colony for many years, even to his extreme old age, being a gentleman of education and talents, and connected with the families of Allyn, Wolcott, and Newberry. He was a Judge of the Superior Court of Connecticut, for several years, and held many other places of trust in the Colony. Issue, Mathew, b. Aug. 9, 1687; Peletiah, b. May 3, 1689; Josiah, b. March 9, 1692–3; Henry, b. Dec. 16, 1699; Theophilus, b. Aug. 26, 1702; Elizabeth, Eunice, and Azuba. Thomas d. before his father, and left four sons, viz: Thomas, Theophilus, John and Joseph. His lands at Willington and Torrington, he gave to his three living sons, and one-fourth to the four sons of Thomas, deceased. He gave £4 to the old church in Windsor. He had three grandsons—the sons of Josiah, viz: Josiah, John and Matthew.

ALLYN, HENRY, son of Col. Mathew, m. Elizabeth ——, had an only son Henry, Jr., and daughter Ann. Maj. Henry, Sen., d. before his father, (Col. Mathew,) June 23, 1753. The Col. added a codicil to his will and provided for Henry, Jr., and Ann, and some others of his grandchildren.

ALLYN, THOMAS, son of Col. Mathew, d. before his father, and left sons—Thomas, Theophilus, John, and Joseph.

ALLYN, MATHEW, son of Col. Mathew, had children: Mathew, Jonathan, Elijah, Moses, Aaron, Dorcas, and Esther. Their father having deceased, their grandfather, Col. Allyn, provided for them in his codicil. (Distributed in 1761.)

ALLYN, JOSIAH, son of Col. Mathew, d. before his father, and left children: Josiah, John and Mathew. Col. Allyn gave his son Josiah's portion to these three grandsons. Sarah, his widow, d. May 31, 1763, aged 65.

ALLYN, Lieut. JOSIAH, son of Josiah, and grandson of Col. Mathew, m. Ann. He and his wife died so near to each other, that both estates were distributed at the same time, as one estate. The Legatees were Roxana, wife of Dr. Joseph Kingsbury, of Ellington; Ann, wife of Dr. Daniel Porter, of East Windsor; Rhoda Allyn; Chloe, wife of Dr. Elisha Sill: children of Josiah and Ann, 1797.

Estate, £8035, 1*s.* 7*d.* Lieut. Josiah d. Jan. 17, 1794, aged 67. His wife Ann d. March 18, 1795.

HENRY, son of Maj. Henry, and grandson of Col. Mathew, had the homestead, a part of Moor Meadow, which had been given to his grandfather, Mathew, and land at Torrington and Willington, which had been given to his grandfather Wolcott. He had a sister Ann. Peletiah, son of Col. Mathew, and Henry, his grandson, were Executors of his will. Maj. Henry, d. June 23, 1753, aged 54 years. Henry, Esq., his son, left no children, but a large estate, and d. at Windsor, May 8, 1804, aged 76 years. Estate, £19,457, 7*s.* 6*d.* Ann, wife of Maj. Henry, d. Jan. 23, 1732, aged 33.

ALLYN, JANE, daughter of Capt. Thomas Allyn, m. Mr. Wolcott. She d. before her father.

ALLYN, HESTER, daughter of Capt. Thomas, m. Ebenezer Gilbert.

ABIGAIL, daughter of Capt. Thomas Allyn, m. Mr. Bissell, of Windsor.

ALLYN, BENJAMIN, son of Capt. Thomas, of Windsor, chose Return Strong, for his guardian, April 16, 1697. Died 1712–13.

ALLYN, THOMAS, Jr., m. Joann, and had an only child Joanna. His property was distributed to the mother and daughter, in 1712. Estate, £258, 10*s.* 8*d.* His widow m. for her second husband, Samuel Bancroft, of Windsor.

*ALLYN, Hon. MATHEW, grandson of Mathew, Sen., of Windsor, d. Feb. 17, 1758, aged 97 years.

ALLYN, WILLIAM, of Branton, near Barnstable, in the County of Devon, in England, being at the Island of Salt Tartoodus, Boatswain of the ship Mary and Elizabeth, of Hartford, made his will, dated Sept. 7, 1671. He gave his estate then in the town of Branton, in the possession of his wife, Elizabeth Allyn, to his wife Elizabeth Allyn; for life, after her decease, to his children, then living, to be equally divided. All his other property which he had with him in the ship, and what was due him for wages, in the ship, or otherwise, he gave to his children, viz: John, and George, Joane, and

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* Epitaph on his tomb stone, viz: The Hon. Col. Mathew Allyn, Esq, who was many years one of the Council and Judge of the Superior Court, for the Colony of Connecticut, d. Feb. 17, a. d. 1758, in ye 98th year of his age. Mrs. Elizabeth Allyn, his consort, died June ye 4th, A. D. 1734, in the 69th year of her age.

"And here their bodies sleep in Dust,
Till the Resurection of the Just."

Elizabeth Allyn. He desired Mr. Giles Hamlin, of Middletown, and Mr. John Blackleach, of Hartford, to see his will performed.

John Dyman, of New London, saw the will executed, and appeared before the Court at Hartford, Sept. 7, 1671, and proved the will. He, Allyn, died on his return from the West Indies.

In 1677, Oct. 17, (State Record,) it may appear, that John Jones, the father of the children above, died in Nevis, and was of the family of Rev. Mr. John "Joanes," of Fairfield, Conn. (The wife was an Osborn, probably born at Fairfield.)

ALLYN, ROBERT, settled at New London, about 1648, with James Avery, Samuel Lathrop, Thomas Minor or Minot, under the first preaching there of Rev. Mr. Blinman. Robert was first at Saybrook, and thence to New London.

In May 20, 1658, the General Court released Robert Allyn, and John Gager, from their fine, for not having attended the town training.

ALLYN, HENRY, of Milford, had a daughter Sarah b. there, Oct. 5, 1660; Mary, b. Oct. 21, 1663.

ALLYN, ALEXANDER, a Scotchman; a merchant at Windsor, Conn. He was twice married, first to Mary Grant, of Windsor, Sept. 21, 1693. She d. Aug. 6, 1703, aged 29 years, hoping for a glorious resurrection. (*Tombstone in Windsor.*) 2d wife, Elizabeth Allyn, daughter of Hon. John Allyn of Hartford, Dec. 21, 1704. She survived her husband, and m. for her second husband, Mr. John Gardner, of the Isle of Wight, July 13, 1710. Mr. Alexander Allyn, d. Aug. 19, 1708, aged 49 years. (*Tombstone.*) Mrs. Elizabeth Allyn, alias Gardner, d. —. Mr. Allyn's children were—

Alexander, Jr., b. Sept. 9, 1695.

John, b. July 25, 1697.

William, b. April 9, 1701, d. May 16, 1751.

Mary, b. June 7, 1702, by 1st wife.

Fitz John, (by his 2d wife,) b. Oct. 12, 1705. Fitz John removed and settled at New Haven, a gentleman of education.

Alexander, Sen., was an extensive merchant, and connected in trade with the Borlands, of Boston. He was a brother of Robert and William Allyn, who then resided in Scotland. He gave in his will, to each of said brothers, £10, to be expended in Boston, to purchase articles to be sent to them in Scotland. He gave £15, to aid in building a school-house on the Green, in Windsor. To *Scott's Box*, in Boston, he gave £5. He gave to Rev. Mr. Mather, £5; to Rev. J. Marsh, £5; to Mary Cross, his mother-in-law, £5, in specie; to Sarah Grant, daughter of Thomas, a servant girl, 20*s.* to purchase a bible for her. Estate, £2706, 4*s.* 2*d.* His only daugh-

ter, Mary, he gave £400 in cash, and the remainder to his sons. He had a sister-in-law, Abigail Grant, who m. Mr. Mather, Dec. 27, 1698. He was licensed at Windsor, to sell wine, and other strong drink, provided he would "not allow any to drink it in his house, and y' he sell *cheaper* than others y' have Licences."

ALLYN, ALEXANDER, Jr. remained at Windsor, where he was also a merchant, and died a gentleman of large estate. He d. at Windsor, in 1790, March 3d. Previous to his decease, in 1788, he gave Hannah Allyn Hooker, (daughter of Capt. James,) £1000 in silver, out of his estate, and in his will, appointed Capt. Hooker, his executor. His estate amounted to £8875, 9*s*. 10*d*. His wife Hannah, d. Dec. 7, 1796, aged 83. His property distributed to his children, Feb. 4, 1792, was £5990, 19*s*. 4*d*. viz: to Increase, Zebulon, and Alsan Hoskins, in right of their wives, to Hannah Allyn, and Abigail Ellsworth, a widow. He had no sons.

Mary Allyn, daughter of Alexander, m. Capt. James Hooker, a merchant of high standing at Hartford.

ALLEN, SAMUEL, of Windsor. The inventory of his estate was exhibited in Court, Sept. 8, 1648, being £76, 18*s*. 8*d*.: no children found; presented by Henry Clarke, and David Wilton, of Windsor. He was a juror March 5, 1644.

ALLEN, THOMAS. "Two mares" were seized by Daniel Finch, Constable of Wethersfield, as "Mr. Oldhams" property, which were delivered up to Mr. Allen, in 1636. (Thomas Allyn, brother of Hon. Mathew, was at Hartford, 1636.)

Thirty-six persons by the name of Allen, two by the name of Allin, one Alling, and three Allyn, have graduated at Harvard College: seventeen by the name of Allen, one Alling, and one Allyn, had graduated at Yale College, previous to 1851. Several by the name of Allen, were early settlers in Massachusetts. Robert Allyn, perhaps was at New London, in 1648. Farmer says, MATHEW, of Cambridge, 1632, freeman there 1635, Deputy 1636. This was probably the Hon. Mathew Allyn, who first came to Hartford. JOHN ALLIN, first minister of Dedham, ordained 1639, and made free 1638. JAMES ALLING, graduated at Harvard College, 1679. SAMUEL ALLING, in Connecticut, 1675. EDWARD ALLYNE, of Watertown, Mass., and Dedham, made free in 1638. (See *Farmer*.)

ALLEN, Dea. THOMAS, of Middletown, was probably the same Thomas Allen, to whom Constable Finch, of Wethersfield, delivered "two mares" which he had seized in 1636: a brother of Hon. Math-

ew, Sen. His wife was Martha ——; he left children: Thomas, d. Oct. 16, 1688. His widow d. 1690.

ALLEN, Dea. THOMAS, (perhaps Jr.,) of Middletown, m. Hannah Leet, May 4, 1698, and had issue: Hannah, b. March 6, 1699; Thomas, b. Sept. 26, 1702; Elizabeth, b. Aug. 12, 1707. This Dea. Thomas d. Dec. 3, 1733.

ALLEN, Dea. OBADIAH, of Middletown, m. Elizabeth, daughter of Thomas Sanford, of Milford, Oct. 1669: issue, Obadiah, b. Sept. 20, 1670; Thomas, b. Sept. 20, 1672, d. Nov. 8, 1672; 2d Thomas, b. Sept. 27, 1673; Mary b. Sept. 15, 1675; Anna, b. Sept. 12, 1677; Thankful, b. Sept. 8, 1679; Samuel, b. March 15, 1683–4; John, b. Sept. 27, 1686. Dea. Obadiah, Sen., d. in 1702 or 1712, (April 7, 1712.) He had m. a second wife, Mary, who had been the wife of John Wetmore. She d. Oct. 26, 1723. Estate £343, 11*s*. (*Ster. and Rec.*) Obadiah, Jr., son of Dea. Obadiah, m. Dorcas, daughter of James Wright, Nov. 29, 1699, and had issue; Obadiah, and Dorcas, and d. in 1702. (Probate Record says, Edward and Dorcas.) Obadiah, son of Obadiah Jr., m. Elizabeth, daughter of Samuel and Lydia Cotton, June 1, 1727, and had issue: Obadiah, b. March 31, 1728, d. 1757; Ebenezer, b. April 1, 1730, d. 1736; Daniel, b. Aug. 28, 1732; 2d Ebenezer, b. Feb. 5, 1737–8; Lydia, b. Aug. 26, 1742. Elizabeth, his wife, d. Aug. 16, 1758, and he m. for second wife, Hannah Mackey, Nov. 17, 1763. She d. Oct. 25, 1764.

ALLYN, SAMUEL, (son of Obadiah and Elizabeth,) m. Mary Andrews, of Milford, June 23, 1714: issue, Hannah, b. Aug. 1716, d. same year; Thomas, b. Sept. 25, 1718; Samuel, b. 1721, d. 1775; Abigail, b. 1723, d. 1743. Mary, his wife, d. May 29, 1723.

ALLYN, JOHN, son of Obediah, Sen., m. Mary Howe, of Wallingford, Sept. 23, 1713, and had issue: Mary, John, Anna, Ephraim and Ruth. John, d. 1723. Mary, widow of John, d. Feb. 13, 1756. (*Ster. and Rec.*)

ALLYN, JOSEPH, a descendant of Hon. Mathew, settled and d. at East Windsor. His estate was distributed in 1778 to his sons Joseph, Noah, David, Samuel and Hezekiah. The two last had land in Enfield, and Samuel settled there, and there are now the descendants of Mathew, of Windsor, and Edward of Suffield, in Enfield, and John Allen. John Allyn, a descendant of Hon. Mathew Allyn, was made executor of his father's will, and described of Pittsfield, Mass., by his father, who d. at Windsor.

ALLEN, WILLIAM, of Hartford, Boatswain of the ship Mary

and Elizabeth, died on his return from "Saltatoodus," to Connecticut, in 1671. He was in the service of Mr. John Blackleach.

ALLEN, EDWARD, of Hartford, m. Rachel, and had John, b. March 4, 1689; Rachel, b. Aug. 20, 1694.

ALLEN, HENRY, of Milford, had a daughter Mary, b. there, Oct. 21, 1663; Sarah, b. Oct. 5, 1660; Mary, b. Oct. 8, 1671; Henry, b. May 2, 1674. Henry Allen, Jr., had Mary, b. Aug. 2, 1700; Marcy, b. July 4, 1703.

ALLEN, Mr. GIDEON, of Milford: son George, b. ——; John, b. at Milford, Feb. 19, 1682; Hannah, b. Oct. 6, 1685.

ALLEN, GEORGE, son of Gideon, of Milford, had a son Josiah, b. Jan. 10, 1708–9.

ALLYN, JOSHUA, and Mary, his wife, of Windham, had Sarah, b. Nov. 7, 1695. Joshua, the father, d. Dec. 27, 1699.

ALLEN, JONATHAN, of Northampton, m. Elizabeth Allin, of Middletown, Oct. 20, 1726: issue, Thomas, b. June 27, 1728, d. 1736; Hannah, b. April, 1730; Elizabeth, b. 1734, d. 1762; Thankful, b. 1735–6; Thomas, b. April, 1737, d. June 18, 1777; Sarah, b. 1740–1; Experience, b. 1743; Lucia, b. 1747, d. 1749. Elizabeth, wife of Dea. J. Allen, d. 1762, and he m. widow Rebecca Whitmore, July 6, 1763.

ALLEN, JOSHUA, Sen., of Windham, d. Dec. 27, 1699. He left a widow Mary: issue, Sarah, b. Nov. 7. 1695. There was also Nathaniel Allen, of Hartford, in 1639. Thomas Allen, of Hartford, in 1636, probably the same who died at Middletown, 1688—brother of Hon. Mathew.

ALLEN, SAMUEL, of Windsor, a juror, in 1644, d. in 1648.

ALLIN, ROBERT, settled in 1648, at New London, who has been supposed to have been a relative of Hon. Mathew Allyn, who died at Windsor, but the connection of these different early families, is not known to the compiler.

ALLEN, JOHN, who was killed at Deerfield, in 1675, was father of John Allen, one of the first settlers of King's street, in Enfield, supposed to have come from Deerfield, about 1700, d. 1739, aged 69—had two sons who settled in Enfield. Azariah, b. 1701, m. Martha Burt, of Longmeadow, d. 1787, left one son, Moses, who settled and died in Enfield. John, Ebenezer, 2d son of John Allen, was b. 1712, settled and died in the south part of Enfield, left five sons, two of whom settled and died in East Windsor, two in Enfield, also Elijah, of Ohio, now living.

ALLEN, SAMUEL, m. Hannah Burroughs, 1700, settled in

King's street, d. 1735, aged 62—had three sons: Samuel, b. 1702, m. Elizabeth Booth, 1728, settled in East Windsor, where he died; Joseph, b. 1704, settled and died in East Windsor; John, b. 1712, m. Abigail Pease, 1737, d. 1791, left one child, settled in Enfield.

ALLYN, JOSEPH, of Wethersfield—Mary his wife: children, Hannah, b. May 17, 1705; Samuel, b. Feb. 24, 1707; Sarah, b. Aug. 17, 1708; Martha, b. Oct. 22, 1710.

ALLEN, EDWARD, Sen., had a grant of 60 acres of land in Suffield, in Oct. 1678. And his three sons, John, Edward, Jr., and William Allen, each had 40 acres, at the upper end of Feather street, between the two brooks. Their land extended east to the Great River. Edward probably came from Deerfield, and settled on these lands, with his three sons.

ALLEN, JOHN, son of Edward, of Suffield, m. Elizabeth Pritchard, Feb. 22, 1681, and had Richard, b. Sept. 17, 1685; John, b. Dec. 21, 1682, and d. 1683; 2d John, b. Jan. 19, 1683, perhaps others.

ALLEN, WILLIAM, of Suffield, son of Edward, m. Joanna Dibble, Dec. 29, 1692, and had William, b. July 28, 1694; Johannah, b. April 21, 1696; Sarah, b. April 28, 1699; Samuel, b. Oct. 8, 1701; Ebenezer, b. June 7, 1704; John, b. Feb. 24, 1706–7; Hepzibah, b. March 14, 1710–11, and d. April 15, 1711. The father d. Nov. 15, 1711, and his son Ephraim, b. after his father's death, April 4, 1712.

ALLEN, EDWARD, son of Edward, m. Sarah, and had Caleb, b. March 31, 1685; Mary, b. April 9, 1683. Sarah, his wife, d. June 12, 1696, and her husband d. Nov. 22, 1696. EDWARD ALLEN, m. Mercy Painter, Nov. 14, 1683.

ALLEN, WILLIAM, 2d son of William, m. Kezia Taylor, of Suffield, June 15, 1727, daughter Kezia, b. Feb. 6, 1727–8, d. same month; Joanna, b. Feb. 7, 1728–9; 2d Kezia, b. July 5, 1731; Miriam, b. Aug. 26, 1734; Ellenor, b. Oct. 15, 1737; Sarah, b. Nov. 28, 1742; William, b. July 15, 1745.

ALLEN, CALEB, son of Edward, 2d, m. Hannah Eaton, of Haverhill, in 1721, and had a daughter Hannah, b. Feb. 6, 1722–3; Tamer, b. Dec. 3, 1723; Lydia, b. Aug. 16, 1726.

ALLEN, EBENEZER, son of William, Sen., m. Mercy Allen, of Suffield, Sept. 20, 1724, and had Benjamin, b. Jan. 12, 1724–5; Mercy, b. Nov. 2, 1726; Ebenezer, b. Feb. 9, 1728–9; Zilpah, b. at Sheffield, Sept. 24, 1731; Ruth, b. Feb. 27, 173–; Mary, b. March 24, 1736; Samuel, b. Feb. 21, 1737–8; Zilpah, d. 1740; Caleb, b. Jan. 11, 1740–1; Simeon, b. Sept. 10, 1744. This family

of Allens, descendants of Edward, Sen., are now found in Enfield. One of the great-grandsons of Hon. Mathew, also removed from East Windsor to Enfield, and perhaps has descendants there now.

ALLEN, JOSEPH, of Coventry, son of Mercy, removed in early life from Coventry, as is now supposed to Woodbury, where he m. Mary Baker, March 11, 1736–7, a sister of Remember Baker, and soon after, as appears by the birth of his first child, removed to Litchfield, where it was born. He removed from Litchfield to Cornwall, about 1740. Col. Ethan Allen, the hero of the battle of Bennington, was born at Litchfield, Jan. 10, 1737–8, (as appears by the Litchfield record.) He had other sons, brothers of Col. Ethan, viz: Hon. Heman, Heber, Levi, Zimri, and Ira. This family early removed to Vermont, where several of them became distinguished. Gen. Ethan Allen, one of the most distinguished officers in the war of the Revolution, d. Feb. 15, 1789, aged 52.

Samuel Allen m. Hannah Woodford, at Northampton, Nov. 29, 1659. The following were those who had coats of arms. The name of ALAN has three coats of arms. ALLEN, (Viscount,) one. ALLEN, (Bath,) one. ALLEN, (Chelsea, 1563,) one. ALLEN, or ALLEYN, (Suffield and Wilts,) one. ALLEN, (Stanton, Woodhouse, Derbyshire, 1586,) one. ALLEN, (Devonshire,) one. ALLEN, (Essex.) Three different coats of arms in Essex. ALLEN, (Grove, near Maidstone, Co. Kent, 1610,) one. ALLEN, (Kent,) two of Kent, unlike. ALLEN, (Hoyland, W. R. Co. York,) one. ALLEN, (Lancashire,) one. ALLEN, (Whitson, Leicestershire,) one. ALLEN, (Sheriff of London, 1620,) one. ALLEN, (London,) five of this name in London. ALLEN, (Suffolk and Sussex,) one. ALLEN, or ALLEYN, (Edward, founder of Dulwich College, Co. Surrey, b. in 1566, d. in 1626,) one. ALLEN, (Yorkshire,) and fifteen others for the same name. In all, forty-one coats of arms for this name. Also eight for ALLAN: two for ALEYNE: two for ALEN: three for ALLEYN: three for ALLEYNE: one for ALLIN: four for ALLYN.

Richard Allin, James Atkinson, James Allin, Joan Allin, embarked in the ship Safety, John Grant, Master, from England, to Virginia, Aug. 1635. JAMES ALLIN, of Dedham, Mass., and his wife Anne, had John, b. 1639; Mary and Martha, b. 1641. Edward Allein, d. at Dedham, in 1642. THOMAS ALLYNE, of Barnstable, 1644. MATHEWE ALLEN, freeman in Massachusetts, March 4, 1634–5. THOMAS ALLEN, of Scituate, is of the list of those in the town, in 1643, able to bear arms, between the ages of 16 and 60 years.

ROBERT ALLIN, Dedham, freeman 1671. SAMUELL and NEHEMIAH ALLINE, took the oath of allegiance at Northampton, Mass., Feb. 8, 1678. SAMUEL ALLEN, Gov. of New Hampshire, 1698. ROGER ALLEN, was a single man and resided in the New Haven Colony, in 1639, and 1 43. Also HENRY ALLEN, as early as 1645. TIMOTHY ALLEN, not known as a relative of Robert Allyn, was at Norwich, as early as 1669. THOMAS ALLEN, was Deacon at Middletown, in 1670, supposed brother of Mathew, Sen. Obadiah Allen, made Deacon at Middletown, May 31, 1704. Deacon Jonathan Allen, of Middletown, d. 1780, aged 80. Hon. JOHN ALLEN, of Litchfield, an eminent Lawyer of Litchfield County, represented he town in 1793, and 1796, was Clerk of the House, and five other sessions, and Member of Congress, from 1797 to 1799: an Assistant from Litchfield District, from 1800 to 1806. Gideon, James, James, Jr., and Noble Allen, of Bethlem, have each represented the town of Bethlehem, one session. James, of Cornwall, one session. Austin, of Goshen, one session. Henry, of Barkhampstead, one session. Mathew of the same town, five sessions. Pelatiah, of same, twenty-three sessions, and Sanford Allen, of same town, one session. Rev. Mr. Thomas Allen, of Pittsfield, Mass., m. Miss Elizabeth Lee, daughter of Rev. Jonathan Lee, of Salisbury, Conn., Feb. 18, 1768. Joseph Allen, aged 30, husbandman, and his wife, Ann, 30, embarked in the Abbigall, de London, Hackwell, Master, for New England, per certificate from the Minister of Cranbrook, in Kent, England.

The Allens, in the early settlement of New England, were nearly as numerous as the Smiths and Jones's, but have produced many eminent men, members of Congress, Presidents of Colleges and D. D's., with several celebrated Lawyers.

Joseph Allen, an Englishman, settled at Wethersfield, Conn., before A. D. 1700.

ALLIS, (Allice,) WILLIAM, Deacon at Braintree, Mass., was admitted freeman in 1640, and d. in Massachusetts, Oct. 1653. He had children: John, b. March 5, 1642; Samuel, b. Feb. 24, 1647; Josiah, b. Oct. 20, 1651, and William, b. Jan. 10, 165–. (*Farmer.*) Rev. Samuel Allis, was the first Minister at Somers, Conn., where he wa ordained 1727.

ALLIS, WILLIAM, of Wethersfield, m. Mary Griswold, daughter of Jacob, Dec. 15, 1709, by Rev. Stephen Mix, of Wethersfield: children, Mary, b. Nov. 22, 1711; Lidia, b. Sept. 14, 1713; Sarah, b. Oct. 6, 1715. John Allis, d. May 18, 1756, aged 28 years.

ALLIS, NATHANIEL, of Bolton, d. in 1750. His widow Elizabeth, and son David, executors. Children, David, Jonathan, Nathaniel, John, Ebenezer, Timothy, Mary Johns, (she left heirs, Benjamin and Stephen Johns,) Jemima Root, Mindwell Rood, and Marcy Coleman. He gave to his son David all his lands and buildings in Bolton, if David should pay £1000 in legacies given by the will to his other children within six years after the death of the father, and support his father and mother during their lives. Estate over £2000. (Inventory dated Jan. 1750.)

ALLIS, JOHN, of Wethersfield, son of William, d. 1760; wife Zeruiah. She afterwards m. David Webster. ABEL, the only son of John, aged six years. ABIGAIL, of Wethersfield, d. in 1762.

ALLIS, WILLIAM, of Wethersfield, an aged man in 1756. The father of the above John, made his will and noticed his grandson, Abel, by giving him all his lands. He also noticed his grandson, Ebenezer Sanford, son of his daughter Mary or Mercy, then deceased. Also his grandchildren, William and Experience Barrett, children of his daughter Mercy, deceased. His daughter Lydia Collins, wife of John Collins. His daughter Sarah Kelsey, wife of Ezekiel Kelsey. His daughter Ann Pike, wife of Samuel Pike. He appointed Sergeant Isaac North, Executor of his will. Estate £151, 12*s*. 8*d*. He had resided at Kensington, near Berlin, in Conn.

ALLIS, JOHN and WILLIAM, resided at Hatfield, Mass., 1668. In 1672, SAMUEL ALLIS resided at Hatfield, with widow Allis, and both were taxed there in 1680. Col. WILLIAM ALLIS had a son Dexter, born at Hadley, Mass., Feb. 1697. Nathan Graves, m. Rebecca Allis, at Hadley, in 1702. JOHN and SAMUEL ALLICE, of Hadley, took the oath of allegiance in Massachusetts, in 1678. DANIEL AULLICE, (perhaps Allis,) of Dedham, freeman, 1690. Capt. JOHN ALLICE, made free in Massachusetts, May, 1640. Rev. SAMUEL ALLIS, of Somers, and others of Connecticut, were probably of the family of Braintree. John, of Hatfield, Mass., m. widow Mary Clark, Dec. 14, 1669, and had a daughter Abigail, born there, Feb. 25, 1671. HANNAH ALLIS, of Hatfield, m. William Scott, June 28, 1670. Sarah Allis, d. at Windsor, March 6, 1852, aged 92 years. Two of this name have graduated at Yale College, and Samuel Allis, at Harvard College, in 1724.

ALLISON, JOHN, of Hartford, purchased land of Samuel Graham, in Hartford, in 1726.

ALLISON, JAMES, was of Boston, in 1644, and had a son James,

b. in 1650. (*Farmer.*) Two of this name graduated at Yale College, before 1851.

ALLISTON, WILLIAM, was of Windsor, previous to 1700. No facts are found concerning him.

ALMER, BENEDICT, in Hartford, 1643. (Wm. Almy, of Lynn, Mass., in 1636. Sandwich, 1637.

ALSAP, (Alsup, Alsope,) of New London, 1674. He is supposed to be Joseph Alsope, who came to New England in the Elizabeth and Ann, Roger C. master. Thomas came in the same vessel at another time.

ALSUP, or ALSOP, THOMAS, of Simsbury, d. insolvent. He was drowned in the River at Windsor, March 2, 1724–5.

ALSOP, RICHARD, Robert Field, Sen., and Jr., John Bull, and others, of Newtown, L. I., in 1655–6, Three of the name of Alsop, graduated at Yale College, before 1850.

The name of Alsop, (Alsope, Co. Derby,) has one coat of arms. Alsop, (Lord Mayor of London, 1752.) Alsope, (Derbyshire.) Alsoppe, (London, 1797,) one. Thomas Alsopp, aged 20, embarked from England, May 14, for New England, in the Elizabeth and Ann, Roger Cooper, Master.

AMADOWN, ROGER, Salem, 1637, Weymouth, 1640, Boston, 1643, mentioned by Farmer. Farmer says, probably d. at Rehoboth, Nov. 13, 1673: was probably the same man who is called upon the Connecticut Records, Anadowne, Anadacom, Roger, at Hartford, in 1643, when Mr. Whiting and Capt. Mason, were to examine whether the country, or an individual should pay the debts due him. JACOB AMADON, (probably the same name) graduated at Harvard College, in 1775.

This was an old name in Boston and Weymouth, and is yet found in Connecticut.

AMBECK, Mr. JOHANNES, of Hartford, had a daughter, Judith, b. Dec. 5, 1654. He d. Dec. 30, 1658, and his widow married the same year, Mr. Paulus Schritt, (Dutch settlers.)

AMBLER, Mr. ABRAHAM, of Stamford, Conn., m. Mary ——, Dec. 25, 1662, and had issue: Mary, b. Jan. 15, 1663; Abraham, b. Jan. 5, 1665; John, b. Feb. 18, 1667; Joshua, b. Sept. 8, 1670; Sarras, (a daughter,) b. Oct. 6, 1672, perhaps others.

AMBLER, ABRAHAM, Jr., of Stamford, had Sarah, b. Dec. 29, 1721; Abraham, Jr., b. Feb. 2, 1724, and others.

AMBLER, STEPHEN, and DEBORAH, of Stamford, had John, b. March 24, 1728–9; Joseph, b. Oct. 4, 1727, and others.

ABRAHAM, of Stamford, as early as 1685, on the 26th of May, was one of the Patentees of Stamford, granted by the Government and Company. This Abraham was the son of Richard Ambler of Watertown, Mass., who was there, says Farmer, in 1639. and had a son Abraham, b. in 1642. ABRAHAM was the first of the name in Connecticut. His descendants are now found at Trumbull, Danbury, Bethlem and other towns in Connecticut, and respectable wherever located.

The names of Ambler and Anbler have a coat of arms, viz: "Sa. on a fesse or, betw. three pheons ar. a lion pass-guard. gre. *Crest*, two dexter hands conjoined, sustaining a royal crown.

AMBLAR, JOHN, of Dover, New Hampshire, m. Elizabeth Trickey, Nov. 6, 1706, and had children, Mary, b. Feb. 1, 1709–10, in Portsmouth; John, b. in Portsmouth, 1711; Joseph, b. 1714, in Dover; Abraham, b. 1716; Hannah, b. Jan. 1718–19; Elizabeth, b. 1724. (*N. E. Gen. Register*, p. 449.)

AMBLER, RICHARD, of Cambridge, 1660.

AMBLER, is an old name in Watertown, Mass.

AMBLER, DAVID, Esq., of Bethlem, represented Woodbury, Conn., in 1787, and Bethlem, in 1787: in all, ten sessions in the Legislature of Connecticut.

AMBLER, F. P. Esq., Representative from the town of Trumbull, in the General Assembly of Connecticut, in 1849.

AMBLER, RICHARD, of Watertown, 1639: son Abraham, b. in 1642. (*Farmer.*) Probably the same Richard, found at Cambridge, in 1660.

AMES, ROBERT, and wife Sarah, had children b. at Wethersfield, viz: William, b. Aug. 7, 1768; Sarah, b. April 24, 1771. Mr. Robert Ames, d. in Nov., 1771. He also had a son John, and perhaps others. He probably came from Massachusetts, to Wethersfield. Estate, £373, 13*s*. 7*d*.

AMES, JOHN, of Wethersfield, Rocky Hill, son of Robert, was b. Nov., 1733, and d. July 16, 1790. He m. Abigail Butler, who was b. June 30, 1737, and d. Feb. 23, 1800. They had eleven children, viz: Daniel, b. Feb. 1, 1751, and d. Nov. 19, 1822—he lost one of his arms by a pistol ball. He resided in Southington, and taught school for a livelihood after he lost his arm. Philemon, b. Oct. 8, 1758, and d. June 9, 1797—m. Ruth Hurlbut, who was b. Oct. 1760. He was a ship-carpenter or builder, and master of the ship yard at Rocky Hill. He was a gentleman of great firmness of character. He died when only 39 years of age, and left but one

child, Eunice Ames—she m. Frederick Robbins, of Wethersfield. John, son of John, b. Aug. 31, 1760, and died of the small pox, aged 16 years. Benjamin, son of John, b. Oct. 29, 1762, and d. Nov., 1795. Mahitabel, b. March 21, 1765, and d. aged 10 years. William, b. July 31, 1765, d. July 2, 1811. Eunice, b. Sept. 4, 1769, d. in 1775. Robert, b. April 20, 1772, d. in 1775. Abigail, b. June 3, 1774; m. Russell Mackee, and was living at Middletown, in 1840. She had four children, William the eldest then lived in Philadelphia; Henry, the second son, was a sea captain, and commanded a brig in the West India trade. Abigail died by an injury received by the bursting of a boiler of the steamboat, when on her way home from Albany, having then recently lost her husband at sea, Capt. Joseph Stocking. She was left a widow with infant twin sons. Joseph, was a merchant in New York. John Ames, b. May 1, 1777, son of John, d. in 1778. Mary Ames, b. June 1, 1780, d. in 1821, making eleven children. This family originated from the Ames family in Massachusetts. Horatio Ames, of Salisbury, Conn., is not of the family at Wethersfield, but came from Massachusetts to Salisbury, where he has a family, and is largely engaged in the iron business. There are but few families of the name in Connecticut at this time.

AMES, ROBERT, of Wethersfield. Estate distributed 1772: left a widow, Sarah, who had dower. He owned land at Barkhampstead. He left a son William—had £199, 4*s*., besides the widow's life estate. Sarah Ames, only daughter, £99, 12*s*.

AMES, JOHN, son of Richard, of Bruton, in Somersetshire, settled at Bridgewater, Mass., and d. without issue. William Ames, his brother, of Braintree, 1641. His son, John, b. May 24, 1647, settled at Bridgewater, and had sons: John, Nathaniel, Thomas, William and David. The above Nathaniel, b. 1677, was the father of Dr. Nathaniel Ames, whose Almanacks were published forty years, successively, b. in 1708. He was the father of Hon. Fisher Ames, LL. D., the former learned and distinguished orator of Massachusetts. WILLIAM AMES, son of Rev. William Ames, D. D., professor of the University of Frankar, in Holland, who d. in Nov., 1633, aged 57, graduated at Harvard College, 1645: he went to England, and was minister of Wrentham, where he d. in 1689, aged 66. His mother came to Salem, and d. at Cambridge, Dec. 23, 1644. (*Farmer.*)

Ten of this name had graduated at Harvard College, before 1849. The name of Ames, (Clifton and Bristol,) has a coat of arms. As has Ames or Amos.

AMES, WILLIAM, of Braintree, had daughters, Hannah and Rebecca, born there, as early as 1642: made free in Mass., 1647.

Ames has been an old name at Boston and Braintree, and has been highly respectable in Massachusetts and Connecticut, from the early settlement.

AMOS, HUGH, of Norwich, established the first regular ferry over the Shetucket River, in 1671. AMOS or AMES has a coat of arms. AMES, (Clifton and Bristol,) one.

AMOS, HUGH, made free at Boston, 1666, probably the same who was at Norwich, in 1671. Few of this name (if any) are now found in Connecticut.

ANDERSON, FRANCIS, of Hartford, d. in 1771. Ashbel Anderson, of East Windsor, d. in 1777—Abigail, his widow.

ANDERSON, GAWEN, admitted freeman in Massachusetts, 1640. JOHN, of Boston, 1647, and John, of Ipswich, in 1665. (*Farmer.*) Four of this name have graduated at Yale College, and four at Harvard College.

The name of Anderson, has twenty coats of arms.

Richard Anderson, Martin and Edward Atkinson, and others, embarked in the Merchant's Hope, Hugh Weston, Master, after the usual examination at Gravesend, &c. Probably in 1635. JOHN ANDERSON, SEN., made free at Boston, 1673.

ANDREWS, WILLIAM, was an early settler at Hartford; he was in the first land division in 1639, and had thirty acres; he was the first school-master, and contracted with the townsmen, to teach a year, for £16, in 1640. He was a Juror in March, 1644. He resided south of Little River, adjoining the river, west of John Hopkins' lot, and west by the road from the Mill to the country. It was voted, Dec. 6, 1642 to appropriate £30 for the school in Hartford. In 1643, £16 was ordered to be paid Wm. Andrews, as teacher.

William Andrews had a son Samuel, b. at Hartford, Oct. 20, 1645. His daughter Abigail, d. in 1653: probably other children. There was a William Andrews in the New Haven Colony, an early settler there. He is in the list of families there, in 1643, with eight persons in his family. He was also a subscriber to the fundamental agreement made in a general meeting of all the free planters of New Haven: probably in 1639. (See note to *ATWATER.*) He was also at East Haven afterwards, and was not the same Wm. Andrews, the early settler of this name, at Hartford.

Samuel Andrews, supposed son of William, went from Hartford

to Saybrook, and from thence to Norwich, and was a brother of John Birchard's wife.

Francis Andrews, with Samuel Martin, were recognized in the sum of £40 in 1646, to appear before the next Court at Hartford, for having put on board of a vessel at Hartford, ninety-seven bushels of corn, and left Hartford without entering the corn. Francis had sons John and Thomas baptized at Hartford, Jan, 2, 1647, and perhaps others. He purchased the north half of Richard Butler's lot, in Hartford.

ANDREWS, JAMES, m. ——; had a son John baptized Sept. 27, 1646; also Thomas, baptized Jan. 1647, at Hartford: perhaps others.

ANDREWS, JOHN, Sen., Hartford, d. in 1681; wife Mary. His sons were, Benjamin, John, Abraham, Daniel and Joseph. He had grandchildren, Thomas Barnes, John Andrews, Abraham Andrews, John Richards, Daniel Andrews, Ezekiel Buck, and Joseph, the son of his son John. He had daughters, Mary Barnes, Hannah Richards, and Rachel Buck. He gave each of his grandchildren named, a legacy.

ANDREWS, JOHN, Jr., m. Hannah Gillet, April 23, 1702, of Hartford, and had issue b. Nov 25, 1703; Elizabeth, b, Feb. 7, 1705–6; Abigail, b. Feb. 21, 1707–8; Asahel, b. Dec. 2, 1711, &c.

ANDREWS, STEPHEN, m. Sarah Gillet, March 29, 1705: issue, Elisha, b. July 10, 1706; Dinah, b. Aug. 10, 1708; Charles, b. Oct. 3, 1710, &c.

ANDREWS, SOLOMON and ELIZABETH, had issue at Hartford: Mary, b. Jan. 23, 1708, &c., d. in 1712. Inventory, £175, 12*s*. 4*d*. Elizabeth, his relict, d. after her husband, and noticed in her verbal will, Ephraim Tucker. Her estate, £39, 10*s*.

ANDREWS, ABRAHAM, son of John, Sen., settled at Waterbury: widow Sarah, "*enciente*" at his death: she was sister of Thomas Porter. He d. May 3, 1693. Inventory of his estate offered in 1693. Estate £177, 17*s*. Issue, Sarah, Abraham, Jr., Mary, Benjamin and Robert.

ANDROSS, JOSEPH, son of John Andrews, of Hartford, (spelt Andross.) John, his father, administrator. Estate insolvent, 1698–9.

ANDREWS, JOSEPH, Sen., son of John, of Farmington, settled at Wethersfield, and died there, in 1706. His widow, Rebeckah, exhibited his will in 1706. The widow, and his son Joseph, executors. Issue, viz: Joseph, Jr., Benjamin, William, Caleb, aged 15

years, in 1709; Rebecca, aged 17, and Ann, 13. The mother, Rebecca, guardian for the three last. Estate £413, 7*s.* 4*d.*

ANDREWS, EDWARD, d. in 1673—was a brother-in-law of Josiah Adkins. He left a wife and children. Josiah Howlton m. his sister. (Gideon, of Fairfield, juror in 1730. Thomas of Middletown, d. in 1690, and left children, Thomas, John, Samuel, Hannah, Elizabeth, Sarah and Abigail.) Edward resided in East Hartford, in 1655—will dated July, 1673. Edward was made free at Hartford, 1657. Inventory dated Nov. 25, 1673. Estate £265, 12*s.* He gave Josiah Adkins, ten acres for his child, the child of his sister, Adkins.

ANDREWS, THOMAS, of Middletown. Inventory of his estate offered in 1690. His son Thomas, administrator. Issue, Thomas, John, Samuel, Hannah, Elizabeth, Sarah and Abigail. He was probably son of Francis, of Hartford; baptized at Hartford, Jan. 2, 1645. A Thomas Andrews, of Hartford, m. Love Knight, daughter of George, Nov. 20, 1702.

ANDROSS, RICHARD, had a deed of Amos Dodge, in Windsor, in 1720.

ANDREWS, JOHN, and Rachel his wife, of Middletown, (Vol. II, p. 19): children, Samuel, b. March 18, 1706; Mary, b. May 5, 1708; Joseph, b. April 24, 1710; Benjamin, b. March, 1712; Rachel, b. Sept., 1713; Phebe, b. Dec. 31, 1715; Jane, b. June 12, 1718; Elizabeth, b. June 12, 1720. John, the father, d. Dec. 6, 1724.

ANDREWS, THOMAS, of Middletown, m. Sarah Porter, of Haddam, Aug. 11, 1720: children, Sarah, b. Oct. 10, 1721; Charles, John, Esther; William, b. Feb. 25, 1731–2, and Rachel, b. Jan. 29, 1734–5.

*ANDREW, Rev. SAMUEL, of Milford, where he preached over fifty years, ordained at Milford, Nov. 18, 1685. Fellow for a time, of Harvard College, afterwards Rector of Yale College, (*Socii,*) from 1700 to 1737–8. He d. Jan. 21, 1737–8, aged nearly 82 years, (lacking five days:) b. 1655.

Rev. Samuel, son of Samuel, of Cambridge, who was son of William, of Cambridge, was b. Jan. 29, 1656: graduated at Harvard College, 1675; ordained 1685.

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* This name is spelt upon the Records, Andrews, Andrus, Andross, and Andrew. The name at Milford, has been uniformly spelt Andrew. The spelling of names at this day, is very slight evidence that they were not from the same ancestor, either in England, or this country.

ANDRUS, DANIEL, of Wethersfield, m. Mabell Goff, daughter of Jacob, Oct. 30, 1707: issue, Abigail, b. July 22, 1713; Mabell, b. June 6, 1715; Eunice, b. Sept. 18, 1717; Daniel, b. May 12, 1720; Hannah, b. Sept. 8, 1723; Jacob, b. Jan. 24, 1729; Hezekiah, b. Aug. 14, 1731. Mr. Daniel, d. Aug. 21, 1748.

ANDRUS, JOHN, of Wethersfield, m. Mary Goff, daughter of Jacob, June 26, 1712, and had issue: David, b. Jan. 28, 1719; Moses, b. May 12, 1722. John, the father, was b. in Farmington, June 10, 1680, and d. June 16, 1740.

ANDRUS, CALEB, m. Mary, daughter of Joseph Gillett, of Hartford, Feb. 15, 1722, and had issue: Mary, b. Feb. 15, 1724; Hannah, b. May 7, 1725; Amos, b. Nov. 14, 1726; Rhoda, b. May 6, 1728; Lidia, b. July 20, 1730; Abel, b. May 6, 1735; Eli, b. Jan. 8, 1737; Clement, b. Oct. 31, 1739.

ANDRUS, WILLIAM, m. Irene Griswold, and had issue: Miles, b. May 22, 1735; Elisha, b. March 1, 1738; William, Jr., b. Oct. 28, 1740; Joseph, b. April 13, 1743; Chloe, b. March 3, 1748. By his second wife, Lois, he had Silvia, b. April 17, 1762; Cynthia, b. Oct. 15, 1765; Rhoda, b. Oct. 14, 1768.

ANDRUS, DANIEL, Jr., m. widow Eunice Kelsey, Feb. 6, 1746, and had issue: Daniel, b. Aug. 24, 1748; Eunice, b. April 29, 1750; Mabel, b. June 17, 1754; Sybill, b. May 30, 1756; Abigail, b. May 4, 1759; Martin, b. May 30, 1761. The mother, Eunice, d. Feb. 23, 1763. He then m. for his second wife, Mary Mitchell, Aug. 2, 1764, and had issue: Justus, b. March 9, 1765.

ANDRUS, JOSHUA, and Sibbil, his wife, had issue: Jeremiah, b. Jan. 16, 1732; Epaphras, b. April 16, 1735; Fitch, b. Oct. 12, 1739. His wife had three children at one birth, and all of them died the same day, b. Jan. 8, 1742; and on the 3d day of March, 1743, she had three children at a birth, all died the same day; and on June 1, 1744, she had two at a birth, one of which died the same day—the child which lived was named Curtiss. She had eight children within three years.

ANDRUS, BENAJAH, m. Anne Clark, Jan. 25, 1743: issue, Elizar, b. Dec. 13, 1747; Silas, b. April 23, 1750.

ANDRUS, ELIJAH, m. Phebe Hurlbut, Feb. 21, 1745: issue, Asa, b. April 10, 1746: Josiah, b. May 16, 1749; Elijah, b. Oct. 16, 1752: Rosee, b. Sept. 20, 1755. The mother d. Nov. 13, 1772.

ANDRUS, JOSEPH, m. Sarah Welles, April 3, 1746: issue, Levi, b. Feb. 23, 1747; Elias, b. Feb. 16, 1753; Sarah b. Jan. 12, 1756.

ANDRUS, DAVID, m. Margaret, and had issue: Mary, b. April 1, 1748.

ANDRUS, PHINEHAS, m. Lois Williams, Oct. 16, 1751, and had issue: Katurah, b. Nov. 14, 1752; Phineas, b. July 19, 1763.

ANDRUS, MILES, m. Phebe Hurlbut, of Goshen, May 1, 1759: issue, Miles, b. July 7, 1759; Irene, b. Jan. 17, 1761; Mehitabel, b. April 12, 1762; Chlorinda, b. June 15, 1764; Phebe, b. May 10, 1766; Jason, b. Feb. 17, 1768; Benajah, b. Nov. 13, 1769.

ANDRUS, JACOB, had issue by Eunice, his wife: Jacob, b. Jan. 20, 1760; Caroline, b. Oct. 20, 1762; Sarah, b. Jan. 7, 1765.

ANDRUS, BENJAMIN, m. Anne Churchel, Oct. 30, 1760: issue, Anne, b. Sept. 14, 1762; Lorana, b. Dec. 1764.

ANDRUS, JOSEPH, 2d, by Asenath, his wife, had issue: Ruth, b. Jan. 27, 1763; Pamela, b. Sept. 5, 1764; Joseph, b. Aug. 9, 1766; Polly, b. June 8, 1770; Roxillana, b. Dec. 14, 1771; Elisha, b. Oct. 11, 1773; William, b. Nov. 16, 1775; Sarah, b. Sept. 11, 1777; Asenath, b. May 22, 1779.

ANDRUS, ABEL, m. Eunice Stoddard, Dec. 2, 1764, had issue: Amos, b. March 17, 1765; Ruth, b. Oct. 9, 1766; Jared, b. April 10, 1769; Allen, b. July 25, 1771: Hannah, b. Feb. 1, 1774; Lydia, b. ——. (*Belden's Record.*)

ANDRUS, ELIAS, m. Tabitha Bissell, of East Windsor, Nov. 20, 1780, and had issue: Clarissa, b. Nov. 4, 1781. These are the Wethersfield Andrus family, taken from the record there. The name is uniformly spelt upon the Wethersfield Record, "*Andrus.*"

The name of Andrews was early in Massachusetts. DANIEL, Deputy of Salem Village, in 1689; JOHN, of Ipswich, in 1642; JOHN, of Lynn, 1650; JOHN, of Boston, 1656; JOSEPH, of Hingham, 1635; RICHARD, of Ipswich, d. in 1644; ROBERT, of Ipswich, freeman, 1635; THOMAS, of Hingham, 1635; WILLIAM, of Lynn, 1634. Three of the name of WILLIAM ANDREWS, admitted freemen in 1634, 1635 and 1640, one of them of Cambridge, in 1635, (one of whom was probably the school-master of Hartford,) and others mentioned by Farmer in his valuable collections. Five by the name of ANDREW; thirteen by the name of ANDREWS, and two by the name of ANDRUS, had graduated at Yale College, before 1851. Five by the name of ANDREW, and eighteen by the name of ANDREWS, had graduated at Harvard College, previous to 1848. SAMUEL ANDREW, of Milford, sold land to Jonathan Law, in Milford, Jan. 6, 1685–6. The name of ANDREW, has five coats

of arms, ANDREWES, eight, and ANDREWS, fourteen; ANDROS one. THOMAS ANDREWS, ABIGAIL and RUTH ANDREWS, were petitioners and certifyers of the good character of Mahitabel Warren, of Hingham, in 1708–9, who had been charged of the sin of witchcraft. (*Hist. Gen. Reg.*) Mr. WILLIAM ANDREWS, freeman in Massachusetts, 1634–5. ROBERT ANDREWES, freeman in Massachusetts, 1635. JOSEPH ANDREWES, free in Massachusetts, March, 1635–6. WILLIAM ANDREWS, wife Mary, d. at Cambridge, 1639. WILLIAM ANDROWS, freeman Massachusetts, 1640. RALPH ANDREWES m. Abigail Very, at Gloucester, Mass., Dec. 12, 1682. STEPHEN ANDREWS, and his wife Bethia, had children b. at Rochester, Mass., before 1700. THOMAS ANDREW, of Hingham, freeman, 1673–4. JOHN ANDRUS, of Boxford, made free, 1690. Sir EDMUND ANDROS—"Boston, May 3, 1714. 'By Letters from London, of the 24th of February, we are informed that Sir Edmond Andrews, sometime Governour of New York, New England, and Virginia, Dyed that Week, in a Good Old Age.' *Boston News-Letter.*" (*N. E. Hist. Gen. Reg.* No. 15, p. 260.) SAMUEL ANDREWS, aged 37, came in the Increase, Robert Lea, Master, to New England. Also Jane, his wife, aged 30. Jane, their daughter, aged 3, and Elizabeth, daughter, aged 2, and Ellyn Long, her servant, aged 20.

ANGIER, EDMOND, from Cambridge, held land in Hartford, in 1650, by mortgage; perhaps brother of Arthur, of Scarborough, 1671–2. Edmond was of Cambridge as early as 1636.

ANNABLE, ANTHONY, arrived at Plymouth in the ship Fortune, 1621, made free 1633; he removed to Barnstable about 1639, and died 1673. (See *Farmer.*)

ANNABLE, ANTHONY, Joseph and Cornelius were from the Cape, and brothers. Those of Connecticut were descendants of these brothers.

ANNABELL or ANNABLES has but one coat of arms in England; probably the same name as Annable, but changed since the above persons came to New England. This name came late to Connecticut. All of the name, it is supposed, are of the Barnstable family.

ANTHONY was taxed at New Plymouth 18*s.* payable in corn, at 6*s.* per bushel, in 1632–3; John Barnes, 9*s.*; John Adams, 9*s.*; William Bennet, John Bowman, 9*s.*; Thomas Boreman, 9*s.* In 1633–4 Mr. William Bradford, £1, 7*s.*; Mr. William Brewster, £1, 7*s.*; John Alden, £1, 4*s.*; Jonathan Brewster, £1, 4*s.*; John Browne,—

9*s.*; Anthony Annable, 9*s.*; William Bassett, £1, 7*s.*; John Barnes, 18*s.*; Widow Adams, 9*s.*; and others.

ANNABLE, ANTHONY, was of Barnstable in 1644.

ANNABLE, SAMUEL, of Barnstable, m. Mehetable Allyn, June 1, 1667, and had children, Samuel, Hannah, John and Anna. Samuel Jr., m. Patience Dogged, 1695. John, son of Samuel, Sen., m. Experience Taylor, June 16, 1692, and had children.

ANNABLE, ANTHONY, and THOMAS ALLEN, of Barnstable, were enrolled with others in 1643, as able to bear arms, being between sixteen and sixty years of age. JOHN graduated at Harvard College, 1744.

ANTIZEL, LARRANCE, of Windham, and Mary his wife, had Simon, b. June 10, 1740; Lear, a daughter, b. March 9, 1741.

ANTIZELL, LAWRENCE, of Willington, d. in 1759. Estate, £186. Widow Mary. Children, Zeruiah, Mary, Phebe, Simon, b. June 10, 1740, Peter or Perez, Phineas, Silas, Dorcas and Sarah. His son-in-law, David Fuller, executor.

ARMSTRONG, JONATHAN and BENJAMIN were at Norwich soon after its settlement.

ARMSTRONG, AVIS, of Windsor, d. December 24, 1660. Inventory £26, 6*s.* 2*d.*

*ARMSTRONG, STEPHEN, and Hannah his wife, of Windham, had children recorded at Windham, viz., Hannah, b. Dec. 1, 1710; Abigail, b. May 1, 1712; second Hannah, b. March 23, 1714; Jerusha, b. August 26, 1715; Sarah, b. June 21, 1717; Mary, b. Feb. 19, 1719–20; Stephen, perhaps removed from Stafford, as he purchased land in Windham, of Richard Cooms, near Stafford, in 1721.

ARMSTRONG, GREGORY, of Plymouth, Mass., d. in 1650, (*Farmer.*) Gregory was one able to bear arms at Plymouth, between sixteen and sixty, in 1643. Only one of this name had graduated at Yale College in 1850, and but two at Harvard College, in 1848. The name of Armstrong has two coats of arms in England, and Armestrong, seven.

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* The following persons in March, 1707 were of Windham, and were proprietors in the drawing of the twenty acre lots, viz. John Fitch, Jonathan Jennings, Capt. Brown Mr. Allyn, Joseph Huntington, Mr. Webb Deacon Bingham, Mr. Whiting John Waldo, John Reed Lieut. Crane, Deacon Cary, John Backus, Robert Hubard, Benjamin Mulard, John Cates, then deceased; Mr. Whiting, Jeremiah Ripley, heirs of John Abbe, Merchant Leffingwell Joseph Bingly, Mr. Joshua Ripley, Mr. Samuel Treat, John Broughton. William More and Jonah Palmer had their twenty acre lots before these lots were laid out

ARMSTRONG, MARTHA m. William Wentworth, at Norwich, June 16, 1731, and had issue: Phebe, Martha, Mary, William, Jr., Joseph, Benjamin, Hannah and Sarah.

ARMSTRONG, HENRY, "imbarked in the Transport, of London, Edward Walker, master, 'to be transported' to Virginia, July 4, 1635."

ARNOLD, JOHN, was located in Hartford, south of Little River, in 1640; lot bounded north on the road leading from George Steele's to south meadow, east and south by William Hide, and west by Richard Lyman's lot. He was in the land division in 1639, sixteen acres. His wife, Susannah. Will, dated August 22, 1664. Inventory taken Dec. 26, 1664. Estate over £100. He had children, Josiah, Joseph, Daniel, a daughter m. Buck, and perhaps others, a grand-daughter Mary Buck. He gave his son Joseph a portion of his estate, if he returned to live in Hartford again within two years. Joseph was an original proprietor in Hartford as early as 1639, and his son Joseph was old enough to have been an original proprietor at Haddam, in 1668. Joseph Arnold owned as many as twelve parcels of land at Thirty Miles Island.

ARNOLL, JOHN, freeman in Massachusetts, May, 1635. John signed to remove to Hadley, in 1659, but did not go.

ARNOLD, JOSEPH, was a defendant in court at Hartford, May, 1647. Josias Arnold was made free at Hartford, May, 1657–8.

ARNOLD, DANIEL, of Hartford, d. and his will proved in court at Hartford, in 1692, and John Mason, aged 48, appointed administrator. Estate £52, 11*s*. Mason d. and in 1698, Nathaniel, son of Daniel, was appointed administrator.

ARNOLD, JOSEPH, was an original settler at Hartford. He d. Oct. 22, 1691. Estate, £151, 10*s*. His will was offered in court by his widow and sons, Joseph and Josiah, in 1692. The estate was divided by his children in 1693, at which time his widow had married her second husband. Children, viz., John, aged 29; Joseph, 26; Samuel, 23; Josias, 21; Jonathan, 12; and a daughter, Susannah, 16; and Elizabeth, 9. Samuel had his portion at E. Haddam, by a deed from his father, at "Matchit Moodus." Joseph Arnold was an original proprietor of the town of Haddam, but whether he removed to Haddam in the first settlement is doubtful; his son Joseph probably settled at Haddam, and Samuel.

ARNOLD, JONATHAN, of Haddam, son of Joseph, m. Hannah Robinson, Oct 5, 1709; had Jonathan, b. July 11, 1710; his wife

d. Sept. 18, 1714, aged 35, and he m. Sarah Jones, in 1715, and had Anna, b. April 18, 1717. He d. May 19, 1719, aged 39.

ARNOLD, JOHN, son of Joseph, m. Hannah Meakins, Jan. 12, 1709–10, of Hartford, and had Hannah, b. Nov. 20, 1710; Mary, b. March 3, 1713; John, b. July 8, 1715; Sarah, b. Dec. 1, 1717; Samuel, b. March 16, 1720; Henry, b. July 27, 1722.

ARNOLD, JOHN, m. Elizabeth Cross, of Windham, April 8, 1702.

ARNOLD, Rev. JONATHAN, graduated at Yale College, 1723, was the second minister in W. Haven, 1725; he declared for Episcopacy after about ten years, (as Dr. Johnson had done before him;) he finally settled on Staten Island, New York.

ARNOLD, JOSEPH, was the son of Joseph Arnold. Jonathan, the son of Joseph, was the father of Samuel, who was lost in the woods, at the age of three years, west of Turkey Hill; son of Jonathan, Jr., a minister who settled in New Jersey; also of a second Samuel. This second Samuel had sons, Jonathan, Samuel and James. Col. Arnold, of Durham, was the son of Ebenezer, Joseph, the father of Jonathan, the father of Samuel, the father of Samuel, who had sons, Jonathan, d., John, Joseph, Samuel, Elijah and Charles, fifth generation. Joseph, son of Samuel, had sons, Jonathan, Joseph, George, Samuel, William, Isaac and Charles, (the sixth generation from Joseph, Sen. Joseph Arnold probably came from Newtown, Mass., to Hartford, in Mr. Hooker's Company, in 1636. Whether he was a relative of Benedict Arnold, early at Cambridge, cannot be settled by the Connecticut records.

ARNOLD, BENEDICT, resided at Cambridge, and was an interpreter there in the early settlement of the town, as appears by the record of deeds in East Cambridge. He was probably the same Benedict Arnold who was afterwards President of Rhode Island, in 1663.

From Records of the town of Norwich, Vol. I.

"John Waterman and Elizabeth Lathrop, both of Norwich, married November 5, 1701. Four children are recorded to them,—among the number, is Hannah, born Sept. 28, 1708.

Absalom King, of Long Island, and Hannah Waterman, of Norwich, married August 11, 1730.

Children,—

Hannah, born July 28, 1731, and died April 30, 1739.

Absalom King, died Sept. 23, 1732.

Mr. Benedick Arnold, and Mrs. Hannah King, widow of Absalom King, deceased, were married November 8, 1733.

Children,—

Benedick, born August 15, 1738, and died April 30, 1739.

2d Benedick, (Gen.,) born January 3, 1740–41.*

Hannah, born December 9, 1742.

Mary, born June 4, 1745.

Absalom King, born April 4, 1747.

Elizabeth, born November 19, 1749.

Absalom, born October 22, 1750.

Mary, born September 10, 1753.

Elizabeth, born September 29, 1755.

ARNOLD, JOHN, a merchant, in 1680, was accepted as an inhabitant at Norwich; the town gave him several acres of land there. He removed from Norwich soon after 1688.

ARNOLD, BENEDICT, at Providence, R. I., 1639, President of Rhode Island, 1663, continued eight years, d. 1678; Edward, Boston, d. August 8, 1657; John, at Cambridge, 1635, member of artillery company, 1644; Joseph, Braintree, 1658; Richard, R. I., one of the council of Sir Edmond Andross, in 1687; Samuel, first minister of Rochester, Mass., ordained in 1684, d. 1717; Thomas, of Watertown, Mass., freeman, 1640, had sons, Ichabod, b. 1640, Richard, b. 1642, and William, of Hingham, 1635. (*Far.*)

Eleven of this name have graduated at Yale College, and one at Harvard College.

ARNOLD, Rev. JONATHAN, of West Haven, m. Mrs. Sarah Miles, July 29, 1728. It is also certified by Samuel Eells, that Rev. Jonathan Arnold, of W. Haven, m. Mrs. Abigail Beard, of Milford, daughter of John Beard and Abigail Beard, of said Milford, April 4, 1728.

The name of Arnold has eleven different coats of arms in England. Arnald or Arnauld one.

ARNOLL, JOHN, freeman in Mass., 1635. William Arnold and William Aspinwall, are in the list of first settlers of Rhode Island. John and Mary Arnol, of Weymouth, had Margaret, b. 1683, and James, b. in 1694. John Arnold made free in Mass., in 1643, Arnall, Thomas, freeman in Mass. in 1640.

ARNOLD, THOMAS, was at Watertown, Mass., as early as

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* Benedick Arnold, 2d, was the Traitor, Gen. Arnold.

1640. He was probably the same Thomas Arnold who came to this country in the "Plaine Joan," in 1635, aged 30 years.

ARNOLD, JAMES, Jo. Aymies, (Ames,) Marie Averie, Areto Andrewe, Elizabeth Allcot and others, "imbarked from England, 1635, for Virginia, in the Assurance, de; Lo; Isaac Bromwell and George Pewise, master." After being examined by the minister of the town of Gravesend, of their "conformitie" in the religion of the English Church and taking the oath of allegiance and "supremecie."

ARNOLD, SAMUEL, George Allen, Ralph Allen, Francis Allen, and Mathew Allen, are found in the list of those men of "Sandwitch," able to bear arms, between the ages of sixteen and sixty years, in 1643.

ARNALL, WILLIAM, of Reading, Mass.

The first settlers of Millington Society were Daniel Smith, from Cape Cod; Daniel Griffin, Lyme; Thomas Fox, Colchester; about 1703 or '4. The Arnolds, Barnes, Brainard, Chapman, Church, Cone, Emmons, Gates, Olmsted, Spencer, &c., from E. Haddam Parish, Graves, from Colchester, Stewart, Voluntown, Clark of Haddam, Harvey and Hungerford, from Hadlyme, &c. (*Field.*)

Jesper Arnold, aged 40, and Ann Arnold, aged 39 years, embarked in the Abigall, for New England, per certificate from the minister of Shoreditch parish and Stepney parish.

ARNOLD, an old name at Watertown, Mass.

ASH, GEORGE, resided in East Hartford, in 1682: the name is yet in Connecticut. Ash now a Member of Congress, originated from this family. The name of Ash, has two coats of arms, and the name of Ashe, nine.

ASH, THOMAS, received a grant of land in Dover, New Hampshire, in 1669–70. (*Gen. Reg.* p. 449.)

GEORGE ASH was passenger on board the ship Arabella, Richard Sprague, Master, for New England, May 22, 1671.

ASH, JOHN, and John Barber, were in the tax list of Dover, New Hampshire, in 1659.

*ASHLEY, ROBERT, came from England, and located first at

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* When the bill was brought into Parliament against importing Irish cattle, (soon after the restoration,) Lord Clarendon said, that the Lord Ashley, (afterwards Earl of Shaftesbury,) next to the Duke of Buckingham, appeared the most violent supporter of the bill.

On declaring war against Holland, March 17, 1671–2, Clifford, Ashley, Buckingham, Arlington and Lauderdale, had the chief management of affairs—they were called the Cabal.

Roxbury, Mass., where he remained until about the time Mr. William Pyncheon and his company removed to Springfield. His wife was Mary ——. Her family name is not known. There are nineteen coats of arms for the name of Ashley, (as published by Burke.) Robert was the first Ashley who came to New England: he brought with him his family coat of arms, by which his descendants in New England can now find their relatives in England. He took the oath of allegiance in Massachusetts, with two of his sons, Jonathan and Joseph, in 1672. His children were born at Springfield, viz: son David, b. 3d day of the 4th month, 1642; Mary, b. 6th day of the 2d month, 1644; Jonathan, b. 25th day of the 2d month, 1645; Sarah, b. 23d day of the 6th month, 1648; Joseph, b. July 6, 1652. Of these children, all are noticed in their father's will, except Sarah, who probably died young. Mary, m. John Root, of Westfield. Robert, the first, died at Springfield, Nov. 29, 1682; his wife, Mary, d. Sept. 19, 1683.

ASHLEY, DAVID, son of Robert, m. Hannah Glover, of New Haven, Conn., in 1663, (supposed a daughter of Henry Glover.) Their children were,

Samuel, b. Oct. 26, 1664.
David, b. March 10, 1667.
John, b. June 27, 1669.
Joseph, b. July 31, 1671.
Sarah, b. Sept. 19, 1673, m. Thomas Ingersoll, 1691.
Mary, } twins, b. Dec. 14, 1675, d. young.
Hannah, } b. Dec, 14, 1675, m. Nathaniel Eggleston.
Jonathan, b. June 21, 1678.
Abigail, b. April 27, 1681, m. Nathaniel Lewis, of Farmington.
Mary, b. March 3, 1683, m. Benjamin Stebbins, of Northampton.
Rebecca, b. May 30, 1685, m. Samuel Dewey.

David removed to Westfield, and d. there in 1718. His five eldest children are recorded in Springfield, and the six youngest are recorded in Westfield. The first Mary d. young. The other five

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Ashley of Lancaster, married Jane, the second daughter of Sir James Stanley, at Crosthall, in the County of Lancaster, and was Marshal of Ireland. (*Collins' Peerage of England.*) There are nineteen different coats of arms of the Ashley, and Ashly families in England. Robert Ashley, the first of the name in New England, brought with him the coat of arms of his family. Ashley, (Lowesby, Co. Leicester,) Ar. a lion ramp. sa. crowned or. And the first coat of arms yet remains in the family, of which several copies have been taken by the descendants of Robert, of Springfield.

sons and five daughters were married, and are mentioned in their father's will.

ASHLEY, JONATHAN, 2d son of Robert, m. Sarah Wadsworth, the daughter of William Wadsworth, an original proprietor of Hartford, Conn., a gentleman of wealth and exalted reputation in 1669. Jonathan removed to Hartford, and d. there, Feb., 1705, and left three sons and two daughters, and a large estate. His children b. at Hartford, were Jonathan, Jr., Joseph, Samuel, Sarah and Rebecca. Joseph, his son, Executor of his will. He gave his son Samuel, four score acres of land, in Plainfield, Conn.

*ASHLEY, JOSEPH, 3d son of Robert, lived in West Springfield, and was the ancestor of the West Springfield Ashleys. He m. Mary Parsons, 1685, and had children: Joseph, Ebenezer, Mary, Abigail and Benjamin. He d. May 19, 1698. This includes the children and grandchildren of Robert Ashley, (except the Roots, see ROOT.)

ASHLEY, SAMUEL, son of David, m. Sarah Kellogg, of Hadley, April 27, 1686, and had children: Mary, b. March 6, 1687; Samuel, Jr., b. Nov. 3, 1688; Daniel, b. Sept., 1691; Sarah, 1693; Rachel, 1695; Jacob, 1697; Johannah, 1699; Aaron, 1702; Ezekiel, ——; Abigail, 1708, and Joseph, 1709. This last son graduated at Yale College, 1730, and was a minister at Sunderland, Mass., and d. in 1780.

ASHLEY, SARAH, daughter of Samuel, of Westfield, m. David Bull, July 4; she d. Dec. 17, 1747, aged 54, had issue: Abigail, m. Nathaniel Lewis, 1699, d. 1723.

ASHLEY, Dea. DAVID, son of David, m. Mary Dewey, 1688. Their children were: Thomas, b. 1690; David, 1692, Mary, 1694; Elizabeth, 1697; Abigail, 1700; Moses, 1703; Hannah, 1706; Israel, 1710. Israel graduated at Yale College, in 1730, was a physician, and d. in 1758. Dea. David d. in 1744. (See *Yale Catalogue*.

ASHLEY, JOSEPH, son of David, m. Abigail Dewey, 1699, and d. before his father, and left but one son, James. He had three other children, who died young.

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* Mr. John Ashley, a descendant of Joseph, who was the 3d son of John, of West Springfield, gave the land for the burial yard, for the north district, in West Springfield, in 1787. He also gave a Library to the Society, in 1789. He gave them £1000 for a permanent fund, to support the ministry there, in 1799. In 1819, he gave $22 to purchase a Bible for the pulpit, in said society. (*Ch. Rec. W. S.*) He gave £1300 to the south parish of West Springfield, on condition a meeting-house should be erected on the ground pointed out by him.

ASHLEY, JONATHAN, son of David, m. Abigail Stebbins, of Springfield, 1699, and had children: Abigail, b. 1701; Azariah, b. 1704; Mercy, 1707; Lydia, 1710; Jonathan, 1712; Benjamin, 1714; Ebenezer, 1717; Phineas, 1729. Jonathan, son of David, d. 1749. The above Jonathan, the son of Jonathan, b. 1712, graduated at Y. College, in 173 ', in the same class with three other cousins, viz: Israel, John and Joseph Ashley. This Rev. Jonathan, son of Jonathan, was ordained at Deerfield, Mass., in 1732 or '33. He m. Dorothy Williams, daughter of Rev. William Williams, of Hatfield. She was born in 1713. He was the second ordained minister at Deerfield, and became a celebrated preacher and divine. Their children were William, b. July, 1737, d. in 1737; Jonathan, b. Jan. 6, 1738; William, b. 1740, d. same year; Dorothy, b. April 3, 1743, m. Dea. William Williams, of Dalton, Mass.; Elizabeth, b. June 9, 1745, m. Maj. David Dickinson, of Deerfield, 1783; Solomon born May 25, 1754, drowned Jan. 14, 1823; Elihu, (Doctor,) b. Oct. 12, 1750; Clarissa, b. Dec. 1, 1757. Jonathan, son of Rev. Jonathan, graduated at Yale College, in 1758, and became a lawyer, and practised at Deerfield. He m. Tirzah Field, daughter of Col. Field, of Deerfield, and had three daughters, viz: Tirzah, who m. Rufus Saxton, Esq., of Deerfield; Harriet, m. Col. E. Gilbert, of Greenfield; Dorothy, m. Dr. Roswell Leavitt, of Cornish, N. H., and all had families; Clarissa, youngest daughter of Rev. Jonathan, m. Dr. Moses C. Welch, of Mansfield, Conn., who was a distinguished divine. They had children: Jonathan Ashley Welch, Esq., Attorney at law at Brooklyn, Conn. He m. Mary Devotion Baker in 1819; his children are, Ebenezer B., Mary C., Louisa D., Charles A., Joseph, James E., and Elizabeth Jane. Archibald Welch, M. D., of Hartford, is also a son of Rev. Moses C., b. 1794, late President of the Connecticut Medical Society; he m. Cynthia Hyde, of Lebanon, in 1819, and has three sons and one daughter. Rev. Jonathan Ashley d. in 1780, aged 68; his wife d. at Deerfield, in 1808, aged 95 years. Dr. Elihu Ashley, son of Rev. Jonathan, m. his cousin, Mary Williams, daughter of Dr. Thomas Williams, of Deerfield, a brother of Col. Ephraim Williams, the founder of Williams College. The children of Dr. Elihu were, Col. Thomas W., b. 1775; Robert W., a physician; Mary, b. 1790. Col. Thomas W., married a daughter of Rev. Mr. Crosby, of Enfield, Mass., in 1814, and has children: Jonathan, Josiah, Thomas W. and Abbot, and had others who died. Dr. Robert W., brother of Col. Thomas W. Ashley, now

resides at Lyons, N. Y., and has children. Mary, sister of Dr. Robert, m. a Mr. Tippets, and d. at Geneva, N. Y.

ASHLEY, JOHN, the 3d son of David, b. in 1669; had three wives, first, Sarah Dewey, m. 1692, she d. in 1708; he m. for his second wife, widow Mary Sheldon in 1708, she d. in 1735; for a third wife, he m. Hannah Glover, in 1735. The second wife, widow Mary Sheldon, was the relict of Joseph Sheldon, Esq., of Suffield, (who went from Northampton;) she was the daughter of Joseph Whiting, of Hartford, who was the Treasurer of Connecticut, for some years. This Joseph Whiting resided a few years in Westfield, and m. Mary Pyncheon, the only daughter of Col. John Pyncheon, of Springfield, Oct. 5, 1669; she was born Oct. 28, 1650. Mr. Whiting had by Mary Pyncheon in Westfield, Mary, b. Aug. 19, 1672, and Joseph b. 1674, who d. young. Mr. Whiting returned to Hartford, and his wife soon after died, and he m. a daughter of Hon. John Allyn, for his second wife. This Mary Whiting, b. 1672, the grand-daughter of Col. Pyncheon, m. Joseph Sheldon, about 1694; she had a son Joseph b. in Northampton, 1695; the other children most or all of them were born in Suffield, Conn., viz: Amy, Mary, Joseph b. in 1700, (the first Joseph died,) Rachel, b. 1703; Benjamin, 1705. Joseph Sheldon d. July 2, 1708, at Boston, where he was attending the General Court as Representative of Suffield. His widow, (the grand-daughter of Col. Pyncheon,) m. John Ashley, Esq., of Westfield. The children of John Ashley, of Westfield, by his wife, Sarah Dewey, were: Sarah, b. 1693; Hannah, 1695; John, 1697, (died young;) Moses, 1700; Ebenezer, 1702; Noah, 1704; Roger, 1705; Lydia, 1708. By his second wife, widow Mary Sheldon, he had John b. 1709, and Preserved, 1711, the latter died young. John Ashley, of Sheffield, was the only child of John Ashley, Esq., of Westfield, by his 2d wife, (Mary Sheldon,) who lived. John Ashley, Esq., who had been much employed in public business, and held many responsible places of public trust in Westfield, d. April 17, 1759, aged 89 years. Col. John Pyncheon, of Springfield, d. in 1703, but his estate, for some reason, was not fully settled until 1737. In that year there was about £8000 of his estate remaining not distributed, which consisted chiefly of land, and two-thirds of this, or £5312 was given by the Probate Court to the heirs of his son John, and one-third, or £2656 to the heirs of his grand-daughter, Mary Ashley, "*alias* Sheldon, *alias* Whiting," (so the record reads;) of this £2656, Joseph

Sheldon had a double portion, £758 ; Benjamin Sheldon, £379 ; Amy, wife of James Warriner, £379 ; Mary, wife of Ebenezer Hitchcock, £379 ; Rachel, wife of Jedediah Bliss, £379 ; (these were the five Sheldon children,) and John Ashley, son of Mr. John Ashley, £379 ; all having the same mother. This John Ashley, who afterwards settled at Sheffield, was a great-grandson of the first Robert Ashley ; he was also the great-grandson of Col. John Pyncheon, of Springfield, and of William Whiting, one of the first settlers of Hartford.

ASHLEY, JOHN, of Westfield, was one of a Committee for making a purchase of the Indians, granting lots, dividing the tract of land now Sheffield, admitting settlers, and to reserve lands for the first ministers, for the support of schools and the gospel. The committee met in 1723, and received fifty-five settlers, or rather proprietors. In 1724, a deed signed by Kon-ke-pot and twenty other Indians, of this large tract of land, was acknowledged by them, before John Ashley, Esq., as magistrate or justice of the peace, which tract embraced several of the towns north of Sheffield, as now incorporated. In 1725, Capt. John Ashley and Capt. Pomeroy divided the lower township. In June, 1733, John Ashley, E. Pomeroy and S. Ingersoll were appointed a committee by the legislature, to advance the settlement in the lower and upper settlement. Capt. John Ashley's son, John, became one of the first settlers of the town of Sheffield, with Austin, Noble, Kellogg, Pell, and others, from Westfield ; the same year Sheffield was incorporated, (1733,) and the first town meeting held at the log house of O. Noble.

*ASHLEY, JOHN, Esq., of Sheffield, son of John, Esq., of Westfield, who was born at Westfield, Dec. 2, 1709, emigrated in early life to Sheffield, and located himself there as a lawyer, after he had been admitted to the bar, in 1732. He held large quantities of land in the valley of the Housatonic and at Kunkapot, three miles east of the river. He soon rose in the militia to the rank of colonel, and was most of his life a magistrate of the county of Berkshire ; he was also a judge of the county court, from 1765 until the court was dismissed during the war of the Revolution, in 1781. He graduated at Yale College, in 1730, and died at Sheffield, Sept., 1802, aged 93 years.

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* In January, 1723, John Ashley, Esq., and others, a committee, met at Springfield, where they received the names of fifty-six settlers or proprietors for the settlement of the lower township, (Sheffield.) In 1725, Capt. John Ashley, of Westfield, and Capt. Ebenezer Pomeroy, made a division of the lower township, (Sheffield,) upon the river. The first settlers of Sheffield were from Hampshire county. Judge Ashley, son of the above named Capt. John Ashley, settled at Sheffield, in 1732 or '3.

Hannah, his wife, died June 19, 1790, aged 78 years. He became a gentleman of great wealth, and left to his son and two daughters, then living, and grandchildren, about 1000 acres of finely cultivated lands and other estate ; most of his lands he had held from his first settlement there, until his death. Colonel or Judge John married in early life, Hannah Hugaboom, of Claverac, in the State of New York. Judge Ashley had one son and three daughters, viz., Major General John, Jane, Mary and Hannah.

ASHLEY, JANE, the eldest daughter of Judge John, of Sheffield, married Dr. William Bull, who lived and died at Sheffield. They had one son, Dr. William Bull. After the death of her husband, she married Ruluff Dutcher, of Canaan, Conn., by whom she had several children, viz., Christopher, John, Ruluff, Jr., Washington, and five daughters. One of the daughters of Ruluff, Jr., married Mr. Stirling, of Salisbury ; another married a Mr. Bushnell, and a third married Gen. Francis Bacon, of Litchfield, a young lawyer of much promise, since deceased ; and the fourth daughter married Professor Stewart, of Hartford. After the death of Mr. Ruluff Dutcher, Sen., Jane married for her third husband, Judge J. Porter, of Salisbury, the father of the late Gen. Peter B. Porter, of Black Rock, or Niagara Falls, New York.

ASHLEY, MARY, second daughter of Judge Ashley, married Gen. John Fellows, of Sheffield. They had four daughters and three sons, viz., Hannah, Mary, Charlotte, Jane, John, Edmund and Henry. Hannah married Dr. J. Porter, Jr., of Salisbury ; Mary married a Mr. Penfield, who settled the town of Penfield, in the State of New York ; one of the daughters of Mr. Penfield married the Hon. Ogden Edwards, of the city of New York. Mary Fellows, wife of Gen. Fellows, died Dec. 7, 1797, aged 58. Gen. Fellows died at Sheffield, August 1, 1808, aged 74. Hannah, third daughter of Judge John, married Martin Vosburgh, of Claverac, New York, and died soon after, and left no children.

*ASHLEY, Major Gen. JOHN, born Sept. 26, 1736, only son of Judge John. He entered Yale College, and received the honors of that Seminary, in 1756. He settled in his native town, Sheffield, as a merchant. He served his town many years as a representative to

* The children of Gen. John Ashley, deceased, of Sheffield, are descendants of John Gay, of Dedham, one of the first settlers there, of William Ballantine, of Boston, of the first Gov. Winthrop, of Gov. Wyllis, of Hartford, by his daughter Amy, of Col. John Pynchon, of Springfield, of William Whiting, of Hartford, and Robert Ashley, of Springfield, Mass.

the General Court, at Boston, as his honored father had done before him. He rose through the several militia grades to the rank of Major General of the ninth division of the militia of Massachusetts; he also held several civil appointments. Gen. Ashley distinguished himself in the suppression of Shay's rebellion in Massachusetts. He commanded the force which dispersed the insurgents at Sheffield, Feb. 26, 1787. He married Louisa Ward, of New Marlborough, May 20, 1762. Their children by this connection, were—Louisa, born March 10, 1763, and John Ashley, born Jan. 11, 1767. Louisa, the first wife of Gen. John, died April 2, 1769. Gen. Ashley, for his second wife, married Mary Ballantine, Oct. 17, 1769, daughter of Rev. John Ballantine, of Westfield, a descendant of William, of Boston. She was born in 1744, and died March 8, 1827, aged 83 years. By this marriage his children were, Ballantine, born Dec. 2, 1770, Major William, born Jan. 4, 1773, Roger, born March 27, 1775, Samuel, born Nov. 21, 1778, Mary, born March 20, 1781, Hannah, born Sept. 10, 1782, Jane, born March 19, 1784, Lydia Ashley, born Nov. 19, 1788. General Ashley died Nov. 5, 1799, in the sixty-fourth year of his age, and was buried with military honors. Ballantine, son of Gen. John, died single, aged twenty-eight years. Roger and Samuel died young and unmarried. Col. John, son of Gen. John, of Sheffield, half-brother of Major William, married Asenath Keyes, and had children, Harry, Louisa, Maria, Emeline, Eliza, Jane, John and Robert. Col. John died Dec. 22, 1823, and his widow, Asenath, died a few years after him.

ASHLEY, LOUISA, eldest daughter of Gen. John Ashley, by his first wife, married Samuel B. Sheldon, then of Salisbury, who soon moved to Vermont, and became the first settler of the town of Sheldon, and gave to the new town his own name. They had two children, Elizabeth and John; the latter died young. Elizabeth married Dr. Chauncey Fitch, late of Sheldon, deceased. Their children were, Jabez, Dr. Samuel S., John, Louisa and Eliza. (See THOMAS FITCH.)

*ASHLEY, Major WILLIAM, son of Gen. John, was born Jan.,

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* "Major William Ashley, died at his residence in Sheffield, on the 29th ult., at the age of 76 years. Major Ashley was the son of Gen. John Ashley, who commanded in the Shay's insurrection in Berkshire county, and the grandson of Col. John Ashley, formerly one of the Judges of the old Court of Common Pleas, and one of the original settlers of Sheffield. His mother was a daughter of the Rev. Mr. Ballantine, of Westfield, Mass.

"Major Ashley was educated at Harvard College, and after his graduation devoted himself to the care and improvement of his estate. In all the transactions of life, he has ever been dis-

4, 1773; and was graduated at Harvard College, 1793, but followed no profession, except that of a gentleman farmer, holding a large estate in lands in Sheffield, where he died April 26, 1849, aged 76. When young he married Jane Hillyer, a daughter of Judge Hillyer, of Granby, Conn., Jan. 4, 1803, born August 24, 1779. By this connection he had two daughters, viz., Julia H., born Nov. 29, 1803, and died August 4, 1822, and Jane Pelletrau, born Jan. 21, 1808. Julia married Horatio L. Warner, Esq., a merchant of Sheffield, June 18, 1821; she died soon after marriage, and left no issue. Jane married Hon. William G. Bates, of Westfield, Mass., Oct. 29, 1830, a lawyer of eminence, who has been two years a member of the Governor's Council of his State, and held other important offices. He was born Nov. 17, 1803; his children, Sarah Barnard, born June 24, 1831, died August 27, 1831; Jane Ashley, born Feb. 24, 1835; Mary Ashley, born July 28, 1837, died Sept. 23, 1838; William Ashley, born Jan. 26, 1839, died May 2, 1839; Sarah Porter, born Oct. 16, 1840, died April 25, 1841; an infant, born June 17, 1843, died same day; Fannie Bulah Bates, born March 4, 1845; and Elizabeth, born 1848.

MARY, the daughter of Gen. John, married Dr. John Laffargue, of St. Domingo, in the West Indies; he afterwards located and died at Sheffield; Mary, his widow, died Dec. 5, 1848. He had an only son, John Laffargue; this son married Catherine E. Stanly, of Stockbridge, Mass., and has issue, John, Royal H., Mary, Frederick and Ellen.

ASHLEY, HANNAH, married John Hillyer, son of Judge Hillyer, deceased, of Granby, Conn., and has several children, viz., Mary A., b. July 1809; Julia, b. 1812; William A., b. 1814; John, b. 1817; and Jane, b. Jan. 11, 1823. William A. married Mrs. Julia Banker, of New York, and has two daughters. Julia Hillyer married Mr. Benedict, and has one daughter.

ASHLEY, JANE, daughter of Gen. John, married Harry Clark, of Sheffield, and had two children, John B. and Jane M. She then married Dr. Nathaniel Preston, of Sheffield, and had Lydia A., Harriet A., and Sarah B. Dr. Nathaniel Preston died Dec. 23, 1825, aged 43 years. Sarah died young. John married Miss Graves, a daughter of Judge Graves, of Sherman. Jane M. married Judge Pren-

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tinguished by his just dealings, his rigid integrity, and his conscientious regard to duty. By his death the poor are deprived of a genuine friend, to whom they never applied in vain, the community of a valued and highly respected citizen, and the church of a sincere Christian."

tice, of Indiana. Lydia married Jonathan Woodruff, of Lima, Indiana, and left one child; she died in 1846. Harriet married Elijah Deming, of Indiana, June 23, 1847. Jane, the mother, is still living in Indiana.

ASHLEY, LYDIA, youngest daughter of Gen. John, married Royal R. Hinman, Esq., of Hartford, Sept. 14, 1814. (See HINMAN.)

ASHLEY, DAVID, son of Robert, Sen., of Springfield, married Hannah Glover, of New Haven, Conn., 1663, and located at Westfield, Mass.; he had Samuel, and other children, He removed his family to Westfield, from Springfield.

ASHLEY, SAMUEL, son of David, son of Robert, Sen., married Sarah Kellogg, of Hadley, in 1686, and had Joseph, afterwards Rev., and several other children.

*ASHLEY, Rev. JOSEPH, the youngest child of Samuel, graduated at Yale College, with his cousins, John and two others, in 1730. He read theology and settled in the ministry at Winchester, New Hampshire, in 1736, where he remained until the inhabitants of the place were driven away by the Indians. In 1747, he was installed pastor of the church in Sunderland, where he died in 1797, aged 88 years. Mr. Ashley married Anna Dewey of Westfield, the year he settled at Winchester; he had a son, Stephen, and other children.

ASHLEY, STEPHEN, son of Rev. Joseph, son of Samuel, son of David, son of Robert, Sen., m. Elizabeth Billings, and settled in Sunderland, where he died in 1815; they had William, and other children.

ASHLEY, WILLIAM, the son of Stephen, the grandson of Rev. Joseph, great-grandson of Samuel, great-great-grandson of David, the son of Robert, Sen., of Springfield, m. Nancy Pomeroy, of Hadley; he resided for a time in Prescott, and afterwards at Amherst, where Hon Chester Ashley was born, June 1, 1790. His children were, by his first wife, William, Jr., Hon. Chester, Elisha; by his second

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* Epitaph on the tomb stone at Sunderland, Mass. "In memory of Rev. Joseph Ashley, the son of Mr. Samuel Ashley, who was born at Westfield, Mass., Oct. 11th, 1709 graduated at Yale College, 1730, married Anna Dewey, Feb. 16th, 1736, was ordained over the church and people of Winchester, N. H., 1735, left there on account of the Indians, 1745, was installed over the church and people in Sunderland, Mass., 1749, died Feb. 8, 1797, in the 88th year of his age, and in the 61st year of his ministry.

Sound in judgment, meek in spirit, a friend of peace, a steady believer in the doctrines of grace, respected by his people, and esteemed by them in the ministry.

Daniel. xii. 3. They that be wise shall shine as the brightness of the firmament, and they that turn many to righteousness, as the stars forever and ever."

(Copied from the tomb-stone of the Rev. Joseph Ashley, in the grave-yard of Sunderland, Mass.)

wife, he had Lauretta and Pliny. Mr. Ashley removed from Amherst to Hudson, N. Y., where he died in 1847.

ASHLEY, Hon. CHESTER, son of William Ashley, of Hudson, N. Y., deceased, graduated at Williams College, in 1813. He read law in the office of Judges Reeve and Gould, at Litchfield, about one year; he then returned to Hudson, New York, and finished his legal studies in the office of the Hon. Elisha Williams, at Hudson. He was born at Amherst, Mass. He emigrated with his father to Hudson, when young. After his admission to the bar, he went to the west to seek his fortune in life, and for a short time opened a law office in Illinois; from thence he removed to Little Rock, in Arkansas, where he located and remained in a profitable practice of his profession until he was elected a Senator of the United States. Gen. Ashley was on his sixth year's service as Senator of the United States, and his State had re-elected him to that honorable and responsible office for six additional years, from and after the 4th of March, 1849. In the fore part of April, 1848, he was taken severely ill at Washington, when attending upon his senatorial duty; he lingered a few days, unattended by any one of his family. He died at Washington, D. C., April 29, 1848, greatly lamented by his family, his associates in council, and his country. Mr. Ashley was an important member of that learned body of statesmen. He was a gentleman of fine, commanding appearance; no man in the Senate surpassed him in this respect; though his hair was white, his ruddy cheeks gave him the appearance at least of middle life, and his voice so often heard in that learned body, improved his youthful appearance, while it showed his talents equal to his task and position. He married in early life an accomplished lady, after his location at Little Rock, and had a son William, born there, who was educated at Hartford, Conn., and is now a planter near the former residence of his worthy father. He also left an amiable daughter, who figured conspicuously in the highest circles at Washington, during a part of her father's residence there, and an amiable widow, who now resides in Arkansas.

ASHLEY, JOSEPH, and Elizabeth, his wife, had a son, Thomas, b. at Rochester, Mass., Feb. 21, 1704–5.

Note.—Col. John Pynchon, of Springfield, Mass., married Miss Wyllys, daughter of Gov. George Wyllys, of Hartford, Conn., in 1645. She became the mother of Mary Pynchon, who married Hon. Joseph Whiting, and was the great grandmother of Hon. John Ashley, of Sheffield.

Mary Ashley, late of Sheffield, Mass., widow of Gen. John Ashley, left a book printed in 1646, and a silver headed cane, which had been presented by Col. John Pynchon, to John Ashley, Esq., which are now in the family.

ASHLEY, JONATHAN, of Hartford, second son of Robert, of Springfield, was b. in 1646, and m. Sarah, a daughter of William Wadsworth, of Hartford, where he settled. His children were, Joseph, Jonathan, Samuel, Sarah and Rebecca. Estate £1030, 19*s*. He d. in 1704, and left a widow.

ASHLEY, JOSEPH, son of Jonathan, and grandson of Robert, d. at Hartford, in 1754: left no sons. His daughters were, Hannah, who m. Samuel Day; Ann, m. Samuel Clark, of Windsor; Mary, and Jerusha Ashley. Estate £189. Great-grandchildren of Robert.

ASHLEY, JONATHAN, Jr., son of Jonathan, Sen., and grandson of Robert, m. Elizabeth ——, and had children: Sarah, b. Feb. 19, 1704–5; Jonathan, b. Aug. 10, 1706, d. Dec. 4, 1708; Elizabeth, b. Sept. 29, 1708; 2d Jonathan, b. April 30, 1710; Mary Gaylord, Abigail, Rachel Tudor, (or Turner,) and Eunice—great-grandchildren of Robert. He died in 1750. His only son Jonathan, had all the land of his father, and paid legacies to his sisters.

ASHLEY, JONATHAN, grandson of Jonathan, Sen., of Hartford, d. in 1777. He appears to have left no children.

ASHLEY, Lieut. EZEKIEL, of Hartford, his will offered by his relict, Hannah, in Aug., 1745: he had children: Ezekiel, Jr., under 21 years; Hannah, a minor, and a daughter "Grissill" (Griswold,) under 18 years of age. Hannah, his widow, Executrix. Will dated June 28, 1745. Ezekiel, Jr., m. Elizabeth ——, and d. in 1761 and left children.

ASHLEY, SAMUEL, 3d son of Jonathan, Sen., of Hartford, and grandson of Robert, of Springfield, Mass., removed to Windham, now Hampton, from Hartford. He had an estate in lands, by his father's will, in Plainfield. He m. Elizabeth ——, and had children: Love, d. young; Samuel, b. Nov. 27, 1726; Abner, b. May, 1722; Joseph, Susannah, b. June 5, 1724. The two last settled upon their father's farm at Hampton.

ABNER, son of Samuel, had children: Daniel, Abner, and others. Joseph Ashley, left three sons and four daughters. His son Joseph lived upon the homestead, and his brothers, Thomas, and Ebenezer, removed to the state of New York, and their sisters, Mrs. Butts, Mrs. Davison, and a maiden sister, Chloe, remained in Hampton, and Mrs. Ingalls, at Pomfret. Mrs. Susan Smith, of Rodman, N. Y., is the last survivor of this generation. The wife of Samuel, d. aged 51 years, about 1750. Samuel, from Hartford, to Hampton, was the great-grandfather of Walter Ashley of Hampton. Walter, of Tolland, was a son of Abner, of Hampton.

ASHLEY, SAMUEL, Jr., m. Ruth Cressy, Nov. 23, 1746.

ASHLEY, JOSEPH, of Windham, son of Samuel, Sen., m. Sarah Cressy, Nov. 5, 1751: had Sarah, b. Nov. 2, 1752; Anna, b. July 13, 1754; Joseph, Jr., b. July 21, 1756; Love, b. March 3, 1758. Sarah, his wife, d. Sept. 11, 1762, and he m. Zuruiah Lyon, April 25, 1764, and had issue: Thomas, Cloe, Ebenezer, Susannah, Zuruiah. His wife d. May 5, 1781. Joseph, the son of Joseph, remained on the homestead. Love left no children.

ABNER m. and had children, viz: Daniel, Abner, and others. Walter Ashley, of Tolland, is the son of Abner, Jr., and grandson of Samuel, the son of Jonathan Ashley, of Hartford.

This branch of the Ashley family that settled in Connecticut, have now become nearly extinct at Hartford, but some few of the descendants yet reside at Hampton, Tolland and other towns in the eastern part of Connecticut, one of whom was a member of the Connecticut Legislature, in May, 1849, from Chaplin. One of the name graduated at Harvard College; eight of this name have graduated at Yale College.

ASHLEY, BENJAMIN, of Westfield, m. Rebecca Kellogg, of Suffield, in 1744.

ASHLEY, Rev. JONATHAN, minister of Deerfield, graduated at Yale College, in 1730, ordained there in 1738, and d. in 1780, aged 67,—an able divine, and popular preacher.

"ASHLEY, EDWARD, of ye first church (Boston,) ye North Church, 1677," when he was made free. I find no evidence that Edward was of the family of Robert Ashley, of Springfield. "Died at Groton, Conn., in the county of New London, Mr. Edward Ashley, in the 108th year of his age." (*Pub. in Hartford Courant, Jan.* 26, 1767.) Probably son of Edward, of Boston, who was made free at Boston, 1677.

ASHLEY, ALICE, aged 20, a maid servant, was bound in the

Note.—Mrs. Kate Ashley, was Queen Elizabeth's Governess, and "exercised the most remarkable influence over the mind of her royal pupil, from her earliest years. She was Aunt to Sir Humphrey Gilbert, to whom Sir Walter Raleigh was uterine brother, and was married to a relative of Anne Boleyn, the Queen's unfortunate mother. Queen Elizabeth placed her chief favor and confidence in her maternal kindred, to the end of her life, and Mrs. Ashley's powerful influence was of great advantage to her nephews." (See *Gen. Reg.* No. XV, p. 226.)

In the valuable late extracts from the original record in the Custody of the Master of the Rolls in London, by Mr. Somerby, I find Samuel Ashley, aged 19, and Mary Ashley, aged 24 years, in 1635, were embarked in the Merchant Bonaventure, James Ricrofte, Master, to be transported to Virginia. (Perhaps Ashley River took its name from this Samuel Ashley.)

ship Defence de Lond., to New England, per certificate from two Justices of Peace, and Minister of All Saints, (homan?) in Northampton, (England.)

ASPINWALL, or ASPINWELL, ELIAZER, or EBENEZER, of Kensington, d. there in 1741 or '2. Inventory dated July 2, 1742, and letters of administration granted same month and year, to Aaron his son and Mary his widow. His children were, Aaron, Mary Adkins, Hamatter, and Anna Nott. He left over £700 estate. Distribution, Aug. 17, 1743.

ASPINWELL, AARON, m. Sarah Collins, Oct. 20, 1732, and had children: Dorothy, b. Nov. 10, 1733; Caleb, b. May 4, 1736, perhaps others.

ASPINWALL, PETER, Brookline, Mass., 1653; from Lancashire, England. (*Savage*, I.) This was an early name at Norfolk, Conn., (spelt Aspenwell.)

ASPINWALL, WILLIAM, Boston, juror, 1630, and freeman, 1632, deputy, 1637, member ar. co. 1643, afterwards of Watertown, Mass. Removed to Rhode Island, and was first Secretary of the Colony, returned to Boston, and thence to England, where he died.

ASPINALL has two coats of arms, and ASPINWALL, one.

ASPINWALL, Mr. WILLIAM, desired to be made free at Boston, Oct. 19, 1630: took the oath April 3, 1632. This is an old and highly respectable name in Boston, Mass.

ASPINWALL, PETER, of Roxbury, Mass., in 1683: signed a contract with others, to settle the town of Woodstock, Conn.

ASPINWALL, WILLIAM and ELIZABETH, of Boston, had children: Edward, b. at Boston, 26th of the 7th month, 1630, and d. the 10th of the 8th month, 1630; Hannah, Elizabeth, Samuel, Ethlan and Dorcas, b. the 14th of the 12th month, 1639. This is the first found in Mass. PETER, freeman in Massachusetts, 1645. Mr. Aspinwall, (supposed) Recorder for the County of Suffolk, (*Gen. Reg.* No. 11, p. 207.) WILLIAM ASPINWALL, was Recorder in 1647. This has been a celebrated name in Massachusetts, early, and at a later period in the City of New York, by some of their descendants from Massachusetts. The name of Aspenwell is at Mansfield, and George W. Aspinwell, representative of the town, in 1852.

ASTWOOD, JAMES, Farmer says, was a freeman at Dorches-

Note.—Hon. Heman Allen, (a brother of Col. Ethan Allen, the hero of Bennington,—who was many years a leading Member of Congress, from the Burlington District in Vermont, and American Minister to the Chilian Republic, (appointed by President J. Q. Adams,) died of Apoplexy, at Highgate, in Vermont, April, 1852. (See JOSEPH ALLEN, p. 45.)

ter, 1639, and probably one of the founders of the 2d Church in Boston: sons, John and Joseph b. in 1640 and 1644. John, Massachusetts, freeman in 1636, removed to New Haven Colony, and settled at Milford, as early as 1639, where he was a magistrate. Nov. 20, 1639, he was appointed at Milford, one of the Judges "in all civil affairs," to try all causes between man and man, as a court to punish any offences and sin against the commandments therein, till a body of laws should be established, and to observe and apply themselves to the rule of the written word of God." He was one of the first church of Milford, gathered at New Haven. He returned to England and d. there in July, 1654. He was one of the principal men at Milford, for the few years he remained there. He, with Mr. Tapp, and Wm. Fowler, of Milford, were requested by the General Court of Connecticut, in Sept., 1641, to settle the bounds "between Paquanuck and Uncoway." (Indian name of Milford,* was Wepowaug.)

ATCHITT, or ADJETT, JOHN and SAMUEL, sons of John. Samuel d. 1712, at Hartford. John d. 1712, at Block Island, and left an estate of £94, which his father, then living, inherited as next of kin. John left no children.

ATKINS has four coats of arms. ATKYNS has six. (See ADKINS.

ATKINSON. This name was early at Boston, about 1634, where he owned the pasture near Fort Hill, about seven acres. Atkinson street was called after his name. He was from Bury, Lancaster County, in England. THEODORE, his grandson, settled at Portsmouth, New Hampshire, and m. a daughter of Gov. Wentworth, where he became a man of note, under Gov. Shute, where he d. in 1719. His son, Theodore, of New Castle, became a man of more celebrity than his father: he d. 1779, aged 82 years. His only son, Theodore, was Secretary of the Province, m. a daughter of Wm. Wentworth, of Boston. He d. in 1769, while young. His widow, two weeks after his decease, m. Gov. Wentworth, of Portsmouth, N. H. (See *Farmer, Lancaster.*)

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* Milford, (or rather Wepowaug,) was one of the original towns in the New Haven Colony and settled in 1639.

"At a general meeting of Wepowage," (Milford,) concerning the ordering of civil affairs, March 9th, 1639, held on money matters.

At a meeting held Nov. 20, 1639, by the first freemen of Milford, Wm. Fowler, Edmond Tapp, Zachariah Whitman, John Astwood and Richard Miles, were chosen "Judges in all civil affairs, and to try all causes between man and man, as a court to punish any offence, and sin, against the commandments therein, till a body of Laws" should be established, "they to observe and apply themselves to the rule of the written word of God."

ATKINSON, THOMAS, freeman, in Massachusetts, 1636. Had a daughter Hannah, b. at Concord, in 1643.

ATKINSON, MILES and THOMAS, were to be transported to Virginia, in July, 1635, and embarked in the Alice, Richard Orchard, master. They took the oath of allegiance and "supremicie."

ATCHINSON, NATHANIEL, was chosen deacon of the church in West Springfield, 1759, and d. in 1801, aged 92. Achieson, has two coats of arms in England, and Aitkinson, one, (Scotland.) Atkinson has thirteen coats of arms in England. ATCHISON, (Scotland,) has one coat of arms, and ATCHESON, one.

ATKINSON, LUKE, a planter in the N. Haven Colony, in 1643, with a family of four persons. Few of the name are now in Conn.

*ATWATER, JOSHUA, a merchant at Suffield, d. in 1776. Thomas Lee, then late of Boston, with David Todd, of Suffield, gave the administration bond with Thaddeus Leavit. Children not found: probably a descendant of Joshua Atwater, an early settler at New Haven. This name is found on Milford record, later than at New Haven. Twenty-one persons by this name graduated at Yale College, before 1851.

The name of Atwater from the early settlement of New Haven, has been highly respectable in that Colony. Joshua Atwater was a Magistrate in the New Haven Colony, in 1658. This name has five coats of arms.

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* Copy of the original agreement entered into by the first settlers of New Haven, of which Joshua Atwater was one of the signers, viz:

"Whereas there was a foundamintall agreem^{t} made in a generall meeting of all the ffree Planters of this towne, on the 4th of the fowerth moneth called June, namely, that church members onely, shall be free burgesses, and they only shall chuse among themselves, magistrates and officers, to have the power of transacting all publique, civill affayres of this plantation, of making and repealing lawes, dividing inheritances, deciding of differences that may arise, and doing all things and businesses, of like nature. Itt was therefore ordered by all the said ffree Planters, that all those that hereafter, should be received as planters into this plantation, should also submitt to the said foundamentall agreemen^{t}, and testifie the same by subscribing their names vnder the names of the aforesa^{d}

Planters, as followeth—

Mr. Theoph. Eaton,	Tho. Kimberly,	Will. Potter,
Mr. John Davenport,	John Benham,	John Mossee,
Mr. Sam. Eaton,	Mr. Wilkes,	John Charles,
Mr. Rob^{t} Newman,	Tho. Jeffreys,	Richard Beach,
Mr. Math. Gilbert,	Rob^{t} Seely,	Timothy fforde,
Mr. Nath. Turner,	John Budd,	John Reader,
Mr. Rich. Malbon,	Rich. Hull, (or Hall,)	John Cogswell,
Mr. Browninge,	Wm. Preston,	Mathew Hitchcock,
Mr. Linge,	John Brockett,	ffrancis Hall,
Mr. William Touttle,	Jer. Dixon,	Richard Osborn,
Mr. Cheevers,	Rob^{t} Hill,	James Clarke,

ATWELL, (Atwill, Atwel.) This name was in Connecticut about 1700, east of Connecticut river; the name is yet found in New London county, and at Roxbury, Conn., and other places.

ATWELL, (Devonshire Patent, 1614,) one coat of arms. Another ATWELL, (Devonshire,) Ar. three leopards' heads, az.

ATWELL or ATWILL, (Devonshire.) Ar. a pile gu. over all a bordure engr. or. Atwyll, one.

ATWELL, BENJAMIN, Maine, 1675. (See *Farmer* and *Hubbard*.) Two of the name graduated at Brown University, R. I.

ATWOOD, Capt. THOMAS, of Wethersfield, Conn., tradition says was for a time captain of a company under Oliver Cromwell. The name was in Massachusetts earlier than in Connecticut.

ATWOOD, HARMAN, member of the ar. co., 1644, freeman in Mass., 1645. THOMAS died there, April, 3, 1694. PHILIP, one of the first proprietors of Bradford, Mass. (*Farmer.*) JOHN ATWOOD, Assistant in Plymouth Colony, in 1638. He brought to New England a large estate; died in 1644. (*Farmer.*)

Mr. Perry,	Andw Low,	Andrew Hull,
Mr. Crane,	Will. Thorpe,	Edwd Patterson,
Mr. ffran. Newman,	John Ponderson,	Will. Ives,
Mr. Thomas Yale,	John Johnson,	Geo. Smith,
Tho. ffugill,	Edwd Wigglesworth,	John Peacock,
William Andrewes,	John Clarke,	Mathew Moulthrop,
Richard Beckley,	Sam. Whitehead,	Andrew Messenger,
John Cooper,	John Potter,	Geo. Warde,
Jarvis Boykin,	Arthur Halbidge,	Laurence Warde.
John Chapman,	Edwd Banister,	

The following are original signatures, (on the contract.)

Stephen Goodyear,	Richard Merriman,	Adam — Nicholls,
Thos Gregson,	Edward ⊔ Chepperfield,	Thos ♂ Beamont,
Thos Nash,	Stephen Metcalfe,	Joshua Atwater,
Wm Jearies,	Thos Powell,	Thos Osborne,
Jno. Evance,	James Russell,	John Wakeman,
Thos Munson,	Peter Browne,	Wm. his W mark Davis,
John Livermore,	John, his ∓ mark,	Francis ⋎ Browne,
Jeremy Whitwell,	Abraham — Bell,	Robert Rigg,
Luke Atkinson,	John ⌐ Vincent,	Nath. Merriman,
Thos Morris,	Wm. Gibbard,	Roger Alling,
Wm Russill,	Ralph Dayghton,	Henry — Peck,
Benjamin Vincent,	Wm. Pecke,	Marke Peerce,
Thos Mitchell,—K. Mitchell,	Anthony Thompson,	Theophilus Higginson,
John Walker, (mark,)	Christopher Todd,	David Atwater,
Benjn Hawley,	John Gibbs,	Mathew Camfield.
Will his W mark Gibbins,	John Nash,	

CAPT. THOMAS, of Wethersfield, m. Abigail, and had issue born at Wethersfield, Conn., viz: Abigall, b. Sept. 30, 1668; Andrew, b. Sept. 1, 1671; Jonathan, b. June 8, 1675; Josiah, b. Oct. 4, 1678. Capt. Thomas was not one of the first settlers of Wethersfield; probably went there about 1667. Capt. Thomas was a physician of some note; he died in 1682. Estate, £148, 16*s.* 9*d.*

ATWOOD, JOSIAH, son of Capt. Thomas, m. Bathsheba, daughter of Bazalael Lattimer, then deceased, Feb. 16, 1709–10, by Hon. John Chester, Assistant; children, Abigaile, b. Dec. 6, 1710; Oliver, b. March 1, 1715–16; Jedediah, born June 28, 1719; moved to the State of New York; Josiah, Jr., and Hezekiah, twins, b. April 13, 1727; Hezekiah moved to Great Barrington, Mass.; Asher, b. Dec. 27, 1729. Asher lived and died at Newington.

ATWOOD, OLIVER, son of Josiah, of Wethersfield, m. Dorothy Curtiss, Nov. 12, 1746, by Rev. James Lockwood, and had issue, Abigail, b. August 28, 1747; Elijah, b. August 28, 1751; Levi, b. May 10, 1752; John, b. April 16, 1755. John imprisoned in the Sugar House, N. Y., and died soon after.

ATWOOD, JEDEDIAH, son of Josiah, m. Susanna Deming, Nov. 29, 1747, by David Goodrich, Esq., Justice of Peace: issue Timothy, b. Sept. 9, 1749. His wife, Susanna, died, and he married Sarah Lomis, for his second wife, Nov. 22, 1759, by Silas Lomis, Justice of Peace.

ATWOOD, JOSIAH, JR., m. Caroline Mygatt, April 13, 1751, by Rev. E. Whitman; had issue, Huldah, b. Jan. 28, 1752, d. Oct. 22, 1752; second Huldah, b. March 13, 1754; sons, Salmon, and Hozea Atwood, and Elijah, of Berlin.

ATWOOD, ASHER, youngest son of Josiah, Sen., was m. to Mary Mitchelson, in April, 1757, by Rev. Joshua Belding; issue, Elizabeth, b. Feb. 6, 1759, d. single; Mary, b. Dec. 12, 1762, d. single; Ezekiel, b. August 19, A. D. 1764.

ATWOOD, HEZEKIAH, son of Josiah, Sen., m. Abigail Hun, of Wethersfield, and had issue, Hezekiah, Jr., b. Sept. 29, 1764; Phineas, b. Sept. 11, 1766, moved to Massachusetts.

ATWOOD, EZEKIEL, son of Ashur, m. Hannah Francis, Jan. 21, 1793, (by Ashbel Gillett,) issue: Josiah, b. April 26, 1794; Sarah, b. March 11, 1796; Francis, b. Aug. 27, 1803.

ATWOOD, JONATHAN, son of Dr. Thomas Atwood, Sen., emigrated to Woodbury, Conn., where he d. Feb. 11, 1733. His eldest son d. there, aged about 22 years. His son Elijah m. Anner Joslin, of East Haven; she d. 1814; had children: Jesse, Molly,

Noble, Sally, Elijah and Anna ; d. 1804. Jesse, son of Elijah and Anner, m. Rachel Miner : he d. at Jefferson, Delaware County, N. Y. Rachel, his widow, resides at Lockport, N. Y. His children, were Asa, Lydia, William, Betsey, Oliver and Jarad. Lydia m. Wells Atwood, and moved to the West.

ATWOOD, WILLIAM, b. 1783, m. Miss Martin, of Woodbury, and now resides in Watertown, and has an only child, Jason.

BETSEY m. Beecher Toles, and removed to the state of New York.

ALLY d. a maiden.

ANNA m. Jacob Jones, in the state of New York. Jared, her brother, no information of him.

ASA, son of Elijah, m. and had children : Ichabod, Anna, Asa, (shot in New York, the day New York was given up to the British.) ICHABOD m. and removed to Ellsworth, Conn., and from thence to Ohio. ASENATH m. Mr. Chapman. MOLLY m. Elijah Weller, and had Annis, Huldah, Benjamin and Orry. BENJAMIN enlisted into the U. S. Army. ORRY m. Cady. NOBLE ATWOOD, b. Oct. 26, 1758, m. Margaret Judd, daughter of Stephen, and had issue: Curtiss, Stephen, Warner, Nancy, Elijah. Noble d. Sept. 13, 1838, aged 80. His wife d. March 31, 1833, aged 74. CURTISS, son of Noble, graduated at Yale College, in 1806. He located (and m. in South Carolina,) as a Physician, where he died and left children.

ATWOOD, STEPHEN, b. April 14, 1785. His children were, Chauncey, Oliver, George, Maria, Marsha, Henry N., Eben, Margaret.

CHAUNCEY, b. Jan. 13, 1816, m. Martha, and had Olive, b. June 25, 1817, &c.

Six persons of this name had graduated at Yale College, before 1851, and three at Harvard College.

This name is now at Hartford, Wethersfield, Woodbury, Watertown, and other towns in Connecticut; in New York, Philadelphia, and in Massachusetts and New Hampshire.

ATWOOD, ELIJAH, of Haddam, was not of the family of Dr. Thomas, of Hartford and Wethersfield. This Elijah was from the Cape.

ATWOOD, Mrs. ANN, relict of Mr. John, (of Plymouth, Mass.,) "sometime wife of Mr. John Atwood, Gent." Her will dated April 27, 1650 : she notices her brother and sister, Robert and Mary Lee, her loving nephew, Wm. Crow, and made the latter Executor of her

will. Inventory taken June 1, 1654. (See her will, *His. Gen. Reg.* p. 260, No. 18.)

WILLIAM, of Charlestown, freeman 1652. (*Farmer.*) Philip made free at Malden, in 1689–90.

ATWOOD, ALEXANDER, of New Hampshire, free 1684.

ASTWOOD, JOHN, was one of the first, and an important settler at Milford. He d. in 1654, and the name has become extinct in Milford, and probably in the state. JAMES ASTWOOD, free in Massachusetts, 1639. WILLIAM, 1652.

Coats of arms of the Atwood family: ATWOOD, (Bromfield, Essex,) one. ATWOOD, (Gloucestershire,) one. ATWOOD, (Broughton, Co. Salop,) one. ATWOOD has sixteen coats of arms.

ATWOOD, STEPHEN, Sen. and Jr., were inhabitants of Eastham, Mass., before 1690. His son Medad, b. Jan., 1658–9. Medad m. Esther, and had daughter Mercy, b. June 26, 1686; also Abigail, 1689; David, 1691; Samuel, 1695; Esther, 1699; Phebe, 1702, and Nathan, b. June 27, 1705. There were also other families of the name in Eastham, before 1700. (*Hist. Gen. Reg.*)

ATWOOD, PHILLIP, embarked in the Planter, for New England, in 1635. PHILLIP ATWOOD, 13th Nov., embarked in the Susan and Ellen, Edward Payne, Master, for New England.

ATWOOD, JOHN, made free 1635–6. ALEXANDER, N. Hampton, made free, 1684. PHILLIP ATWOOD of Malden, free 1689–90, in Massachusetts. Mr. JOHN, of Plymouth, made his will 20th Oct. 1643: he says, "For my Brethren, God has blessed them that they may be as well to give to me as I to them, and for their children, they may be many, I do here give and bequeath them, greate and smale, young and old, male and female, which were borne before the date of these presents, twelve pence apiece, if demanded." "And for his little kinsman, Wm. Crowe, and his brother and sister Lee, and their two children, Ann and Mary, he left it discretionary with his wife Anne, to deal with them as she pleased, and appointed Anne Atwood, his loving wife, Executrix; and gave her the residue of his estate." (*N. E. His. and Gen. Reg.* No. 14, p. 173. Note next page, 174.) "This is Mr. John Atwood, the assistant, generally styled gentleman, formerly of London." Left no issue. He is "confounded by genealogists, with John Wood, *alias* Atwood, who was also of Plymouth." James Astwood had twenty-eight acres at Roxbury, (Rocksbury,) and nine persons in his family, (probably about 1639.) The families of this name at Woodbury and Water-

town, Conn., are all descendants of Doctor Thomas Atwood, formerly of Wethersfield, Conn.

AUSTIN, JOHN, was born in Catharine Street, in the Strand, in London, England, and was there educated a merchant, by his father. He removed to Boston, Mass., from London, where he continued for a time, and then removed to Hartford, Conn., where he m. widow Mary Hooker, (maiden name Stanley,) Dec. 8, 1713, the mother of Capt. Nathaniel Hooker. They had a son John b. Oct. 15, 1714, who d. soon after. They also had a daughter Mary, who m. John Ellery, Esq., then of Boston, but he afterwards removed to Hartford.

Mr. Austin made his will 1741–2, and d. at Hartford, in 1743. John Ellery, and Mary, his wife, Executors. By his will, he gave his wife Mary, £300 in money, one Cow, the use of his servant for her life, and the use of half his lands, and "housing," in Hartford, for life. To his daughter Mary Ellery, he gave the other half for her life. He gave his grandson, Wm. Ellery, after the decease of his widow, all his lands in Litchfield and New Hartford, forever. He gave to his grandson, John Ellery, Jr., after the decease of his widow and daughter, the remainder of his estate in Hartford, forever. A daughter of Wm. Ellery, m. Major Henry Seymour, of Hartford. (late deceased.) It was her son, Col. Thomas H. Seymour, to whom the Legislature presented a valuable sword for his brilliant services in the late Mexican War. It was he who stript the Mexican standard from the walls of Chepultepec. His aged mother lived to witness the bravery of her son, and participated with him the honors conferred upon him, by his native state. Mary, wife of John Austin, d. Aug. 23, 1753, aged 76.

AUSTIN, Capt. ANTHONY, had fifty acres of land granted to him, in Feather street, in Suffield, July, 1674, by the town Committee. He had forty acres of land allotted to each of his sons, Richard and Anthony Austin, Jr., in 1679. Not akin to John above.

AUSTIN, Capt. ANTHONY, was from Rowley, Mass., to Suffield. The better evidence is that he had three children before he removed, and perhaps more, by his wife, Ester, viz: Richard, b. Sept. 22, 1666; Anthony, b. Dec 7, 1668; John, b. Oct. 22, 1672. He also had b. at Suffield, Nathaniel, b. May 20, 1678; Elizabeth, b. July 8, 1681; 2d Elizabeth, b. April 20, 1684, and Esther, b. Jan. 11, 1686. His wife Esther d. March 7, 1697. Capt. Austin d. Aug. 22, 1708. He had held the offices of Selectman, and Town Clerk, in 1681, '2 '3 '6 '7 '9, and Commissioner, in 1688. He was

an influential man in Suffield, in Church and State. Made free in Massachusetts, 1669. His first daughter Elizabeth, d. Oct. 2, 1682.

AUSTIN, Capt. RICHARD, son of Capt. Anthony, m. Dorothy Adams, of Suffield, Jan. 12, 1698–9 : Richard, b. Oct. 9, 1699 ; Dorothy, b. July 26, 1701 ; Jacob, b. June 1, 1704 ; Ebenezer b. April 22, 1706 ; Anna, b. Jan. 16, 1708–9 ; Joseph, b. Jan. 26, 1710–11 ; Rebecka, b. April 16, 1713 ; Moses, b. April 25, 1716 ; Elias, b. April 14, 1718. Capt. Richard d. Oct. 29, 1733, and his widow Dorothy d. June 26, 1772.

AUSTIN, JOHN, of Suffield, son of Capt. Anthony, m. Agnis King, Oct. 5, 1699 : and had Agnis, b. Jan. 21, 1701 ; John, b. Aug. 9, 1702, d. 1702 ; Elizabeth, b. Feb. 3, 1703–4 ; 2d John b. May 17, 1706 ; Mary, b. June 27, 1708 ; James, b. Dec. 29, 1710 ; William and Margaret, twins, b. March 5, 1712–13 ; Bethia, b. June 15, 1718. Agnis, the mother, d. Jan. 7, 1732–3, and John m. for his second wife, widow Mary Burbank, July 3, 1734, and he d. May 18, 1737. He was Town Clerk in Suffield, 1714, also an Assessor and Selectman.

AUSTIN, NATHANIEL, of Suffield, son of Capt. Anthony, m. Abigail Hovey, Jan., 1702, and had Nathaniel, b. May 23, 1703. Thomas, b. Sept. 21, 1705 ; Rachel b. Feb. 13, 1707–8 ; Miriam, b. Feb. 21, 1709–10 ; Aaron, b. Feb. 7, 1711–12, and d. Nov. 10 ; Abigail, b. June 13, 1714 ; 2d Aaron, b. Feb. 25, 1715–16 ; Daniel, b. April 28, 1720 ; Samuel, b. July 24, 1722 ; Hannah, b. June 5, 1725. Samuel d. Dec. 30, 1744. The father d. Dec. 12, 1760, and the mother d. Jan. 9, 1764.

AUSTIN, AARON, son of Nathaniel, of Suffield, m. widow Elizabeth Kent, Nov. 28, 1744, and had Aaron, b. Aug. 27, 1745 ; Samuel, b. Oct. 28, 1747 ; Serinus, a son, b. June 11, 1750 ; Nathaniel, b. Nov. 28, 1752 ; Eusebeous, a son, b. April 28, 1758.

AUSTIN, THOMAS, son of Nathaniel, m. Hannah Hale, Dec. 19, 1737, and had Thomas, b. Aug. 29, 1738.

AUSTIN, WILLIAM, son of John, m. Ame Hall, July 20, 1738, and had Ame, b. June 23, 1739 ; Mabel, b. June 3, 1742 ; Bethiah, b. March 17, 1744–5 ; William, b. May 10, 1747 ; Agnis, b. Dec. 19, 1749 ; James, b. March 22, 1752 ; Candace, b. July 9, 1754 ; John, b. March 4, 1757 : Tahpenes, b. Dec. 3, 1759, and died.

AUSTIN, JACOB, son of Capt. Richard, m. Hannah Pomeroy, Dec. 20, 1739, and had Jacob, b. April 12, 1740 ; Elias, b. Nov. 22, 1741 ; Elijah, b. Feb. 28, 1744 ; Hannah and Phineas, twins, b. March 1, 1747 ; Abiah, b. Oct. 10, 1749.

AUSTIN, RICHARD, Jr., of Suffield, son of Richard, m. Elizabeth Jesse, May 5, 1726, and had Elizabeth, b. March 15, 1726–7, d. ——; Jesse, b. Dec. 28, 1728; Seth, b. Dec. 14, 1731; 2d Elizabeth, b. 1734, d. 1735; Mary, b. Dec. 16, 1736; Richard, b. Oct. 20, 1739; Susannah, b. Sept. 9, 1742; David, b. Nov. 26, 1746. Richard d. Jan. 3, 1761.

AUSTIN, JOSEPH, son of Capt. Richard, m. Abigail Allen, of Suffield, May 8, 1740, and had Caroline, b. April 25, 1742; Abigail, b. Nov. 15, 1747; Ruth, b. Nov. 15, 1749; Joseph, b. March 16, 1750–1, d. 1753; 2d Joseph, b. Nov. 3, 1753; Benjamin, b. June 19, 1756; Tryphene, b. March 25, 1759; Luraina, b. June 15, 1761; Olive, b. March 12, 1764; Lucy, b. March 15, 1747.

AUSTIN, ANTHONY, Jr., of Suffield, m. Elizabeth King, July 22, 1725, and had Zephenias, b. April 16, 1727; Ann, b. Dec. 30, 1728; Elizabeth, b. at the Lower Township of "Housatonick," (Sheffield,) Jan. 23, 1730–1; Anthony, b. at Sheffield, Oct. 2, 1733. Anthony settled at Sheffield, and has descendants there now.

AUSTIN, JOHN, of Suffield, son of John, m. Mary Hovey of Mansfield, Jan. 14, 1729–30, and had Mary, b. Feb. 24, 1730–1; John, b. Oct. 22, 1732.

AUSTIN, Dea. URIAH, m. Abigail Case, of Suffield, March 3, 1742–3, and had Abigail, b. April 29, 1745; Benajah, b. Sept. 3, 1747; Rhoda, b. July 26, 1751; Uriah, b. Oct. 23, 1757. Dea. Austin d. Dec. 28, 1799.

AUSTIN, NATHANIEL, of Sheffield, m. Agnes Adams, of Suffield, May 16, 1732.

AUSTIN, Hon. AARON, of New Hartford, was b. at Suffield, in 1745, son of Aaron, and grandson of Nathaniel Austin, of Suffield; but his father, soon after Aaron's birth, removed his family to Torringford, Ct., where his son Aaron remained, and was m. at the age of 22 years, to Miss Kellogg. About the time of his marriage, he removed to New Hartford. In the struggle of the Revolution, he happened at Boston when the first alarm was given. He was in two campaigns at the North, as a subaltern officer. He was at the defeat of Burgoyne,—also at the burning of Danbury. He was a brave and valiant soldier and officer. In private life, he was a most worthy, pious and useful citizen. For about 25 years, he was an Assistant, or one of the Governor's Council of Connecticut. Many years, he was either Chief Judge or Associate Judge of the County Court at Litchfield. In 1803, he was appointed a Fellow of the Corporation of

Yale College, which he held many years, (15,) as he did the high office of Assistant. In 1805, received an honorary degree at Yale College. Even in his old age, when his age had become a disqualification for some of the higher offices, he was elected by his town, a Representative to the General Assembly. He was a Deacon of the church in New Hartford, about 30 years. He was a Trustee of the Missionary Society of Connecticut, for many years. He was a gentleman of the old school, plain in his attire, of great good common sense, and as strict as were the Puritans, in all his family devotions, and other religious services. He died in 1829. His children were, Montgomery, who m. a sister of Dr. Griffin, of Williamstown, Mass. After his death, she m. Rev. Mr. Wilder for her second husband. Ralsaman C., graduated at Yale College in 1801, and read law at Litchfield, settled at Peekskill, N. Y., and d. at Washington, D. C., Sept. 19, 1840; Esther; Sarah, never m. She removed to Ohio; Clarinda, and one or two others, d. in early life. His daughter Esther m. Hon. Uriel Holmes, of Litchfield, who became a well-read lawyer, frequently a member of the Legislature, and a member of Congress. Mr. Holmes had a daughter, who d. aged 3 years; Uriel, Jun., d. aged 22 years. He graduated at Yale College, 1816. Dr. Henry Holmes, who now resides at Hartford, pursuing his profession, is the only survivor of the Hon. Uriel Holmes, who d. at Litchfield, in May, 1827, aged 62 years. His wife d. in 1802.

The Austins, of Sheffield, Mass., are of the family of Anthony, Sen., of Suffield, as was SAMUEL, of Norfolk, who was a son of SAMUEL, of Colebrook. ISAAC, of Colebrook, was also of the same family. He had children: Samuel, Levi, Dan, Caleb, Enos, Joseph, Benjamin, Ann and Eunice, some of whom are now living. JACOB, of Suffield, d.; property distributed to his children in 1777, viz., to Jacob, Hannah, wife of Dan Phelps, Experience, Thankfull, Elijah, Elias and Phineas Austin. Capt. RICHARD, of Suffield, d. in 1764, and left children: Richard, Joseph, Jacob, Ebenezer, Moses, Elias, Hannah Gates, Rebeccah Waters and Dorothy Austin; widow Elizabeth. REUBEN, of New Hartford, of the same family, d. in 1768, and left children: Robert, Phebe, Prudence, Hannah, Esther and Mary Austin. NATHANIEL, the son of Aaron Austin, Sen., of Suffield, resided several years at Torringford and New Hartford, and then removed with his family to Ohio. Anthony was for many years of the first settlement of Suffield, Town Clerk and Selectman, &c., and during his life was a leading man in

the town, as several of his descendants have since been. THOMAS AUSTIN was seated in the meeting-house at Norwalk, Dec. 29, 1710, (not known to be of this family.) JONATHAN, of Taunton, Mass., purchased land of Joseph Cary, in Windham, April 2, 1716. Elizabeth, widow of Anthony, of Suffield, d. Oct. 2, 1682. There was early a family by the name of Austin, at Durham, Conn. MOSES AUSTIN, of Durham, and Moses Bates, left the town as adventurers, in 1798, and went to the lead mines in Virginia, then down the Ohio river, to St. Genevieve, to New Spain. Bates purchased of the Spanish Government 1000 acres of new lands, for $10. Austin purchased in the lead region, about 60 miles south of St. Louis, a league square of land. He laid out the city of Potosi, now the capital of Washington county. In 1819, Mr. Austin's affairs turned out unfortunate at Potosi, and he became poor. He then went to Texas, and obtained a large tract of land of the Mexican Government, and returned to Missouri after his family, and was taken sick and d. in May, 1822. His son, Stephen F. Austin, took possession of his father's lands in Texas, and took a colony of men to the river Brazos, and laid out the town of Austin, which afterwards became the seat of government of Texas. He was encouraged by Iturbide, in 1822, in his colonization. But young Austin's ambition prompted him, in 1832, to petition the Congress of Mexico, to become a separate government, and not waiting for the action of the Mexican Congress, wrote to his constituents to form a government of their own; for which he was imprisoned in Mexico, and did not reach home again until about 2 years. When he returned, he was appointed commander-in-chief of the army, and the head of his government. He d. in 1835. His sister, Emily M., the wife of James F. Perry, resides near Brazoria, the heir of her brother's large amount of lands. It is unquestionably, in a great measure, owing to the energy, enterprise and talent of Moses Austin, and his son, Major Gen. Stephen F., that Texas was separated from Mexico, and has since become one of the United States.* I have no record evidence that the Austin family, at New Haven, were of the family at Suffield or Hartford. Thirteen persons of this name have graduated at Yale College, and fifteen at Harvard College. JOHN AUSTIN, of Wallingford, who m. Prudence Roys, in 1703, had children: John, Samuel, Joshua, Robert, Thankful, Noah and Prudence, appears to have been of a different family from John, of Hartford, or Anthony

* Rev. W. C. Fowler's Letters.

Austin, of Suffield. Farmer says Anthony Austin was of Rowley, Mass., and had a son Anthony, b. in 1667, (who was probably the same Anthony Austin that settled at Suffield, with his sons, named above.) JONAS AUSTIN, of Hingham, in 1635, removed to Taunton, (*Lin. His. Hingham.*) Perhaps the same Jonas at Cambridge, in 1634. AUSTEN has ten coats of arms; AUSTIN has two; AUSTON, two; AUSTYN, five. JOSEPH AUSTIN was a tax payer at Dover, N. H., in 1648.

AVERILL, (Averil,) WILLIAM, was the first of that name in Connecticut. He first came to Pomfret, and was probably a grandson of William Averill, of Ipswich, who paid 3*s.* tax towards the salary of Maior Denison, the leader of Ipswich, in 1648. His wife was Ruth, by whom he had children, recorded at Windham, Ct., viz., James, b. Oct. 2, 1722, d. Dec. after; Ephraim, b. July 3, 172–, d. Aug. 8, 1743; Mary, b. May 24; Elizabeth, b. Feb. 17, 1725; Stephen, b. Aug. 24, 1729, d. Nov. 6, 1729; 2d Stephen, b. Oct. 18, 1730; Ruth, b. July 2, 1733; 2d James, b. Feb. 23, 1734–5. The last James removed and settled in the town of Preston, Ct., in that part of the town which is now Griswold, where some of his descendants yet remain. Col. Perry Averill, one of this family, with some others, removed to Judea Society, in what is now Washington, Ct., (from the town of Preston,) which was constituted a Society in Oct., 1741. In Oct., 1753, Raumaug was constituted into another Society, called *New Preston;* which last Society probably received its name from those settlers who had removed there from Preston. The town of Washington was incorporated in Jan., 1779. Col. Averill was probably an early settler at New Preston, where he d. when very old. There was a JOHN AVERILL, an early settler at Stafford, when Stafford belonged to Hartford county. The town began to settle about 1720. This John was perhaps a branch of the family of William, of Ipswich. This name was not as early as many others in Connecticut.

AVERILL, WILLIAM, of Ipswich, Mass., paid 3*s.* towards the salary of Maior Denison, the leader of that town in 1648, "in the way of gratuitye." (*L. Wait.*) LUKE AVERILL, of Topsfield, m. Sarah Peabody, March 10, 1706. Isaac Averill, of Topsfield, m. Priscilla Peabody, daughter of Joseph, Dec. 22, 1761. Her father, in his will, bequeathed her and her sisters, Elizabeth and Peggy, "a very valuable wardrobe and rich jewels of his wife's." EZEKIEL AVERILL, of Wiscasset, Me., was a pensioner of the Revolution, for his services during the war, d. aged 95 years. BENJAMIN

AVERILL m. Hannah Peabody, June 2, 1808, Mass. Two of this name graduated at Yale College before 1850. Col. Averill, who settled at Washington, Ct., in the Society of New Preston, was blessed with a large and respectable family of children. One son, Samuel, resides at New Preston; Perry at Southbury; one at Albany; one in New York; one son, Eliphalet, d. at Hartford, where he had two sons and one daughter. The daughter m. Elisha Peck, Esq., of New York, and has since d. CHESTER AVERILL, a native of Salisbury, d. in 1836, while Professor of Chemistry in Union College. The name is yet found in Salisbury, a branch of the same family. Another branch of the Averill family was an early settler at Ashford, Conn. One of this family graduated at Yale College, in 1814, and is now an eminent lawyer at New Orleans, La. The Averills were from Milford Haven, in Wales. Two of the name have graduated at Yale College.

Note.—New Preston is a Society in Washington, Conn. The town was incorporated in 1779. The Society of Judea, in Washington, was constituted such in Oct., 1741; and the New Preston Society constituted a Society in Oct., 1753, (before called Raumaug.) The Society of New Preston is a small, hilly and rough tract of country,—yet more eminent men have been produced from this Society, than from any other of an equal population in the State. Rev. Jeremiah Day, their pastor, was from Sharon. Rev. Jeremiah Day, S. T. D., LL. D., D. D., graduated at Yale College in 1795; Tutor in Yale College from 1798 to 1801; Professor of Natural Philosophy, &c., from 1803 to 1817; President of Yale College from 1817 to 1846. He is yet living in New Haven. Hon. Thomas Day, LL. D., his brother, (and sons of Rev. Mr. Day, late of New Preston, deceased.) graduated at Yale College, 1797; was about twenty-five years Secretary of State in Connecticut, previous to 1835; many years Law Reporter; President of the Connecticut Historical Society since its organization, (which he now holds.) Hon. Elisha Whittlesey of Ohio, (the honest politician,) was also born in New Preston, about two years previous to his father's removal to Salisbury with his family. He is a sound lawyer, and early had a large practice in his profession. In 1823, he was elected to Congress from Ohio, where he was continued by re elections for 18 years, and was acknowledged by his brother members to have been one of the most efficient and upright delegates in Congress. He started in his profession first at New Milford, Conn., where he opened a law office, and remained a few months, before he removed to Ohio. While in Congress, he many years held the responsible office of Chairman of the Committee on Claims. In this position, his never-tiring industry had full scope. He usually made but few remarks in the House, but when he did address the House, he gave his ideas upon the subject in question, with such clearness, precision and perspicuity, that he generally convinced his hearers. He was appointed Auditor of the U. S. Treasury for the Post Office, under Gen. Harrison. This caused him to decline a re-election to Congress, and he entered upon the duties of his new and responsible office in the spring of 1841, and remained there under President Tyler, until near the close of his administration, as all the Presidents, of whatever political party, appeared willing to continue so efficient and honest a man in office. In 1845, Mr. Whittlesey was appointed Agent and Director of the "Washington National Monument Society," which place he yet holds, and has probably done more for the success of the project than any other individual in the country. In 1849, he was appointed First Comptroller of the U. States Treasury. In whatever position he has been placed, his sound judgment and unbending integrity have given universal satisfaction to his country. Hon. Frederick Whittlesey, late deceased,

AVERY, (AVERIE,) JAMES, Esq., a respectable, useful and early settler at New London. He was appointed by the Legislature upon many important committees. In June, 1659, he, with Deacon Caulkin and James Morgan, were appointed to lay out the Governor's lands. In Oct., 1662, he was appointed the country's agent, with James Rogers and Lnt. Samuel Smith, at N. L., to receive the corn collected by the Constables of each town in the Colony, to pay the expenses of obtaining the *Charter*, to store it in the warehouse at New London, and deliver it to such ships as the Governor should direct. In 1663, *Ensign* James Avery was appointed a Commissioner, to join with Mr. Bruen, at New London, in holding a court, to be composed of Major Mason, Hon. John Allyn, Mr. Bruen and himself. In May, 1664, *Ensign* Avery, Mr. Bruen and Mr. Palmes, were Commissioners for New London. In 1665, he, with *Ensign* Thomas Tracy, John Gallop and Thomas Minor, were to lay out lands for Robin, an Indian, and his company, to plant, near the head of Mistick river. James Avery, New London, was ordered, in case of a war with the Dutch, in 1673, to act as Captain, Thomas Tracy, Lieutenant, and John Denison, *Ensign*, for the county of New London, over such forces as should be called out. He was Deputy to the General Court, in 1659, 1660, 1661, two sessions in 1664, and one in 1665, &c.

AVERY, Capt. JAMES, of Devonshire, Eng., came with Winthrop's company, in 1630. Groton Record says he came to Groton in 1640, (quere.) He m. Sarah, daughter of Thomas Minor, of Stonington. Children: Hannah, b. Oct. 14, 1644; James, Jun., b. Dec. 15, 1646; Mary, b. Feb. 19, 1648; Thomas, b. May 6, 1651;

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former member of Congress from Rochester, N. Y., graduated at Yale College in 1818; admitted to the bar at Utica, N. Y., 1821; Bank Attorney at Rochester, 1824 or 1825; Clerk of the Court of Equity in the 8th Circuit of New York, 1826; one of the Trustees of Rochester, and Clerk of the Board; Treasurer of the County of Monroe, in 1829; elected to Congress in 1830, and again in 1832; Vice Chancellor of the 8th Judicial Circuit, in 1839 or 1840, which he held 8 years; Judge of the old Supreme Court until July, 1848. In 1850, he was honored with the appointment of Law Professor in Genesee College, and held many other places of trust and honor in his adopted State. Rev. Nathaniel S. Wheaton, D. D., graduated at Yale College in 1814; President of Washington, now Trinity College, from 1831 to 1837. In 1823–4, he went to England, as agent for the institution, and was one of the corporators of the College. Rev. Horace Bushnell, D. D., S. T. D., b. in 1802, graduated at Yale College in 1827; Tutor in Yale College from 1829 to 1831; settled in the ministry at Hartford, and is now the Martin Luther of the age. His brother, Rev. George Bushnell, graduated at Yale College in 1842, is settled in the ministry at Worcester, Mass., and is a young man of great promise. The before named gentlemen were all born in the Society of New Preston, except Dr. Bushnell, who was born at Litchfield, about two years before his father removed with his family to New Preston.

John, b. Feb. 10, 1653; Rebecka, b. Oct. 5, 1656; Jonathan, b. Jan. 5, 1658; Christopher, b. April 3, 1661; Samuel, b. Aug. 14, 1664.

AVERY, JAMES, Jun., m. Deborah Sterling, Feb. 20, 1669. He resided on the Groton side of the river, and d. there in 1728, aged 82 years. They had issue: Deborah, b. Aug. 10, 1670; James, b. April 20, 1673; Margaret, b. Feb. 7, 1674; Edward, b. March 20, 1676; Ebenezer, b. May 1, 1678; Christopher, b. Jan. 25, 1680; Hannah, b. March 24, 1685; and Sarah, b. May 10, 1688.

AVERY, CHRISTOPHER, son of James, Jun., had three or four wives. He first m. Abigail Payson. His children were: Abigail, John, Christopher, Jun., Nathan, Isaac, Priscilla, Hannah, Jacob, and Temperance, b. Sept. 14, 1725. She m. William Morgan, and d. Oct. 7, 1801, aged 76 years. (*N. H. Morgan* and *Col. Record.*) Christopher was located in that part of Groton, now Ledyard. He d. in 1753, aged 73 years.

AVERY, JAMES, Sen., probably came to New London with Rev. Mr. Blinman, in 1647 or '8. He early became one of the active and important men of the town. Many of his descendants are now found in Connecticut.

AVERY, JOHN, of Colchester, had a daughter, Lydia, baptized, July, 1738.

AVERY, NATHANIEL, had an ear mark at Lyme, 1738. Fourteen persons of this name had graduated at Yale College before 1851, and eight at Harvard College. There was a CHRISTOPHER AVERY mentioned by Farmer, a Selectman of Gloucester, in 1646. (*Felt.*) Also, THOMAS, a blacksmith, of Salem, in 1659. (*Felt.*) Rev. JOHN AVERY, his wife and eight children, perished in a storm, Aug. 15, 1635, going from Newbury or Ipswich to Marblehead. (*Mather's Magnalia.*) JOHN, of Boston, d. July 31, 1654. WILLIAM had a grant of land at Ipswich, Mass., in 1638. WILLIAM AVERY, member of the ar. co. in 1654, and represented Springfield in 1669. (*Farmer.*)

AVERY has 3 coats of arms for the name.

AVERY, THOMAS, freeman in Massachusetts, 1642–3.

Rev. EPHRAIM, graduated at Harvard College, 1731, and settled in the 2d Society of Pomfret, Sept. 4, 1735, and continued their minister until Oct. 20, 1754, when he d. (I know of no person of the name, now of Connecticut, who is not a descendant of James, Sen.) Fourteen persons by this name had graduated at Yale College in 1844, and eight at Harvard College in 1819.

AYRAULT, (Arolt,) DR. SAMUEL, came from Rochelle, to Rhode Island, about 1687, in company with other French Protestants, after the revolution of the Edict of Nantz, where he remained and died. Dr. Nicholas Ayrault, came to and settled at Wethersfield, Conn. He was probably a brother or son of Dr. Samuel, of R. I., as Nicholas was from the same country, same profession, and married his wife in Providence, where he frequently visited Dr. Samuel Ayrault, after he was located at Wethersfield.

AYRAULT, NICHOLAS, of Wethersfield, d. 1706. He was a physician by profession, a French gentleman. At his decease he left a widow (Marian) and several children. To his son Peter, he gave his gold buttons. The rest and residue of his property in France and elsewhere, he gave to his widow, Marian. He provided for his children, after either the marriage, or death of his widow. He m. Marian Breton or Bretoon, of Providence, R. I. The house which he built, stood on the next lot south and adjoining the residence of Capt. Jesse Goodrich, deceased, in Wethersfield. He was a gentleman of wealth and reputation, and was connected by marriage to the Dodd family. Marian Dodd, of Hartford, now has a beautiful French box of splendid workmanship, which has descended from Marian Ayrault.

AYRAULT, NICHOLAS, JR., of Wethersfield, son of Dr. Nicholas, m. Jane Stocking, daughter of Daniel, of Middletown, April 17, 1730. Had issue: James, b. Sept. 17, 1730; Mary Ann, b. May 6, 1733, d. 1735, or '8: Daniel, b. Dec. 8, 1735, d. March 20, 1750; Marianna, b. Feb. 25, 1737, and d. 1749; Nicholas, b. May 1, 1740, and d. the same day; Jane b. March 6, 1742; 2d Nicholas, b. Oct. 18, 1744, d. March 29, 1750; Marianna 2d, b. Nov. 5, 1746, d. Feb. 26, 1748.

AYRAULT, PETER, of Wethersfield, son of Dr. Nicholas, m. Mary Francis, Nov. 12, 1744, and had issue: Stephen, b. Aug. 8, 1743, d. 1745; Mary Ann, b. Sept. 26, 1745; Stephen d. ——; 2d Stephen, b. Sept. 22, 1747.

AYRAULT, DANIEL, son of Nicholas, m. Lucy Williams, July 26, 1759: issue, Lucy, b. May 12, 1760, all of Wethersfield.

Few of the name are left at Wethersfield. Ayrault, late a state senator, in the state of New York, is of this family.

AYER, JOHN, of Salisbury, Mass., 1640, Ipswich, 1648, d. at Haverhill, in 1657. ROBERT and THOMAS AYER, of Haverhill, admitted freemen in 1668. (*Farmer.*)

AYRES, WILLIAM, resided in North Main street, in Hartford,

Conn., on lot No. 61, in 1651. AYER, JOHN, of Stonington, purchased land in Windham, of Jno. Knowles, of Windham, June 29, 1719, (old style.*)

JOHN AYRES, Mr. JOHN ALDEN, Sen. and Jr., JO. ALDEN, of "Duxborrow," in the Colony of New Plymouth, are in the list of those, who were able to bear arms in said town, in 1643.

Four of the name of Ayres graduated at Yale College, before 1851. Obadias graduated at Harvard College, in 1710, and d. 1768.

AYER, REBECCA, m. John Aslett, of Newbury, Mass., in 1648. (*Farmer.*)

AYER, ROBERT, PETER and THOMAS, freemen at Haverhill, May, 1666.

AYRES, SAMUEL, of Haverhill, free 1683.

AIR, JAMES, was received an inhabitant at Dover, N. H., in 1658.

AIRES, Mr. JOHN, of Massachusetts, free 1689–90.

AYRES, HEIRS, WILLIAM, owned five acres of land in Hartford, which he sold to Christopher Crowe, embraced in a large tract given to said *Heirs*, Andrew Sanford, and Wm. Clark, by the town of Hartford, before 1659.

AYRES, TRAVIS, of Saybrook, was a Deacon at Pautapaug, in 1788, and d. April 7, 1812, aged 89 years.

AYRES, SYMON, aged 48, "Chyrurgeon," (Surgeon,) with Dorothy, his wife, aged 38, and children, Marie, 15 years old, Thomas, 13; Symon, 11; Rebecca, 9; Christian 7; Anna 5; Benjamin, 3; and Sarah Ayers, 3 months old, embarked in the ship Increase, for New England, April 15, before 1640. This name yet is found in several towns in Connecticut.

Ayer has two coats of arms. Ayer or Ayre, one. Ayre, five, and Ares, one coat of arms.

It will be noticed by the reader, that dates are used here, in all cases, as they are found upon the records.

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* Old and new style.—The year in New England, as well as Old England, formerly began on the 25th day of March. April the 2d month, and February the 12th month; which continued to be so counted until 1752. Parliament passed an act, that the year which commenced with the 25th of March, should commence Jan. 1, 1752, with the addition of 11 days, so that Sept. 3d, would be Sept. 14. Previous to this time, dates are old style, and dates after 1752, are known as new style. So to make old style, into new style, add 11 days, numbering from Jan. 1. Many of the early records, for the dates between Jan. and the 25th of March, end partaking of both years, as in 1720–1. And after the 25th of March, ends 1721; and so continued, until 1752.

BABCOCK, JAMES, was born in Essex, England, in 1580. In 1620, he moved to Leyden, in Holland, and remained there nearly three years, and being a strict Puritan in his faith, he removed from Holland to Plymouth, in 1623, and arrived in July of that year. He came to this country in the ship Ann. He had four children b. in England who came with him, viz., James, John, Job and Mary. He lost his wife by death, and m. a second wife in 1650. He soon had a son, he named Joseph. The above is the tradition of the family. (See BADCOCK.)

BABCOCK, JOHN, of Quincy, Mass., m. Rachel Adams, cousin of the second President of the United States, and a relative of Hannah Adams, the Historian. John Babcock removed to Hartford, Conn., soon after the Revolution, and resided there until his death, Jan. 1, 1796, aged 65. His sons were: Samuel, Elisha, John and Andrew. The daughters were: Lucretia, Mary, Abigail, Sarah, Rachel and Reuhama. Elisha, the eldest son, m. Dorothy Welles, of Hartford, a descendant of Gov. Welles; Samuel m. a Miss Cone, of Bolton, near Hartford; he d. in New Haven, and was buried in the Old Cemetery, in the rear of the Centre Church; John, the third son, m. Sydney Rogers, of Philadelphia. She was a native of Rostrevor, in Ireland. Her father was at an early age, a Lieutenant in the British Army. Both of her parents were Protestants, and of the Church of England, and both ardent friends of Ireland. Andrew d. in Hartford, unmarried, quite young.

LUCRETIA, the eldest daughter, m. Gaius Brewer, of Wilbraham, Mass., and had a number of children. MARY, the 2d, m. Zenus Bliss, and had six children. ABIGAIL m. Mr. Gardner, of Boston, and had children. SARAH m. Ephraim Grant, of Tolland, Conn., and d. without issue. RACHEL m. Dr. Nathaniel Hooker, of West Hartford, d. young without issue. REUHAMA d. unmarried.

JOHN, who m. Sydney Rogers, had by her, seven children, five of whom are living. JANE, the eldest daughter, is unmarried, and resides in New Haven. SYDNEY, Esq., the oldest son, lives in New Haven, and m. Susan Thompson, of Stratford, Conn., by whom he has six children. Frances, the eldest child m. Dr. Eli W. Blake, of Boston, and resides there. Louisa Chisholm, his fourth daughter, m. Franklin H. Clack, a Lawyer, son of Capt. Clack, of the Navy, and is now a resident of New Orleans: has but one son, Henry Harper Babcock. The names of the children of Sidney Babcock, Esq., are Mrs. Frances Thompson Blake, Ann Augusta Babcock, Mary

Babcock, Louisa Chisholm Clack, Henry Harper Babcock, and Cornelia B. Babcock.

BABCOCK, WILLIAM R., 3d son of John, m. Elizabeth Jane Chisholm, a native of Virginia, by whom he has five children, viz., William H., Sidney, Thomas C., Frederick and Mary Gray Babcock, all single.

MARY ANN, daughter of John, m. George Coxall, of the Island of Grenada, West Indies: she is now a widow, has one child, Henry E. Coxall, who resides in New Haven, Conn.

GUYNE, RICHARD, son of John Babcock, is a bachelor, and resides in New Haven.

BABCOCK, JOHN, son of John, was b. in Quincy, Mass., He m. Rachel Adams, and had children, viz.,

Elisha m. Dolly Welles, of Hartford, a descendant of Gov. Welles.

Lucretia m. William Brewer, of Wilbraham, Mass.

John m. Sydney Rogers, of Philadelphia, father of Sydney of New Haven.

Mary m. a Mr. Bliss, brother of George Bliss, of Springfield, Mass.

Sarah m. Ephraim Grant, of Tolland, Conn.

Abigail m. Mr. Gardner, of Boston.

Samuel m. Miss Cone, and d. at New Haven.

Reuhama d. single.

Rachel m. Dr. Hooker: she died, and he m. a second wife.

Andrew d. at Hartford, aged 18 years.

MAJ. ELISHA, son of John, of Quincy, was by trade a printer. In early life, he settled at Springfield, where he published the Hampshire Gazette, for several years. He left Springfield on the solicitation of Hon. Joel Barlow,* to establish a paper, called the American Mercury, at Hartford, immediately after the war in 1784, in which Mr. Barlow was interested for several years after the paper was started. They were also partners in the first paper mill in Connecticut, of any considerable importance. After Mr. Barlow left the

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* The American Mercury, was established in Hartford, Conn., in 1784, by Hon. Joel Barlow, and Elisha Babcock, Esq., Mr. Babcock having removed his establishment from Springfield to Hartford, at that time. This was the first Democratic paper in Connecticut.

The Connecticut Courant was first printed at Hartford, by Thomas Green, in 1764, and continued by Ebenezer Watson, until his death, during the war of the Revolution. After his death, his widow, Mrs. Watson, was the publisher for a time, when George Goodwin, Esq., published it with her; after which, Hudson and Goodwin became the Publishers, and Mr. Goodwin continued the publisher until a few years before his death, when he sold to J. L. Boswell, Esq.

concern, Mr. Babcock continued the Mercury during his life. It was for many years the leading Democratic paper of Connecticut, but was discontinued a few years after his decease, in April 7, 1821. Maj. Babcock m. Dolly, daughter of Dea. Jonathan Welles, of Hartford, and had children.

Jonathan Welles, who d. unmarried, July 27, 1808, aged 28.

Dolly, yet living unmarried.

Col. James, unmarried, and resides upon the old homestead, of his father, with his sister Dolly.

Elizabeth m. Hon. Henry Kilbourn, of Hartford.

Charles m. Almira Strong, daughter of Elisha, of Windsor.

Emeline d. April 21, 1807, aged 10 years.

Mrs. Dolly, his widow, d. June 6, 1832, aged 75 years.

ELIZABETH, daughter of Maj. Elisha Babcock, m. Hon. Henry Kilbourn, of Hartford, and had children, viz.,

Emeline, m. Dr. Marcy, of New York, and has a daughter Emeline, and a young son.

Henry and James, both reside in New York, unmarried.

Mrs. Elizabeth Kilbourn, the mother, d. at Hartford.

CHARLES, son of Elisha and Dolly, m. Almira Strong, of Windsor, (a descendant of Elder John,) and had children, viz., Emeline, m. George H. Penfield, Esq., of New York, and had two sons, George H., and Charles B.; George d. young.

Charles Elisha, (merchant, N. Y.,) m. Lydia Ann, daughter of R. R. Hinman, of Hartford, Conn., and had children: Charles H. b. July 18, 1846, and Royal H., b. April 10, 1848, d. Sept. 15, 1849, and interred at Hartford.

J. Welles, son of Charles, Sen., (merchant, N. Y.,) m. Catharine Smith, of Hartford, and has a son William Henry, and an infant daughter.

Charles Babcock, Sen., d. suddenly in New York.

Almira, daughter of Charles, Sen., m. Eben Starr, of New York, and had a son Henry T., who d. in infancy, and a daughter Almira.

Col. JAMES, son of Maj. Elisha, is a gentleman, familiar with the French and other languages, is of a fine, manly stature. He was in 1810, Consul and Commercial Agent, for the United States, at Hamburg, and the Hantz Towns. He was afterwards offered by Gen. Armstrong, while he was Minister to France, to become his Secretary, and remain in France, as Charge, while Mr. Armstrong returned to the United States. He extensively travelled Europe, and then returned to his native town, (Hartford,) where he now re-

sides with his affectionate sister Dolly Babcock, at the family mansion, both enjoying single blessedness.

JOHN, of Quincy, removed to Hartford, where he resided several years before his death. He d. ———, aged 68 years.

Maj. Elisha, his son, also d. at Hartford, April 7, 1821. (See BADCOCK.)

BABCOCK, JOB, JOHN, and JAMES, all took the oath of fidelity, in Rhode Island, in 1679.

BACKUS, (Backas, Baccas, Baccus, Backhouse,) WILLIAM, is found to have been one of the early settlers (1637) of Saybrook; perhaps the same, or his son, who was one of the Massachusetts company, and who was an Assistant of the General Court in Massachusetts, in 1629. He was twice m. He m. for his 2d wife, Ann Bingham. As he d. at Saybrook, it is probable that William and Stephen Backas, who settled at Norwich, were his sons by his first marriage, and Thomas Bingham her son by her first marriage. She removed to Norwich, and remained there with her son, Thomas Bingham, until her death, in 1670. Thomas Leffingwell and John Birchard presented the inventory of his estate, about £100. (*Record* and *Miss Calkins.*) WILLIAM BACKUS, made free, 1663.

WILLIAM, of Norwich, m. May 11, 1660, and had issue: John, b. Feb. 9, 1661, d. aged 82 years; Sarah, b. 1663; Samuel, 1665; Joseph, 1667; Nathaniel, 1669; and Hannah.

The following WILLIAM BACKUS is found at Windham.

BACKUS, WILLIAM, of Windham, m. Mary Danton, Aug. 1, or 31, 1692, and had issue: Samuel, b. July 1, 1693; Abigail, b. July 1, 1693, d. Sept., 1693; Mary, b. Dec. 21, 1694; Daniel, b. Oct. 21; William, b. and d. 1695; Hannah, b. Nov. 1, 1699; 2d William, b. April 4, 1702; Stephen, b. March 12, 1704; Peter, b. April 25, 1706; Ephraim, b. May 25, 1708. William, the father, d. Jan. 25, 1742–3.

BACKUS, WILLIAM, Jun., m. Sarah Bennit, March 24, 1728.

BACKUS, JOHN, of Windham, probably son of William, of Norwich, one of its first settlers, m. Mary Bingham, Feb. 17, 1692, and had issue: Mary, b. Nov. 8, 1692; Lydia, b. Jan. 15, 1695; John, Jun., b. March 20, 1697, d. the same day; 2d John, b. Aug. 1, 1698; Abigail, b. July 3, 1701; Jerusha, b. Sept. 29, 1704.

BACKUS, JOHN, and Mary, his wife, had Zeruiah, b. Aug. 10, 1709; Nathaniel, b. 1712, d. 1720. (Perhaps 2 wives.) John Backus, Sen., d. March 27, 1744, aged over 82 years.

BACKUS, JOHN, Jun., of Windham, m. Sibil Whiting, May 12,

1725, and had Nathaniel, b. Feb. 5, 1726–7, d. Nov., 1727 ; John, Jun., b. March 23, 1728 ; Sibil, b. March 1, 1729–30 ; Elizabeth, b. Feb. 17, 1731–2 ; Lucretia, b. Feb. 22, 1733–4. Sibil, his wife, d. Aug. 7, 1755.

BACKUS, STEPHEN, Norwich, 1660, m. Sarah, a daughter of Lyon Gardiner, the first Lord of Gardiner's Island. His sons, Stephen, b. in 1670, and Timothy, in 1682. Stephen moved to Plainfield, afterwards to Canterbury. (*F. M. Caulkins.*) This family has produced several men of eminence, viz., the Lieutenant Governor of Connecticut, in 1849.

BACKUS, Rev. SIMON, of Wethersfield, m. Eunice, daughter of Rev. Timothy Edwards, of East Windsor, Oct. 1, 1729. Issue : Clarinda, b. Oct. 31, 1730 ; Eunice, b. Jan. 15, 1733, at Wethersfield. He was settled in Newington Society, Dec. 28, 1726. He d. 1745, chaplain at Cape Breton. Graduated at Yale College, in 1724. Rev. Joshua Belden succeeded him, Nov. 11, 1747.

BACKUS, Rev. AZEL, D. D., son of Jabez Backus, of Norwich, graduated at Yale College, 1787 ; m. Milly Deming, of Wethersfield ; settled first at Bethlem, Conn., 1791, where he succeeded Dr. Bellamy, and remained until he was appointed President of Hamilton College in 1813. He was a learned divine, and an eloquent preacher. He d. Dec. 26, 1816, aged 51 years, and left a widow, two sons, and one or more daughters. His son, Dr. Frederick, has been a State Senator in the State of New York.

BACKUS, ISAAC, a distinguished Baptist minister, was b. at Norwich, in 1724. He preached at Middleborough, Mass.

BACKUS, CHARLES, D. D., b. at Norwich, in 1749, graduated at Yale College, 1769 ; ordained at Somers, in 1774, where he preached over 29 years, until he d., Dec. 30, 1803. He was eminent as a theologian, and for a time educated many young men for the ministry.

BACKUS, Hon. SYLVANUS, of Pomfret, former Speaker of the lower House in the General Assembly of Connecticut, was an eminent lawyer. He d. a young man. Fifteen of this name had graduated at Yale College, before 1850.

BACCUS, SAMUEL, a planter at Hempsted, Long Island, in 1647.

BACKHOUSE, (Sunderland, Co. Durham.) Arms, per saltire, or and az. a saltire erm. Crest, upon a snake embowed, nowed at the tail, an eagle displayed. Motto—Confido in Deo. The same (in Cum-

berland, Kent and London) for name Backhouse, (Swallowfield, Berkshire.) Ar. a saltire erm.

* BACON, ANDREW, was one of the early and leading settlers of Hartford. He received 28 acres of land, in the first land division in 1639. His house lot in Hartford, in 1640, was south of Little River, and near to it, bounded west on the road, also north on the road along the river bank, and east on Nathaniel Ward's lot. (See NATHANIEL BACON, SEN., of Middletown.) He was a juror at Hartford, twice in 1641, once in 1643, once in 1644, once in 1645, once in '46, &c. He was first Deputy to the General Court, in April, 1642, and about thirty sessions afterwards, before 1659. He signed the contract, with Gov. Webster and others, to remove from Hartford to Hadley, which he performed in 1659, with many others, where he died, Oct. 4, 1669. He was one of the General Court of Connecticut, as early as Nov. 14, 1637, as magistrate, (where he is called *Goodman* Bacon.) He and his wife, Elizabeth, had children:

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* It will be recollected, that the town of Hadley, in Massachusetts, was settled from the Connecticut Colony, and entered into an agreement, signed by each emigrant, in 1659, as follows, viz.

"At a meeting at *Goodman* Ward's house, in Hartford, April 18, 1659. The Company here met engaged themselves under their own hands, or by their deputies, (whom they had chosen,) to remove themselves and their families out of the jurisdiction of Connecticut, into the jurisdiction of the Massachusetts, as may appear in a paper dated the day and year above said. The names of the engagers are these:

John Webster, (Gov^{r}.)	John Marsh,	James Northam,
William Goodwin, (Elder.)	Robert Webster, (not go.)	Samuel Gardner,
John Crow,	William Lewis, Jun. (not go.)	Thomas Edwards, (not go.)
Nathaniel Ward,	Nathaniel Stanley,	John Hubbard,
John White,	Samuel Gunn, (not go.)	Thomas Dickinson,
John Barnard,	William Markum,	Robert Boltwood,
Andrew Bacon,	Samuel Moody,	Samuel Smith, Jun.
William Lewis,	Zachariah Field,	William Gull,
William Westwood,	Widow ———,	Luke Hitchcock, (not go.)
Richard Goodman,	Widow Watson, (not go.)	Richard Montague,
John Arnold, (did not go.)	Andrew Warner,	John Lattimer, (not go.)
William Partridge,	Mr. Russell,	Peter Tilton,
Gregory Woollerton, (did not go.)	Nathaniel Dickinson,	John Hawkes, Sen.
Thomas Stanley,	Samuel Smith,	Richard Billings,
Samuel Porter,	Thomas Coleman,	Benjamin Harbert, (not go.)
Richard Church,	Mr. Russell, Sen.	Edward Benton, (not go.)
Ozias Goodwin, (did not go.)	John Dickinson,	John Catlin, (did not go.)
Francis Barnard,	Phillip Smith,	Samuel Hooker, (did not go.)
James Ensign, (did not go.)	John Coltman, (not go.)	Capt. John Cullick, (did not go.)
George Steele, (not go.)	Thomas Welles,	Dan'l Warner, (did not remove.)"

Elder William Goodwin returned in his old age, and died at Farmington. Elizabeth, the relict of Andrew Bacon, returned to Connecticut, and died here.

Abigail, who m. Samuel Cowles ; Lois, m. Thomas Porter, of Farmington ; his son Isaac, d. before his mother. He gave, in his will, small legacies to Mr. Russell and Peter Tilton, of Hadley, which his widow, Elizabeth, in her will, directed to be paid to them. In 1640, he returned to Court at Hartford, an inventory of the estate of Thomas Johnson, deceased, the cobbler. In 1642, he, with Capt. John Mason and Clark, was appointed by the General Court, to prepare carriages for the pieces (guns) that came from Piscataqua. In 1643, he, with Mr. Talcott, was appointed to take a record of the debts of the country. Also with Mr. Talcott, in 1654, he was appointed by the General Court, to go to Saybrook, and attend to the petition of Hartford. He was also a committee, with Mr. Webster, for Hartford, to join the magistrates, in pressing men in each town for service, in 1654. He was exempted from training, watching and warding, by the Court, in 1656. In 1658, a complaint was preferred against him and Gov. Webster, and others, who were about to withdraw from the church, and from Hartford. He was a committee, with Mr. Steele and Boosy, to provide, at Hartford, for the comely meeting of the Commissioners of the United Colonies ; and was frequently honored with offices of the town of Hartford, and was Selectman in 1640. Mr. Bacon, in his will, gave land in Hartford, to Nathaniel Bacon, of Middletown, which Nathaniel Bacon sold to Warren, Whiting, Richard Barnard and Henry Hayward ; also, land at Hoccanum, which Elizabeth Bacon, widow of Andrew, quit-claimed to her kinsman, Nathaniel Bacon, Esq., of Middletown, Feb. 6, 1670. His will is dated July 14, 1669. He d. at Hadley, Oct. 4, 1669. Widow Elizabeth Bacon, in her will, mentions Nathaniel Bacon, of Middletown, as a nephew of her deceased husband. After the decease of Mr. Bacon, his widow, Elizabeth, returned to Hartford, to live with her children. She had been the wife of Timothy Stanley. She gave, by her will, dated Oct., 1671, to Caleb Stanley, all her housing and lands at Hadley, which her husband had left to her there, for Mr. Standley's care for her in her old age. She also gave him the use of a share of her son Isaac's estate, which had fallen to her. (Isaac d. before his mother.) Widow Elizabeth d. at Hartford, Feb. 23, 1678–9, aged 76 years. Mr. Bacon was a valuable and highly respected member of the Connecticut Colony, while he remained in it. Andrew Bacon was qualified as a freeman in Massachusetts, March 26, 1661, after his removal from Connecticut. The name of Bacon has 20 coats of arms. Andrew Bacon, of Had-

ley, by will, gave his nephew, Nathaniel Bacon, of Middletown, ten pieces of land, recorded in Hartford, which was acquitted to said Nathaniel, of Middletown, by Elizabeth Bacon, of Hadley, (whom she calls my kinsman,) contract signed by said Elizabeth, Jan. 27, 1670. Mrs. Elizabeth Bacon, widow of Andrew, of Hadley, repeatedly names, in her will, Caleb Standley as her son ; also, his brother Isaac ; gave Caleb Standley all her "housing and lands in Hadley," which had been "my dear husband, Andrew Bacon's, late of Hadley, and fell to me by his last will, or by the death of my dear sonn Isack," &c. She also calls "Abigail Cowles, the wife of Samuel Cowles," "Lois, the wife of Thomas Porter, both of Farmington," Elizabeth Sension, wife of Mark Sension, her daughters. All are noticed in her will, dated Oct. 30, 1671. She d. at Farmington, Feb. 23, 1678. Inventory, £269, 5*s*. At a Probate Court, holden at Hartford, March, 1678–9, Nathaniel Bacon, of Middletown, appeared and declared that he "quit his clayme" "to any of the housing and lands of his *unckell* Andrew Bacon, late of Hadley, unto Caleb Standley, his heirs," &c.

BACON, NATHANIEL, Esq., was a nephew of Mr. Andrew Bacon, a magistrate at Hartford, in 1637. He (Nathaniel) was for a time at Hartford, and became an early and important settler at Middletown. He acted as a magistrate, at New Haven, in 1661, as appears from the Records of the New Haven Colony, p. 297, where the affidavits of John Fletcher and some others, of Milford, were taken, Oct. 17, 1661, before Nathaniel Bacon, Esq., at New Haven, (though he was an inhabitant of Middletown,) in which the deponents stated their knowledge of Henry and William Bacon, of Stretton, of Rutland County, in England: that Henry removed to Clipsam, in Rutland County ; that he had but one son, Thomas, who was reported to have died at Barbadoes, W. I. ; also stated that Nathaniel Bacon, Esq., then present, was the eldest son of William Bacon, who must have been a brother of Andrew Bacon, Esq., of Hartford, in 1637, which renders it probable that Andrew and Nathaniel Bacon were from the same county in England. Nathaniel Bacon's will was presented to the Court at Hartford, in 1705, by his sons, Andrew and John Bacon, Executors. His will dated 1697–8. He owned land at Hartford, which he gave to his sons, John and Andrew. His children, named in his will, were, Thomas, John, Andrew, Nathaniel, Jun., Beriah, Hannah, Mary, Abigail and Lydia. His children, by Ann, his wife, recorded, are: Hannah, b. April 14, 1655, m. John Boarn, Oct., 1677 ; Andrew, b. Feb. 4, 1656–7,

d.; Nathaniel, Jr., b. July 20 or 25, 1659; (Nathaniel's name was changed to Thomas, and so recorded;) John, b. March 14, 1661–2, m. Sarah Wetmore, Nov. 26, 1685; Mary, b. April 7, 1664, m. Samuel Wetmore, Dec. 13, 1687; 2d Andrew, b. June 4, 1666, m. Mehitabel Wetmore, Feb. 12, 1692; Abigail, b. July 13, 1670; Lydia, b. Feb. 18, 1672, m. Joseph Wetmore, June 6, 1706. Ann, wife of Nathaniel, d. July 6, 1680, and Nathaniel, Sen., m. for 2d wife, Elizabeth Pirpoint, April 17, 1682, and had Beriah, b. Aug. 17, 1682, m. Ann Odell, of Stratfield, Nov. 10, 1713. Nathaniel, Sen., d. Jan. 27, 1705. There was a Thomas Bacon, who settled in Simsbury. It is supposed that Thomas, the son of Nathaniel, Sen., whose name was changed from Nathaniel to Thomas, was the Thomas Bacon of Simsbury.

BACON, NATHANIEL, JUN., or THOMAS, m. Hannah Wetmore, Feb. 5, 1702, and had children: Catherine, b. Feb. 1, 1703–4, d. April 10, 1746 or '41; Nathaniel, 3d, b. Feb. 16, 1706–7; Benjamin, b. Nov. 28, 1708; Hannah, b. April 19, 1712; Jeremiah, b. Jan. 9, 1715–16; Mary, b. Dec. 24, 1719; Sarah, b. Dec. 24, 1719, d. Hannah, the mother, d. Sept. 7, 1722, and Sarg't Nathaniel, Jun., m. for his 2d wife, Anne, the widow of John Lane, Jan. 31, 1722–3. Anne, his 2d wife, d. Dec. 26 or 22, 1751. Lieut. Nathaniel, Jun., then m. for his 3d wife, Rebeckah Doolittle, Nov. 28, 1752. Lieut. Nathaniel, Jun., d. Jan. 6, 1759.

BACON, JOHN, son of Nathaniel, Sen., m. Sarah Wetmore, Nov. 26, 1685, daughter of Thomas, Jun., and had children: John, b. Nov. 26, or Jan. 30, 1694; Sarah, b. Sept. 14, 1695, m. N. Brown. His wife, Sarah, d. Feb. 14, 1698. He m. for 2d wife, Mary, widow of Jacob Cornwell, April 13, 1710. John Bacon d. Nov. 4, 1732, aged 70. Mary, his widow, d. Nov. 15, 1732. His son, John, Executor of his will, dated 1732. He owned a grist-mill at Middletown, and other property.

BACON, ANDREW, son of Nathaniel, Sen., m. Mehitable Wetmore, Feb. 12, 1692, daughter of Thomas, and had children: Andrew, b. Nov. 21, 1692; Ann, b. Jan. 30, 1694; Nathaniel, b. July 10, 1697; Josiah, b. Sept. 27, 1699; Daniel, b. March 5, 1701–2; Mehitabel, b. Feb. 28, 1703–4; Joseph, b. April 20, 1706; John, b. Oct. 30, 1708; Esther, b. Oct. 9, 1710 or 11; Abigail, b. Feb. 5, 1712–13. Andrew, the father, d. June 1, 1723. His widow, Mehitabel, d. Jan. 19, 1731–2. His widow was appointed guardian for Esther, 13, and Abigail, 11 years old.

BACON, BERIAH, son of Nathaniel, Sen. His first wife, Elizabeth Perpoint. She d. He m. Ann Odell, of Stratfield, for his 2d wife. Nov. 10, 1713, and had children: Elizabeth, b. Sept. 17, 1714; Tabatha, b. Nov. 6, 1717; Beriah, b. March 20, 1719–20, d. May 15, 1730; Annah, b. July 12, 1722; Bethiah, b. June 8, 1728; Pierpoint, b. May 27, 1724. Beriah, the father, d. May 15, 1730, and after the death of Beriah, his widow, Ann, was Executrix of his will. The codicil of his will dated 1730. In 1732, Tabitha chose her uncle Nathaniel for her guardian. After the decease of her husband, Ann m. for her 2d husband, Joshua Gill, of Middletown. Her dower was set out to her in this name, in 1733, £244, 5*s.* 1*d.* Ann and her husband, Joshua Gill, were appointed guardians for Beriah, "Pearpoint," Ann and Bethia. Inventory, £517, 7*s.* 2*d.*

BACON, JOHN, Jun., son of John, m. Sarah White, daughter of John and Sarah White, March 5, 1718–19, and had children: Sarah, b. Jan. 31, 1719–20; John, b. April 21, 1723; Jerusha, b. Oct. 25, 1724; Mary, b. Jan. 12, 1726–7; Joseph, b. May 14, 1728; Martha, b. Sept. 14, 1729; Ebenezer, b. Feb. 4, 1730–1; Abagail, b. July 21, 1732; Sibbel, b. Feb. 19, 1733–4, d. 1734; 2d Sibbel, b. Aug. 27, 1735; Dorcas, b. Nov. 2, 1736; and Patty. John, Jun., d. 1783, aged 88 years.

BACON, JOSIAH, son of Andrew, m. Thankful Doowell, March 3, 1725–6. Issue: Josiah, b. Sept. 24, 1727; Andrew, b. March 18, 1729–30; Mary, b. May 15, 1732; Samuel, b. April 3, 1734; and Thankful, b. June 6, 1743. Josiah d. Oct. 21, 1750. His widow, Thankful, d. Oct. 25, 1750.

BACON, JOSIAH, son of Josiah, m. Sibbel Clark, Feb. 21, 1750–1. Issue: Sibbel, b. Dec. 22, 1751; Sarah, b. Aug. 16, 1753; Silence, b. 1755; Josiah, b. 1756; Miriam, b. Feb. 2, 1760; Hosea, b. 1762; Samuel, b. Aug. 8, 1758; Hannah, b. June 21, 1764; David, b. Feb. 2, 1767; Elijah and Elisha, b. Feb. 20, 1769; Timothy, b. Nov. 7, 1771. Josiah, the father, d. Feb. 24, 1779.

BACON, NATHANIEL, Jun., m. Esther Hubbard, Dec. 21, 1727. Children: Nathaniel, b. Feb. 22, 1728–9; Stephen, b. Jan. 10, 1730–1; Samuel, b. Aug. 17, 1733, d. 1742; David, b. Oct. 7, 1735, d. 1759; Esther, b. Dec. 16, 1737; Jacob, b. May 6, 1740. Esther, wife of Nathaniel, d. March 4, 1742.

BACON, NATHANIEL, son of Nathaniel, Jun., and Hannah, m. Jane Bevin, July 30, 1724, and had children: Jane, b. Nov. 28, 1724; Susannah, b. Sept. 2, 1727; Nathaniel, b. Sept. 17, 1729;

Jabez, b. July 5, 1731 ; James, b. Oct. 1, 1733 ; Mehitibel, b. Oct. 13, 1736 ; Phebe, b. April 24, 1739, d. Oct. 11, 1742 ; Anne, b. May 31, 1741, d. Nov. 12, 1764–5 ; Timothy, b. May 19, 1744. This Nathaniel, and his wife, Hannah, resided at Middlefield, in the town of Middletown.

BACON, JOHN, 3d son of John, Jun., m. first Miss Gould, and had issue : Gould, Ebenezer and John, and a daughter, Sarah. His wife d., and he m. Molly Ely, of Lyme, and had a daughter, Molly.

BACON, JOHN, son of John, 3d, m. Miss Griswold, of Wallingford, and settled at Middletown. He had children : John, Daniel, Joseph, Matthew, Jonathan, Curtis, Sally and Rhoda. Curtis, above, is the present High Sheriff of the County of Middlesex. He has children : Curtis, William, John L., George W., and Lucy Bacon.

BACON, GOULD, son of John, 3d, removed to the Susquehannah country, where he d. unmarried, and left a large estate.

EBENEZER, son of John Bacon, 3d, removed to Coos, where he married a young woman when he was advanced in life, and had a large family, and d. in old age.

ABIGAIL, daughter of John, Jun., m. Mr. Plum, whose father moved from Milford to Middletown. She m. for her 2d husband, Mr. Hough.

SIBBIL, daughter of John, Jun., m. Mr. Knowles, of Chatham. She m. for her 2d husband, Mr. Norton.

PATTY, daughter of John, Jun., m. Mr. Ward.

DORCAS, daughter of John, Jun., m. Mr. Osborne, an Englishman, who settled at Blanford, Mass. John, Jun., was a large landholder, and gave each of his daughters a farm.

JOSEPH, son of John, Jun., and only brother of John, 3d, settled at Middletown, where he m. Elizabeth Miller. She d. without issue, and he m. his 2d wife, Rhoda Plumb, of Middletown, (her father was from Milford,) and had children : Joseph, Jun., William, Isaac, Samuel, John, Ebenezer, and 2 Elizabeths.

JOSEPH, Jun., son of Joseph Bacon, m., and had children : Clarissa, Polly, Martha and Joseph. Joseph, Jun., d. at sea. His widow survived him, and d. aged 91 years.

WILLIAM, son of Joseph, Sen., m. Bathsheba Cook, of Middletown, and had children : Joseph, William, Jun., Samuel, and some daughters. He settled near Whitestown, N. Y.

ISAAC, son of Joseph, and great-grandson of Nathaniel, Sen., is the only child of his father now living, aged about 85 years, and my information of his father's and his own family is from him, without

dates. He m. Dorothy Stow, of Middletown, in Dec., 1785, and had children: Lois, Amasa, Charlotte, Sally, Elizabeth and Samuel, (twins,) Esther, Caroline, Jefferson, George and Albert, d. young. (Naming one of his sons, shows his political character as it is.)

JOHN, son of Joseph Bacon, and brother of Isaac, m. Olive Ward, of Middletown, and had issue: Horace, Leverett. Olive, his wife, d., and he m. Martha Bates for his 2d wife, and had children: John, Lewis, Joseph, William, Emely, m. at Danbury, and Martha.

BACON, JABEZ, son of Nathaniel Bacon, Jr., was by trade a Currier, he was b. at Middlefield, a society in Middletown, July 5, 1731. He settled in early life at Woodbury, Conn., where for a time, he worked at his trade, and afterwards commenced trading in a small way, as a merchant, and being naturally a man of business habits, he became a man of great wealth, probably not less than nine hundred thousand dollars, and evidently the richest individual that has ever died in Litchfield county. He m. Lydia Hungerford, who was born at Bristol, June 5, 1739, a descendant of Thomas Hungerford, first of Hartford, and afterwards of Stonington. Jabez Bacon d. Sept. 6, 1806, aged 75. His wife Lydia, survived him, and d. Nov. 25, 1812, aged 73 years; they had children, viz.,

Jabez, Jr., b. June 28, 1760, m. Sabra Betts, (daughter of John and Patty Betts,) b. 1765, m. 1781: two sons and two daughters.

Jemima, b. May 1, 1762, m. Isaac Tomlinson, April, 1784. She d. at New Haven, April 16, 1787, aged 25.

Asahel, b. Dec. 3, 1764, m. Hannah, daughter of William and Ann French, 1786. He d. March 31, 1838, aged 73.

Lorena, b. Dec. 29, 1766, m. Hon. David Tomlinson, 1784; had six sons, eight daughters: d. Oct. 25, 1837, aged 71 years.

Nathaniel, Esq., b. Nov. 16, 1768, m. first, Rebecca Strong, Jan. 10, 1796; had two sons and one daughter; his first wife d. Sept. 16, 1837, aged 63, a superior woman. He m. for his second wife, Mrs. Sophia Hull, of Derby, b. at Eden, Maine, July 22, 1793, m. April 11, 1838. He d. over 80 years of age, at New Haven, and left a large estate.

Lydia, b. Jan. 1, 1771, m. Hon. Noah B. Benedict, an eminent lawyer, and a senator of the state, June 27, 1793. She d. July 5, 1808, aged 37.

Daniel, Esq., b. Dec. 8, 1772, m. Rebecca Thompson, June 22, 1793, had three sons and five daughters. He d. July 26, 1828, aged 56. He often represented Woodbury in the Legislature; Magistrate and Judge of Probate, &c.

Mary, b. Feb. 23, 1776, d. March 11, 1777.

Garry, b. April 5, 1778, m. first, Sally Miner, April 4, 1798, had a son George. The mother d. May 11, 1812, aged 37 years. He m. for his second wife, Mrs. Orphia Perry, daughter of Moses and Sarah Shepard, of Newtown, Conn., Jan. 17, 1813, and had three daughters. His widow, Orphia, d. 1851. Garry, the father, d. Feb. 25, 1821, aged 43 years.

BACON, DANIEL, of the Middletown family, m. Mary Abernethy, of Farmington, Oct. 24, 1765, and had issue: Daniel H., b. Oct. 30, 1766; Seth, b. Oct. 7, 1768; John Flavel, b. May 26; Rhoda, b. Feb. 10, 1772.

BACON, JOSEPH, m. and had issue: Roswell, b. May 12, 1764; Anna, b. May, 1766; Douglass, b. Oct. 26, 1767; Joseph, b. Sept. 24, 1777.

BACON, MOSES, m. Rosanna Rust, Dec. 25, 1777, and had issue: Alma, b. Sept. 26, 1778; Rosanna, b. Oct. 14, 1780.

BACON, JOHN, and RUTH his wife, had a son Benjamin b. at Windham, July 17, 1743.

BACON, Capt. JEREMIAH, of Middletown, supposed the son of Nathaniel, Jr.; his widow Elizabeth, administratrix in 1745–6: children, Jeremiah, Jr., Elizabeth and Abigail. Estate distributed, £2345, 9*s*. 6*d*. His widow Elizabeth m. Mr. Miller, for her second husband; d. Jan. 1746–7, aged 70. Distributed to widow Elizabeth Miller, £843, 15*s*. 1*d*.; to Jeremiah, only son, £945, 18*s*. 2*d*.; to Elizabeth, £472, 19*s*.

BACON, JOSIAH, son of Andrew, of Middletown, d. about 1750. Inventory, £5715, 13*s*. 5*d*. Distribution to his children, in 1751; to Josiah, Jr., £1862, 17*s*. 6*d*.; to Andrew, £931, 8*s*. 9*d*.; to Samuel, Mary Wright, and Thankful Bacon, each, £931, 8*s*. 9*d*. Josiah appointed guardian for his sister Thankful, aged 7. Samuel Bacon, aged 17, chose his uncle John for his guardian.

BACON, JACOB, of Colchester, had sons: Ralph and Jonathan, baptized July 17, 1748; Ezekiel, baptized, March 18, 1751; Abigail, baptized June 2, 1754; Huldah, Oct. 29, 1758.

BACON, BERIAH, m. Elizabeth Dewey, of Colchester, June 4, 17—.

BACON, EDWARD, of Colchester: daughter Molly, baptized June 2, 1754.

Sarah Brown was relict of Nathaniel Bacon, of Middletown, deceased. Rev. George Beckwith, of Lyme, m. Sarah Bacon, daughter of Nathaniel, of Middletown.

BACON, THOMAS, of Simsbury, from Middletown, entered a caution to John Slater, Clerk of the writs of Simsbury, Dec. 12, 1704. In Jan., 1703–4, he requested the town of Simsbury, to give him a pasture lot in Simsbury. In Jan. 26, 1698, he requested the town to give him fifteen acres of land at the south end of Barr Hill, next to his former grant. Voted in the affirmative. He sold land to Samuel Marshall, of Windsor, June 26, 1714, situated on the hill near the Newfoundland Swamp, in Simsbury.

Thomas Bacon was allowed by the town of Simsbury, in 1698, £1, 15*s.* for keeping the widow Brooks. He deeded land in Simsbury to his son Nathaniel, of Simsbury, as part of his portion, if he married, &c., Nov. 6, 1716. Nathaniel Bacon, of Simsbury, purchased land in Simsbury, of Hannah Merriman, *alias* Newbury, of Windsor, April 30, 1714, and sold land there to Christopher Roberts, Jan., 1714–15. He m. Abigail Segar, of Suffield, Sept. 2, 1714: his second daughter Abigail, b. July 13, 1717; daughter Eunnice, b. May 12, 1719, and others.

BACON, MASKILL, of Simsbury, son of Nathaniel, m. Abigail Gleason, daughter of Thomas Gleason, May, 1740, had children: Maskill, b. April 26, 1741; second wife—m. Ann Higley, May 30, 1744: Samuel, b. Feb. 1, 1745–6; Nathaniel, b. June 2, 1747; Anna, b. July 13, 1749; Joseph, b. April 1, 1752; John, b. Sept. 29, 1753, and Eunis Bakon, b. June 13, 1755.

DANIEL, son of Andrew Bacon, of Middletown, m. Hannah Fairchild, who was his widow and Executrix, His children were Mary and Hannah. Inventory of his estate dated 1738, being £691, 12*s.* 3*d.*

It is supposed that Thomas Bacon, of Simsbury, was from Middletown, and a member of that family, and son of Nathaniel, Sen.

SAMUEL, of Barnstable, with John, Nathaniel and Jeremiah Bacon, were admitted inhabitants of Barnstable, Mass., after 1660. FRANCIS, freeman of Massachusetts, 1665. NATHANIEL BACON, John Bursley, Austine Bearse, Wm. Beetes, Abraham Blush, Thos. Boreman, Richard Berry, were enrolled in Barnstable, with others, in 1643, as able to bear arms. THOMAS, and Hannah, his wife, of Wrentham, Mass., had a son Thomas b. there, Nov. 26, 1693. JAMES, Roxbury, freeman, 1673–4. Mr. SAMUEL, of Salem, wife Elizabeth, d. there, 1753; his wife Anna d. there 1761, and he d. 1765, aged 55 years. Eight of the name had graduated at Harvard College, in 1843, and twelve had graduated at Yale College, in 1847. JOHN, of Watertown, Mass., free 1690. March 6, 1684, Thomas owned two parcels of land in Hartford, given him by

his father Nathaniel, Bacon, Esq., of Middletown. NATHANIEL, drew thirty-seven acres of land in a division of the public lands of Hartford, in 1672. THOMAS, Jr., of Roxbury, Mass., was an original signer of a contract, for the settlement of Woodstock, Conn., Nov. 7, 1683. He and his wife Rebecca, had a daughter Rebecca b. there, Aug. 7, 1689. Experience, b. Feb. 2, 1691–2. THOMAS had a grant of land in Simsbury. Deed dated Dec. 31, 1685. THOMAS MASKELL, was of Simsbury, in 1683, whose daughter probably m. a Bacon, of Simsbury, who had a son Maskell Bacon. The Bacons of Middletown, have been generally wealthy.

Thomas Bacon was one of the first settlers from Roxbury, Mass., to Woodstock, in April, 1686.

Joseph Bacon, of the church in Hampton, Jan., 1743, removed to Canterbury.

BADCOCK, JAMES, the first of the name known in New England, was an Episcopal clergyman in England, and settled in the rectory of Wivenhoe; he afterwards changed his faith and became a Puritan minister; he went to Leyden, in Holland, for the purpose of embarking for America, and persuading others to unite with him, and actually became one of the *Pilgrim Fathers*. He embarked, (as is said,) in 1620, but by stress of weather, the vessel put back, so that he did not come to this country until 1623, when they arrived at Plymouth. He was of Saxon origin. The early family were seated in Essex county, England, at the time of the Norman conquest. Sir William Seager, in his visit to the county of Essex, in 1612, states that Sir *Richard Badcock* was the nineteenth in descent from the first holder of the family mansion there, (which is said by the relatives to have been standing in 1850.) James, the first emigrant to New England, of the name, was deprived of the rectory at Wivenhoe, before he went to Holland. It is not known that James preached after he came to the Plymouth colony.

BADCOCK, JAMES, or BABCOCK, the progenitor and founder of the family in New England, was born in Wivenhoe, in Essex, England, in 1580. He was a younger brother of RICHARD, who occupied the family mansion at Wivenhoe. James came to New England, in the Ann, and landed at Plymouth, in July, 1623, and afterwards removed to Dorchester, (Milton,) where he resided the remainder of his life. He married at Wivenhoe about 1615, and had children, James, Jr., b. at Wivenhoe, about 1616; John, b. at same place, about 1618; Job, b. at Leyden, in Holland, 1620; Mary, b. at same place, in 1621. His wife d. in Dorchester, (Milton,) about 1640. He afterwards m. and had a son Joseph, b. about 1650.

BABCOCK, JAMES, Jr., who came with his parents to Plymouth, removed to Westerly, Rhode Island, about 1665, where he died in 1690. He m. at Dorchester, Jeane ——, about 1637, and had children: Robert, b. in Dorchester, about 1638,

George, b.	"	"	1640,
James, b.	"	"	1642,
Sarah, b.	"	"	1644,
Jeane, b.	"	"	1646,
Benjamin, b.	"	"	1648,
Samuel, b.	"	"	1649,
Jonathan, b.	"	"	1651,
Dorothy, b.	"	"	1652,
Elizabeth, b.	"	"	1654,
Mary, b.	"	"	1656,
Hannah, b.	"	"	1658,
Nathaniel, b.	"	"	1660,
William, b.	"	"	1662.

His widow, Jeane, d. at Westerly, R. I., in January, 1719. She made her will, (see *W. Record, Probate*, Vol. 1. p. 273,) will dated April 30th, 1718. She left property to her daughters, Sarah Lewis, Jeane Lewis, (who had a daughter Jeane,) Elizabeth Sears, (had a son Elisha,) Mary Brown, Hannah Larkin and her two grandchildren, William and Peter Babcock, the children of her son James, who had three sons. (*Communicated by Welles.*)

The names of Babcock and Badcock have been extensively known in Rhode Island, from an early period. The name is now generally known in that state as Babcock. The coats of arms are all under this name, and the name of Babcock is not found in Burk's *Heraldry*.

Coats of arms of Badcock. BADCOCK, (borne by Lieut. Colonel Lovell Benjamin Badcock, now Lovell, of Lincolnshire and Bucks,) Barry nebuly of six, or, and gu. *Crest*—a talbot pass,arg. *Motto*—*Tempus omnia monstrat.*

BADCOCK, (St. Winow, Co. Cornwall.) Sa. a fesse, betw. three cocks ar.

There was also a coat of arms in Essex and Kensington, Co. Middlesex, ; also one in Devonshire ; also one other for this name.

BADCOCK, JAMES and CALEB, came to Windham, Conn., about A.D. 1700. For many years, the name is spelt upon the Windham Record, *Badcock*. After some years, Badcocks and Babcocks were found in the same family. And at *this time*, only one family at Windham, retains the original name of Badcock. James Badcock, of Windham, had a daughter Zerdiah, b. June 18, 1705.

It is probable the Badcocks and Babcocks are all the descendants of Rev. James Badcock of Plymouth, and Newton.

BADCOCK, Caleb, of Windham, m. Abigail More, Jan. 21, 1713; issue: Sarah, b. Nov. 19, 1713, d. Nov. 19; Mary, b. April 22, 1716; Jonathan, b. June 10, 1718. Mary Badcock, the wife of Jonathan, d. aged 63, on the 28th day of March, 1719. Abigail, the wife of Caleb, d. April 21, 1719, aged 31. Caleb m. for his second wife, Susannah Glover, May 18, 1721. (See BABCOCK.)

In Nov., 1642, the Court at New Haven, ordered Jervis Boykin, to pay GEORGE BADCOCKE, 20*s*., for taking his barrow without leave. Who was this George Badcock, as early as 1642? If he had not resided at New Haven, he probably would not have owned a wheel-barrow there.

BADGER, DANIEL, moved from Hartford, to North Coventry. He had sons, Daniel and Moses. The first settler there was John Bissell, Jr., from Lebanon, (originally of Windsor,)—his deed was dated July, 1716, and his deed of land in South Coventry, is dated Oct., 1715. Ancestor of Hon. Samuel Badger, of Philadelphia. Badger, U. S. Senator, is a descendant. Farmer says Giles, Nathaniel and Richard Badger, were of Newbury, Mass., in 1647. Giles d. there, in 1648. John, of Newbury, Mass., free 1673–4.

BAGER, (Badger;) this name has two coats of arms.

BADGER, DANIEL, m. Tabitha, of Suffield, and had Hannah, b. Nov. 4, 1722, d. Dec. 16, 1723; John, b. Dec. 6, 1723.

*BAILY, JOHN, 1648, viewer of chimneys and ladders, at Hartford. He was a constable in Hartford, March, 1656–7; made free

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* The different orthography of spelling names, often leads relatives to deny and disown their own blood relations, descended from the same common ancestor, not only in England, but this country; and for the purpose of showing the little reliance that should be placed upon the manner of spelling names, I annex the name of Bailey, spelt in all the forms found. I also, among all the manners of spelling the name of Talcott on the records, notice more than fifty ways, Talkott, Taylcoat, &c., and yet it is perfectly evident, but one, of the name of Talcott, came to this Colony. The name of Hicox, by most of the descendants of Samuel, of Waterbury, is now spelt either Hicock, or Hickock or Hickcock, though one of the family at Danbury, spells the name Hicox. Names are often spelt two or three different ways in the same will. The name of Boreman at Wethersfield, is now generally spelt Boardman, and by this change, lost their coat of arms, and take the coat of arms of Boardman. Burnap has changed to Burnet. And Lankton to Langdon.

Bailey,	Bale,	Bayley,	Baelye,	Bayele,	Bayllie,
Baily,	Bailie,	Balye,	Balee,	Bayeley,	Bayliee,
Baley,	Baillie,	Baely,	Bailee,	Bayelly,	Bayle.
Baly,	Bayly,	Baeley,	Baile,	Bayelley,	
Balie,	Baylie,	Baelie,	Bailye,	Bayelie,	

May, 1657. He resided at Haddam, in 1676, d. at Haddam and his will proved in 1696, Nathaniel Baily, Executor. Estate £186, 10*s*. 6*d*.: had a suit in court at Hartford, 1642.

BAILEY, JOHN, was one of the twenty-eight original purchasers of Haddam, and removed there about 1662, from Hartford. He had sons, Benjamin and John. BENJAMIN, son of John Bailey, had sons, John, Benjamin and Nathaniel. JOHN BAILEY, son of John, had sons, John, Ephraim, Jonathan and David. NATHANIEL had sons, Daniel and Ezekiel. JOHN, son of Benjamin, had sons: John, Nathan, Jeremiah, Amos, James and William. EPHRAIM, grandson of John. Sen., had sons: Ephraim, Jacob, Gideon, Stephen, Jabez, Caleb, Abijah, William, Oliver and a 2d Ephraim. Most of the name in Connecticut, are descended from John, of Haddam. BAILIS, THOMAS, was a defendant in Court at Hartford, in 1642. JAMES and MARY BAILEY, had children b. at Killingworth: Sarah, b. Sept. 3, 1683. Rev. JAMES, minister of Killingworth, lost his wife Mary, by death, Oct. 28, 1688. ELIZABETH, wife of John Bailey, d. March 29, 1728–9. NICHOLAS BAYLEY was made free at Hartford, by the General Court, in 1663. JOSEPH BAYLEY, of Huntington, L. I., 1664, made free by General Court at Hartford. THOMAS BAYLY had a home lot in Milford, in 1646. He sold three acres to Wm. Brooks, before 1646. SAMUEL BAYLEY, of New Haven, 1643. DAVID BAILEY, and wife Jane, had issue b. at Middletown, viz., Phebe, b. 1736; Elijah, b. 1738; Elizabeth, b. Nov. 22, 1740; James, b. 1743. David, the father, d. Aug. 18, 1747. THOMAS BAYLEY made free in Massachusetts, in 1640. THOMAS and HANNAH BAYLY, of Weymouth, had a son John, b. 1687. THOMAS, of Weymouth, freeman, 1666. JOHN and JAMES BAILY, of Weymouth, made free 1673. JONAS, of Black Point, 1657. SAMUEL and MARY BAYLEY, of Weymouth, in 1667, also THOMAS, and RUTH his wife, 1670. JOHN BAYLY, Sen., and Jr., of Salisbury, Mass., 1650. NATHANIEL, 1662. ISAAC and JOSEPH, of Newbury, free, 1690. THEOPHILUS, of Lynn, free 1691. JOSHUA, of Salisbury, free in Massachusetts, 1690. JONAS BAYLI, Andrew Browne, George Bartlet, John Austin, signed a petition "to the Hon^{d} Court att York," July 4, 1663. BAILEY has a coat of arms. BAILLES, (Yorkshire, granted 1578,) one. BAILLIE has seven. BAILLY, one. BAYLEE, BAILIE or BAILEY, one. BAYLES, one. BAYLIE, one. BAYLEY, eight. BAYLY, five. PALMER BAYLEY, aged 21 years, a miller, came to

New England, in the Planter. ROBERT BAYLIE, aged 23, Thomas Bull, aged 25, embarked in the Hopewell, Thomas Babb, Master, for New England, Sept. 11.

BAKER, (Bacor, Bakor, Baiker,) JEFRY, of Windsor, m. Jane Rockwell, Nov. 15, 1642, and had children: Samuel, b. March 30–1, 1644; Hepziba, b. May 10, 1646; Mary, b. July 15, 1649; daughter Abiell, b. Dec. 23, 1652, d. ——; Joseph, b. June 18, 1655. SAMUEL, son of Jeffery and Jane, m. Sarah Cook, June 30, 1670. Jeffery Baker d. 1655. He was an original settler at Windsor.

BAKER, JOSEPH, of Windsor, son of Jeffery, b. June 18, 1655, m. Hannah, widow of Thomas Buckland, daughter of Nathaniel Cook, Jan. 30, 1676; she was b. Sept. 21, 1655: children by Baker, viz., Joseph, Jr., b. April 13, 1678; Lidda, b. July 15, 1681. Joseph d. in 1691. His will dated 1691. (*Windsor Rec.*)

BAKER, JOHN, resided in Baker's Lane, in Hartford, in 1667, and chimney viewer, in 1665: m. Lidia Basey, and had sons, John and Joseph.

BAKER, JOSEPH, of Hartford, was a son of John Baker, who m. Miss Basey. He, Joseph, d. before his father, and the seventeen acres of land given him by his grandmother, Abigail Basey, was distributed to Joseph's brothers.

BAKER, JOHN, Jr., d. 1697, left widow Mary, and children: Joseph, aged 7; Elizabeth, 4, and John.

BAKER, (Backer, Bacor,) JOHN, Jr., m. Marcy Cary, of Windham, Dec. 17, 1744: issue, b. at Windham, Susanna, b. Feb. 17, 1745–6; John, b. Sept. 27, 1747; Mary, b. Sept. 15, 1749; Walter, Elijah, 2d Elijah, Phebe; Hannah, July 4, 1763.

BAKER, JOHN, in 1675, received payment of the town of Dedham, Mass., for military services in Philip's war. JOSEPH BAker, son of Joseph, was slain by Indians, Aug. 29, 1676. (*N. Hampton Record.*) JACOB, of Tolland, 1743; children: Joseph, Samuel, John, Hannah Gurley, Allis Baker, Heman, Abigail Baker. JACOB, of Woodbury, in 1755. SAMUEL, of Wethersfield, m. Sarah Cook, 1670, also Mary, May 19, 1687, and had William b. June 14, 1689; Ann, b. Nov. 15, 1691. LANSLET, shipwright, 1649. THOMAS is in the list of Free Planters, at Milford, Nov. 29, 1639, where he continued until 1650, when he removed to East Hampton, L. Island, and became a Magistrate there under the Government of Connecticut. He was a member of the upper house of the Legislature, held at Hartford, May 17, 1660; also, Oct. 9, 1662;

also, May 14, 1663; also, Magistrate, May 20, 1658–9, 1661. This name yet continues on Long Island, and in New York. THOMAS BAKER, Wyllys, Gold, Richard Treat, Thomas Tappin, Wolcott, Sherman, Howell and Thurston Rayner, were magistrates at the General Court, in 1663. THOMAS, had a daughter Elizabeth b. at Roxbury, Mass., in 1641. TIMOTHY, of Wethersfield, d. 1709. This name was early in the New Haven Colony, and early in many towns in Massachusetts. Farmer says, ALEXANDER, of Boston, 1635. EDWARD, of Lynn, 1638. JOHN, of Ipswich, 1634. JOHN, of Boston, 1640. JOHN, of Dover, 1647. JOHN, of Dedham, 1641. NATHANIEL, of Hingham, 1635. Thirteen persons of the name of Baker, graduated at Harvard College, before 1849, and nine at Yale College, before 1850. THOMAS had land at Milford, in 1643, and voted that a foot way to the meeting-house should be allowed and maintained with convenient stiles, from the West End, and that brother Thomas Baker, should support the stiles at the meeting-house, for the outside. The General Court of Milford, in June, 1646, gave him a large house lot, in Milford, of seven and a half acres. JOHN, of Dover, N. H., had a grant of fifty acres of land at Cocheco, in 1642, left Dover, soon after 1650. DANIEL, of Tolland, d. 1743; issue: Abigail, Joseph, Jr., Samuel, Hannah Gurley (Baker,) John Baker, Heman Baker. JO. BAKER, Jo. Bennet, Jo. Austin, and others, on the 1st day of Aug., 1635, as per the certificate from Gravesend, embarked in the Elizabeth, de Lo. Christopher Browne, Master, to Virginia. THOMAS BAKER, Jo. Bishop and Dorothy Bradlie, came bound to Virginia, in the ship Paul, of London, in 1635. THOMAS, free, Mass., 1649. JOHN, made freeman in Massachusetts, 1634; also, WILLIAM and NICHOLAS, freemen, Massachusetts, March, 1635–6; also, EDWARD, freeman in Massachusetts, 1638–9. JOSEPH and son were slain by Indians, near Northampton, in 1675. ALEXANDER, 1646. JOHN, free, Massachusetts, 1647. TIMOTHY, took the oath of allegiance at Northampton, Mass., Feb. 8, 1678. JOHN was a tax payer at Dover, N. Hampshire, in 1648. JOHN, of Dorchester, freeman, 1673. NATHANIEL, and his wife, Mercy, of Barnstable, had issue, viz., Benny, b. Aug. 15, 1705, and nine afterwards THOMAS, Portsmouth, free, 1665. ELDER BAKER, of Newport, R. I. founded a Baptist Church, in N. Kingstown, R. I. Mr. JAMES d. at Dorchester, March 30, 1721, aged 69 years. SAMUEL d at Lynn, 1666. THOMAS, of Lynn, free, 1691. EDWIN, of Lynn,

1691. Elizabeth and Dorothy Baker were transported in the America, Wm. Barker, Master, to Virginia,* from England, 1635. BAKER is an old name at Hartford and Milford, in Conn., and at Boston, Dorchester, Charlestown, Roxbury, and other places in Massachusetts, and at Dover, New Hampshire. Rev. DANIEL, b. in Dedham; educated at Harvard; ordained, 1712, at Sherburne. JOHN, free in Massachusetts, 1641. JOHN, in 1642. RICHARD, free in Massachusetts, 1642. JOHN, of Cape Porpus, 1653. BASEY BAKER m. Hannah Willet, April 1, 1696, and had a son Nathaniel b. at Hartford, Dec. 4, 1696–7, d. —; Basey, b. April 4, 1698, d. —; 2d Basey, b. May 10, 1699, d. 1701; 2d Nathaniel, b. Sept. 10, 1702; Hannah, b. Feb. 25, 1704–5, d. —; Timothy, b. Jan. 15, 1706–7; Ebenezer, b. Dec. 15, 1708; Jeremiah, b. June 10, 1712. Basey removed to Middletown, and had Hannah, b. July 12, 1715, and Susannah, b. Dec. 21, 1718, at Middletown. The father d. at Middletown, Sept. 4, 1723, and his son Jeremiah d. young. BAKER has thirty-four coats of arms. BAKER'S COMPANY, (of London,) one, and BAKER'S COMPANY, (of Exeter,) one. Baiker or Baker, (Scotland,) has a coat of arms. ALEXANDER, aged 28, and his wife Elizabeth, aged 23, and Elizabeth, aged 3 years, and Christian, one year old, embarked for New England, in the Elizabeth and Ann, Wm. Cooper Master. NICHOLAS graduated at St. John's College, (A. B.) 1631. SAMUEL, aged 30, embarked in the Elizabeth and Ann, for New England, May 12, —. FRANCIS, aged 24, embarked in the Planter, Nic. Trarice, Master, for New England, with a certificate from the minister of Great St. Albans, in Hertfordshire, and "Attestaçon" from the Justice of Peace, according to the Lord's Order, April 2, 1635.

BALCH, EBENEZER, of Wethersfield, Conn., m. Sarah Belden, June 28, 1750: had Sarah, b. April 1, 1751; Jonathan B., b. Nov. 14, 1754; Mary, b. Nov. 17, 1752. His wife d. April 3, 1756, aged 29; and he m. for his second wife, Lois Belden, Nov. 29, 1756, and had Lois, b. Feb. 27, 1758, d. 1760: Joseph, b. Feb. 16, 1760; 2d Lois, b. Dec. 20, 1761; Lucy, b. Dec. 21, 1763;

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* Our ancestors in England, knew very little of America, previous to its settlement, in Virginia and Plymouth, and even as late as 1640, a town in this colony was bounded west on the wilderness, and the Mohawk. As Virginia was settled some years earlier than any other colony, every part of this country was probably called Virginia in England, and hence the reason why so many of the first vessels are certified as embarking for Virginia, when the same vessels appear to have landed their passengers in the Plymouth and Massachusetts colonies, some of whom were soon after found in Hartford, Wethersfield, and Windsor.

Ebenezer, b. Aug. 30, 1766; Timothy, b. Oct. 26, 1768; William, b. May 17, 1778. His second wife d. May 23, 1793; all b. in Wethersfield.

BALCH, Rev. WILLIAM, H. C., 1724, of Bradford, Mass., d. Jan. 12, 1792, aged 87. John Balch from Bridgewater, in Somersetshire, Eng., was of Cape Ann, as early as 1625, settled at Salem, in 1626, where he d. in 1648. His wives were Margaret and Agnes. (*Felt.*) This name is yet found in Connecticut, at Hartford, Berlin and other towns, probably descended from the family at Wethersfield, in 1750. It was not an early name in the Colony.

BALDWIN, (Baldin, Balden,) RICHARD, NATHANIEL, TIMOTHY and JOSEPH, were early settlers at Milford, in the New Haven Colony, and were free planters there, Nov. 29, 1639, with power to act, in the election of their officers in the plantation. JOHN is also recorded at Milford, immediately after, in the list of those who were not in church fellowship, and therefore deprived of voting for their public officers, (membership being a requisite qualification for a *free planter.*) JOHN, Sen., d. at Milford, in 1681. RICHARD d. in 1665, and the inventory of his estate was presented at Court in Hartford, by Robert Treat, Sept. 28, 1665; and his eldest son, Richard, was then 19 years old; Sarah, 17; Temperance, about 15; Mary, 12; a daughter, 8; Zecheriah, 5; and Barnabas, 3 years old; Martha, b. April 1, 1663. Perhaps he was the RICHARD, of Braintree, in 1637. NATHANIEL, of Milford, d. in 1692. There was a NATHANIEL in Fairfield, as early as 1641 and '9, perhaps the same who was at Milford in 1639. TIMOTHY, of Milford, d. in 1664. He left children: Mary, who m. Benjamin Smith; Sarah, who m. Buckingham; Hannah; Timothy, Jr., b. June 12, 1658; perhaps others. NATHANIEL, a brother of OBADIAH and RICHARD, of Milford, removed to "Cohansee," about 1702. (*Milf. Rec.*, Vol. I., p. 140.) Three of the Baldwins, of Milford, viz., JOSEPH, JOHN and BENJAMIN, went to and settled at Newark, N. J., where their names are now found recorded as early settlers. BENJAMIN was quite young, and a son of JOSEPH. He was baptized at Milford, in 1644. Their descendants are numerous now, at Newark, Orange, and other parts of New Jersey. There was a MICHAEL at New Haven, who came there from Branford, at a later period. His daughter, Ruth, m. Hon. Joel Barlow. Clarissa, her sister, accompanied Mr. Barlow and his lady to France. The latter m. Col. Bomford, of the U. S. Army. There was a JOHN BALDWIN, from Milford, who settled at New Lon-

don, on the Groton side of the river; freeman there, 1669; at New London or Groton, 1672. There was also a JOHN at Milford, and another JOHN at Norwich, freeman in 1666, townsman in 1669. John, of New London, (or Groton,) m. Rebecca Cheesbrough, (widow,) July 24, 1672. He d. Aug. 19, 1683, and left issue. Rebecca, his wife, was the daughter of Walter Palmer, of Stonington. She m. first, Elisha Cheesbrough, (son of William,) April 20, 1665. Elisha d. Sept., 1670. (*Trumbull* and *Record.*) John is found noted as a proprietor, at Stonington, but probably never resided there. JOHN, who settled at Norwich, Conn., about 1662, m. Hannah Burchard, or Burchett, of Guilford, in 1653. Where he came from to Guilford, I find no evidence. He left Guilford, soon after the birth of his second child, and nothing more is known of him, until he is found at Norwich, in 1662. That he was the son of Richard, or either of the Baldwins of Milford, no record at Milford proves. John, who settled at Groton, was from Milford, as was JOHN, who m. Marie Bruen, of New London. The family tradition, as to JOHN, SEN., of Norwich, is relied upon, and is probably as correct as any *record yet found*, to show who he was, and where from, viz., "That John, the father of the Norwich family, had *no brother;* that he came to New England when quite young, and afterwards returned to England, where he learned the trade of a cabinet maker, and then returned and settled at Norwich, about 1662." This may account, in some measure, for his whereabouts from 1656 to 1662, when he is found in Norwich. There were many persons in Massachusetts and Connecticut and New Haven Colonies, by the name of John Baldwin. John, Sen., of Milford, who the record says m. Marie Bruen, of Pequot, daughter of John, (no date,) but their first child, Mary, was b. Sept. 7, 1654; John, b. April 13, 1657; Abigail, b. Nov. 15, 1658; Obadiah, b. Oct. 29, 1660; Sarah b. —— 20, 1663; a son, b. 2d week in June, 1665. (*Milf. Record.*) (Query. Did he marry a daughter of *John* Bruen, or was it a daughter of Obadiah Bruen, of New London? He calls one of his sons Obadiah, and no John Bruen is found at New London, as early as 1654, except John, the son of Obadiah, who at that time could not have had daughters as old as this Marie must have been, when she married. Not only so, the Milford record says, JOHN, the son of JOHN, SEN., m. Hannah, daughter of Obadiah Bruen, of New London, Oct. 30, 1663. This JOHN removed to Newark, N. J., with his wife's father, Bruen, (perhaps m. 2 daughters of Obadiah.) There was also JOHN, son of Nathaniel, of Milford, m. Hannah, a daughter

of Richard Osborn, Nov. 19, 1663, and others of the name at Milford. JOHN, Sen., of Norwich, who m. at Guilford, had a son, John, b. 1654, and Hannah, b. 1656. He, soon after this birth, disappeared at Guilford. No positive evidence is found, that JOHN, Sen., of Norwich, was the son of Richard, of Milford, or Richard, of Saybrook. If he was, Richard, of Saybrook, must have been aged. Miss Calkins remarks, that "John must have been of transatlantic birth, as John, Jr., was of man's age, previous to 1678." "JOHN, the proprietor of Norwich, had two sons: 1st, John, d. in 1700, and left no sons; 2d, Thomas, who m., in 1684, Sarah, daughter of John Calkins, she d.," by whom he had no sons. He m. Abigail Lay, for his 2d wife, and had sons: Thomas, b. 1701; John, b. 1704, and Ebenezer, b. 1710. Hon. Simeon Baldwin, late deceased, of New Haven, was of this family. He was b. at Norwich, in 1761, and son of Ebenezer, who was son of Thomas, by his 2d wife, who was son of John, Sen., of Norwich. CHRISTOPHER C., of Worcester, Mass., was born at Norwich, and a descendant of JOHN, Sen., of Norwich.

JOHN BALDWIN, and Joann, of Dedham, had a son, JOHN, b. in 1635. There were a JOHN and Mary who came to New England in the Speedwell, of London, Robert Lock, master, in 1656. JOHN, of Billerica, Mass., made free, 1690, and another JOHN, made free there in 1670. There was a JOHN, one of the first settlers of Stafford, Conn. Widow Baldwin, of New Haven Colony, in 1643, with an estate of £800. HENRY, of Woburn, Mass., free, 1652. JOSEPH, of Hadley, free, 1666. JOHN, of Billerica, free, 1670. JOSEPH, Sen., and Jr., of Hatfield, took the oath of allegiance in Massachusetts, 1678. NATHANIEL, a brother of Obadiah and Richard, of Milford, removed to Cohansee, about 1702. (See *Milf. Rec.*, Vol. I., p. 140.) The BALDWINS, of Durham, Conn., were from Milford, and the Baldwins, of Durham, N. Y., originated at Durham, Conn., as did the Hulls, Tibbals's and Fields. Rev. DWIGHT BALDWIN, the missionary, was also of this family, as was Rev. ELIHU, D. D., former President of Wabash College, in Indiana. GEORGE, of Boston, had a son, JOHN, b. 1639, d. 1643; perhaps the George, who was at Huntington, L. I., in 1672. HENRY, of Woburn, free, 1652, supposed from Devonshire, Eng. He m. Phebe Richardson, in 1649, and had sons: Henry, John and Daniel. (*Far.*) EZRA, of Durham, Conn., was Deacon there, and d. March 26, 1782, aged 76. Mehitabel, daughter of Joseph, of Hadley, Mass., d. there, July 11, 1670. Mary, daughter of Joseph

and Mary, d. there, Dec. 17, 1674. Martha m. John Hawks, of Hadley, Dec. 26, 1667. JO. BALDIN, aged 13, and WILLIAM BALDIN, aged 9, came to New England, embarked in the Pidcowe, per certificate from the minister of his "conformitie," and from "Sir Edward Spencer, resident neere Branford."

Rev. ASHBEL BALDWIN, formerly of Litchfield, was rector at Litchfield and Stratford. He was ordained in 1785; d. at Rochester, N. Y., 1846, aged 89 years.

Gen. AUGUSTUS BALDWIN was b. in Goshen, Conn., removed to Ohio, settled at Franklin, was appointed President of a Bank. He d. in 1838, aged about 50. JEHIEL, d. June, 1831, aged 101 years. ELI was an early settler in Ohio, from New Milford, Conn, where he became a popular political partisan, and was nominated for Governor. Hon. ABRAHAM, of Georgia, was a native of Connecticut.

BALDWIN, Rev. EBENEZER, son of Ebenezer, of Norwich, and brother of Hon. Simeon, late deceased, of New Haven, graduated at Yale College, in 1763; was Tutor at Yale College, from 1766 to 1770. He was ordained at Danbury, Sept. 19, 1770, and d. Oct. 1, 1776, aged 31 years. He was a man of splendid talents. He gave his Society £300, for the support of the gospel in said Society. Thomas, D. D., was a Baptist minister at Boston, b. at Norwich, Conn., Dec. 23, 1753. He was for a time in New Hamp-

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Note.—By the record at Newark, N. J., it appears that Deacon Lawrence Ward, of Newark, died in 1670, and left no children; that Elizabeth, wife of Joseph Baldwin, of Hadley, Mass., was a sister of said Ward; that said Elizabeth (Ward) Baldwin authorized her son, John Catlin, and John Ward, ("turners,") of Newark, to act for her in relation to the estate of their uncle, Lawrence Ward. (*S. H. Conger, Esq.*) Robert Lyman was a relative of John Catlin, as the Newark record shows.

Who was this Elizabeth Baldwin, wife of Joseph Baldwin, of Hadley, and where from, to have been the mother of John Catlin, of Newark, and sister of Deacon Ward, at Newark? Deacon L. Ward was probably an old man, and his sister, Elizabeth Baldwin, of Hadley, perhaps not many years younger. The Wards, who were the first settlers at Newark, went from Wethersfield to Branford, and thence to Newark. John, Jr., one of the first, was a cousin of Catlin's, and probably a son of a brother of the Deacon. If John Catlin was a son of Elizabeth Baldwin, of Hadley, and nephew of Deacon Ward, of Newark, her first husband must have been a Catlin. *The Record of Newark*, and *Conger*, both say that Catlin and his wife, Mary, were at Newark until about 1682, when Catlin sold out to Henry Lyon, and there being no record of his death, it is supposed that he and his wife, Mary, left Newark. (See THOMAS CATLIN,) Joseph Baldwin, of Hadley, is not found on the Newark record. John, Sen., John, Jr,, and Benjamin Baldwin, were the only persons of the name, early at Newark. These three took the oath of allegiance to the Dutch, in 1673, with the other inhabitants of Newark. Of all the John Baldwins, early in Connecticut and Massachusetts, which went to Norwich? Let relatives determine who John of Norwich was. Lawrence went from New Haven to New Jersey.

shire, and was living in 1807. He proved himself in no way inferior to his brothers, in talents and usefulness.

BALDWIN, MICHAEL, was from Branford, to New Haven. He d. at New Haven, in 1787, and left his son, Hon. Abraham, by first wife, and perhaps daughters, and left six younger children by his second wife, with a small estate. Hon. Abraham, his son, was b. in 1754; graduated at Yale College, in 1772; Tutor at Yale College, from 1775 to 1779. He removed to Georgia, and became one of the founders of the University at Athens, Ga., and afterwards President. He was a member of the Legislature, and elected to Congress in 1785, from Georgia, where he was continued until 1799, and was elected Senator of the U. States, and d. at Washington, D. C., March 4, 1807, aged 53, while Senator. He never married. Hon. Henry, a half-brother of Hon. Abraham, was educated by his brother Abraham, and graduated at Yale College, in 1797, read law, and settled at Pittsburg, Penn., where he became eminent in his profession, was elected to Congress from Pennsylvania, and a Judge of the S. Court in Pennsylvania. Michael, his brother, graduated at Yale College, in 1795, read law, and removed to Ohio.

BALLANTINE, WILLIAM and HANNAH, his wife, of Boston, as early as 1653. He was probably from Scotland:* the exact time he came to Boston is not known to the writer. The town records show the births of some children, viz., John and Hannah, b. Sept. 29, 1653; William, b. Sept. 22, 1655; David, b. Aug. 24, 1656; the two last died; second William, b. Dec. 20, 1657; second

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*The following letter from John Ballantine, in Scotland, to Col. John Ballantine, of Boston, Mass., shows that Mr. William Ballantine, of Boston, the ancestor of those of the name in this country, was from Scotland, viz.

"Ayr, Scotland, Feb. 11, 1707.

"Capt. Samuel Heath by whom this is conveyed, having given me and my family so satisfying an account of your welfare, and that you are so happily married to a gentlewoman of a very honorable family, I cordially congratulate you happiness, and shall be glad to hear of your prosperity,—seeming there is a happy union concluded between us, (Scotland and England)—I hope as long as it will tend to mutual advantage. The circumstances of trade in this place are at present very low, but now I hope it will revive. Be pleased by the first good hand to advise me, what goods of our product may turn to the best account, and what may be returned to profit, from your place, that thereby some here may make a trip to Boston. My sons are yet too young to travel, the eldest being fourteen years, and at school. But if it please God to spare you and them, they may be so happy as to see you in Boston. This with my cordial respects to yourself and lady, to your aunts, sisters and their husbands, (if married.) May the blessings of the upper and nether springs be upon you and yours. I remain, Sir, your affectionate grand-uncle and humble servant, JOHN BALLANTINE.

"P. S. My spouse, my four (or five sons,) and my four daughters, do present their humble service to you and your lady, and to all their relatives with you. J. B."

David, b. Feb. 5, 1659; Elizabeth, b. March 8, 1660; Benjamin, b. July 22, 1661; second Hannah, b. Nov. 15, 1662; Sarah, b. Sept. 18, 1664; third William, b. Nov. 26, 1665; Susanna, b. Feb. 2, 1668; Jonathan, b. Sept. 19, 1669. His will, dated Dec. 6, 1669; his inventory taken same month and year. David, Hannah, last William, Susanna and Jonathan, were provided for in his will. The journal of Rev. John Ballentine, deceased, of Westfield, says, that his great-grandfather had issue: John, a daughter who m. Benjamin Webb, of Braintree, and third Sarah, who m. John Barnard. Webb had several children, viz., Rev. Benjamin Webb, of Eastham, and Rev. Nathan Webb, of Uxbridge, and others. Mr. Barnard had two children, viz., Matthew, m. Deborah Vail, house-wright, and Jonathan, who married and settled in England, and had several children.

BALLANTINE, Capt. JOHN, the son of William, Sen., b. 1653, member of the ar. co. in 1682, and captain of it in 1703, d. April 27, 1734. He m. for his first wife, Lydia Barret, of Boston, and had issue: John, Jr., b. 1674 or '5; Sarah; Lydia, b. June 2, 1676; William, b. 1679; second Lydia, b. Oct. 24, 1682; left a large estate. Mary, widow of Capt. John, her will dated Sept. 5, 1738. She notices her daughter-in-law Mary, relict of Col. John Ballantine, and their children John, William and Mary; she gave to her daughter-in-law, Sarah Wharton, and her grand-daughter, Mary Kneeland, and kinswoman, Mary Harvey, of Taunton, but the larger part of her estate she gave to her daughter-in-law, Lydia, unmarried. (Perhaps the estate of John, Sen.) Col. John, Jr., only son of John, Sen., and grandson of William, Sen., of Boston, graduated at Harvard College, 1694, a member of the ar. co., 1694, Col. of militia, many years Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas, and General Sessions of the Peace, a Representative of Boston, at the General Court. He married Mary Winthrop, daughter of Adam Winthrop, Sen., Esq., of Boston, and sister of Adam, formerly one of the Council and Chief Justice of an inferior court. Col. John and Mary had children: John, b. Oct. 1705, d.; Lydia, b. March 31, 1715; second John, b. Oct. 30, 1716; two Marys; William, b. Aug. 3, 1724; perhaps others. Col. John, or John Ballantine, Esq., made his will in 1734, and made his wife Mary and her brother, Hon. Adam Winthrop, executors. He names children, John, Mary and William, and his sisters Sarah Wharton and Lydia Ballantine. He d. Jan. 2, 1735, (O. S.) His widow Mary d. Oct. 18, 1739, aged 56 years.

BALLANTINE, Rev. JOHN, son of Col. John, of Boston, whose

mother was Mary Winthrop, daughter of Adam, was b. Oct. 30, 1716; graduated at Harvard College, 1735, and settled at Westfield, Mass., in the ministry, 1741: he had previously preached at Providence, at Marlborough, Stoughton, &c. He preached at Westfield thirty-five years, where he died Feb. 12, 1776, aged 59 years. He married Mary Gay, daughter of Lusher Gay, of Dedham, Mass., a sister of Ebenezer Gay, D. D., of Suffield, Conn., and of Richard Gay, of Granby, Conn., Sept. 20, 1743, and had children, viz., Mary, b. Dec. 10, 1744; Lydia, b. April 20, 1747, d. Aug. 27, 1749; John, b. April 18, 1750, d. single April 17, 1833; Rev. William Gay Ballantine, b. July 11, 1751; Winthrop, b. March 16, 1754, d. 1758; Ebenezer, b. July 14, 1756; Lydia, b. March 15, 1759, m. Seth King; second Winthrop, b. June 9, 1762, m. Ruth Chapin, of Salisbury, Conn. Mary, daughter of Rev. John Ballantine, of Westfield, m. Oct. 17, 1769, Maj. Gen. John Ashley, of Sheffield, Mass. (See ASHLEY.) Mrs. Mary, wife of Rev. John, d. Oct. 7, 1794, aged 67. Lusher Gay, of Dedham, in a letter to his daughter Mary, wife of Rev. John Ballantine, dated March 4, 1744, speaks of her aunt Fairbanks. Rev. John, son of Rev. John, of Westfield, graduated at Harvard College, July, 1768. (President Holyoke gave Rev. John Ballantine his second degree the first commencement he officiated, and his son John his first degree the last commencement he officiated.) He was licensed to preach April 28, 1773, but was never settled in the ministry or married. He d. April 17, 1833, aged 83 years. (Second degree July 17, 1771.)

BALLANTINE, Rev. WILLIAM GAY, son of Rev. John, of Westfield, graduated at Harvard College, July 17, 1771, and was licensed to preach in August, 1773; read theology with Rev. Mr. Parsons, of Amherst, Mass. June 15, 1774, he was ordained pastor of the church in Hartwood; afterwards he settled at Washington, Mass., where he died Nov. 30, 1820. He m. Ann King, and had two children, viz., Ann, m. Rev. Isaiah Watrous, of Albany, and William Gay, who now resides in Suffield, Conn., where he is a wealthy farmer, m. and has a family.

EBENEZER, son of Rev. John Ballantine, of Westfield, graduated at Yale College, in 1777; he studied medicine and surgery, and became a surgeon in the army during the war of the revolution, and was for a time a surgeon at West Point, N. Y.; afterwards he settled in his profession at Schodack Landing, N. Y., and became eminent in his profession as physician and surgeon. He removed with his family to Marion, Ohio, in 1822, where he d. in the autumn of 1823,

aged 67 years. He m. Mary Osborn, b. at Waterbury, Ct., Jan. 22, 1773, m. Dec. 5, 1793, and had issue: John, b. Dec. 17, 1794, d. 1796; Mary, b. April 30, 1796, she m. Rev. Eldad Barber, of Ohio, and had a son Henry B., she d. at his birth Sept., 1832; second John, b. Jan. 19, 1798; Ebenezer, Jr., b. Aug. 25, 1799, d. single in 1823; Osborn, b. Dec. 15, 1801, d. 1823, single; Anner Thankful, b. Nov. 17, 1805; William Gay, b. Aug. 22, 1807; Elisha, b. Oct. 11, 1809; Henry, b. March 5, 1813. John, son of Dr. Ebenezer, is settled as a farmer in Marion, Ohio; he m. for his first wife Marietta Bowdish, of Thompson, Conn., and had Ebenezer, John, and other children. His wife d. and he m. a second wife, and has one child living by this marriage.

Ebenezer Ballantine graduated at Yale College, in 1777. Four by the name of Ballantine had graduated at Harvard College, in 1771.

ANNER THANKFUL m. Isaac Morgereidge, of Marion, Ohio, and has children: John, Mary, and other children.

WILLIAM GAY, son of Dr. Ebenezer, m. Caroline Russell, of Ohio; he was a farmer at Marion, Ohio; he d. and left a widow and one child, William Henry.

Rev. ELISHA, son of Dr. Ebenezer, graduated at the Ohio University, in 1828; he read theology at the Theological Seminary at Prince Edward, Virginia; after he was licensed to preach he became a Professor in the Theological Seminary at Prince Edward, Virginia, and afterwards a Professor of Languages in the Ohio University; afterwards settled at Prince Edward, Virginia, as Pastor of a church, where he remained about ten years, and in Jan., 1848, he became Pastor of the first Presbyterian Church, at the city of Washington, D. C., where he resided several years, until his health failed him. He m. Betsey Ann Watkins, daughter of Henry N. Watkins, a distinguished lawyer of Virginia, now deceased, and has six children, viz., Mary Osborn, Henry W., Ann, Elizabeth, Fanny and William Gay. Rev. Elisha is a fine scholar, and an eminent divine.

Rev. HENRY, son of Dr. Ebenezer, graduated at the Ohio University, 1829, read theology and was licensed at Andover, Mass., to preach in 1834, and was ordained as an Evangelist, at Columbus, Ohio, in 1835; he went as a missionary to India the same year, and resided at Bombay one year, at Ahmednugger thirteen years, and returned from India in 1850, with his family. He was m. in May, 1835, to Elizabeth Darling, daughter of Hon. Joshua Darling, of

Henniker, New Hampshire, and has six children, viz., Mary, Elizabeth D., Julia Ann, Anna Maria, Henry and William, all b. in India. Rev. Henry is an excellent divine.

SARAH, daughter of John Ballantine, Sen., m. John Wharton, and had children, viz., John, Mary, m. Joseph Kneeland, a goldsmith, Sarah, m. John Plaisted, Lydia, m. Richard Morton, Anna, Hannah, m. Joshua Hill, periwig maker. Lydia, daughter of John Sen., d. unmarried. After the death of the first wife of John Ballantine, Sen., he m. Mrs. Mary Saxton, (maiden name Woodward,) had no issue: she d. Nov. 11, 1740, aged 86 years.

Mary Ballantine, b. August 3, 1720, daughter of Col. John and Mary, m. Thomas Wade, of Boston, Aug. 16, 1739, and had a son John Wade; her husband d. Feb. 9, 1756; she d. at Westfield, Oct. 6, 1760; her son died at Washington, Mass., unmarried.

William Ballantine, son of Col. John and Mary, of Boston, was a merchant in Boston. Rev. John Ballantine, of Westfield, says, "January, 1756, some time this month, died Mrs. Elizabeth Ballantine, relict of my brother William Ballantine, deceased."

LYDIA, daughter of Rev. John, of Westfield, m. Seth King, of Suffield, and had issue: Sally, Seth, John, Lydia, Mary, Ebenezer and Lucy. His wife d. Feb. 14, 1817, and he m. Mrs. Bascom, maiden name Reynolds, grand-daughter of Rev. Mr. Reynolds, of Enfield.

BALLANTINE, WINTHROP, son of Rev. John, of Westfield, m. Ruth Chapin, of Salisbury, Ct. He was for a time a druggist at Sheffield, Mass., and finally removed to Westfield, where he died. He had issue: Rhoda, m. Fowler, of Westfield; Elizabeth, m. Chapman, now of Williamstown, Mass., and Ann Maria, m. Mr. Gates, now of Richmond, Mass. Ruth, wife of Winthrop, d. Sept. 15, 1837.

BALLARD, JOHN, of Willington, 1740, d. there in 1767. Sarah, his widow, m. Mr. Kingsbury: their children were Sherabiah, eldest son, Israel, John, Daniel, Joel, Sarah and Lydia.

This name was at Lynn in 1637, in the person of William Ballard; he was freeman and member of the ar. co. in 1638; he removed to Andover, and had sons, Joseph, William and John, who settled at Andover. Nathaniel, of Lynn, 1650. (*Farmer.*)

BALLARD, HUMPHREY, m. Hannah Broughton, Nov. 6, 1717, and had Zebulon, b. Nov. 1, 1718; John, b. June 17, 1720; David, b. April 1, 1723; Joseph, b. Aug. 20, 1727; Abner, b. June

6, 1731, and d.; Jeremiah, b. June 19, 1733–4. Humphrey Ballard d. May 22, 1735, at Windham.

BALL, THOMAS, a servant to Thomas Dunke, of Saybrook, was drowned in a tan-vat of said Dunke, July 17, 1675. (Dunke was probably a tanner.)

BALL, FRANCIS, of West Springfield, had a son Francis baptized there, Jan. 17, 1730–1.

BALL, ROBERT, of Bolton, Conn., will offered in 1769; estate £209; children, Victora, James Hamilton, aged five years, Catherine, Liston, Sarah and Thomas; will dated Aug. 28, 1769; Saul Alverd, of Bolton, executor. This name was early in the New Haven Colony, but was not in the Connecticut Colony until after 1700.

BALL, ALLING, was at New Haven in 1644. The name has been frequent at Branford.

Farmer notices FRANCIS, of Springfield, 1644; JOHN BALL, of Concord, who came from Wiltshire, in England, admitted freeman, 1650, d. 1655; his son JOHN, of Watertown and Lancaster. NATHANIEL, who settled at Concord, had sons, Nathaniel, Ebenezer, Eleazur and John; RICHARD, of Salisbury, 1650.

BALL, EDWARD, of Branford, Conn., Oct. 2, 1665, signed the rules with many others of Branford, to govern their town "upon Passaick River," in New Jersey, that none should be admitted free burgesses in their town, except such planters as were members of some of the Congregational churches, or elected magistrates, or to some judicial office, or assistants or deputies, to make or repeal laws, or to be elected to any chief military office, unless they were members of the church, &c.

EDWARD was a first settler at "Brainford," Conn.

JOHN free in Mass., 1650.

BALL, RICHARD, a trader, was received an inhabitant and tax payer in Dover, N. H., in 1668.

BALL, RICHARD, of Wells, at Wells, 1653.

BALL, RICHARD, of Salisbury, Mass., before 1650.

BALL, MATTHEW, was witness to the will of John Holland, of Dorchester, Mass., dated 16th, 10th, 1651.

BALL, SAMUEL, of Springfield, freeman, 1681.

BALL, JOHN, of Concord, free March, 1689–90; also NATHANIEL.

BALL, JONATHAN, of Springfield, freeman, 1690.

BALL, Mr. DANIEL, d. at Waltham, March 9, 1717–18, aged 34 years.

BALL, SALLY, d. at Windsor, Conn., April 5, 1821, aged 58 years. EDWARD, of Branford, Conn., removed to Newark, New Jersey, with Mr. Pierson's company, in 1666 or '7.

EDWARD, and Joseph Harrison, of Newark, N. J., were appointed attorneys for Newark, Oct. 18, 1686, to see the town orders executed, and prosecute offenders, and have one-half the sums recovered for their fees. He signed with twenty-two others of Brainford, Oct. 2, 1665, the first instrument to settle at Newark, N. J., then and for a time after called *Milford*. He was prosecuted for a rescue with John Harrison, Feb., 1672–3, but released from the fines by paying court charges. In 1683–4, Edward Ball, Azariah Crane and Joseph Riggs, were appointed "to lay out the bounds between us and Hockquecanung." In 1686–7, EDWARD was one of a large committee at Newark, "to take notice of all lands that persons had appropriated to themselves," and order how a fourth division of land should be laid out. Ephraim Burwell, from Milford, was one of said committee; Edward Ball was on another important committee for Newark, in 1682.

Ball has eight coats of arms, and Ball or Balle one. Balle has three.

BALTUS, LOTT, was a squatter upon land in Sharon before it was sold; he left the town in 1742, and resided afterwards in Amenia, N. Y. (*Sedgwick.*)

BANBURY, JUSTIS, probably of Hartford; will dated Nov. 30, 1672. He notices, in his will, his daughter Plumbe; Elizabeth Plumb; Hanna Butleer, or Butler; his daughter Butler and her children; and gives to Debora Green 20*s.*, to Mr. John Whiting 20*s.*; witnessed by Gregory Winterton and Jane Winterton. (Probate of the will at Hartford.)

BANCROFT, JOHN, d. at Lynn, 1637, had sons: John, Thomas and Ebenezer. Roger, of Cambridge, 1636, freeman, 1642, d. Nov. 28, 1653. (*Farmer.*)

BANCROFT, (Bancraft,) JOHN, perhaps son of John of Lynn, was at Windsor, Conn., about 1645. He m. Hanna Duper, (or Draper,) Dec., 1650. Children: John, b. Dec., 1651; Nathaniel, b. Nov. 19, 1653; Ephraim, b. June 15, 1656; Hanna, b. April 6, 1659; Sara, b. Dec. 26, 1661. He d. at Windsor, 1662.

BANCROFT, NATHANIEL, son of John, m. Hanna, daughter of John Williams, Dec. 26, 1677, by Capt. Newberry. His son, John,

b. Jan. 2, 1678; son Nathaniel, b. Sept. 25, 1680; perhaps others. (*Windsor Rec.*)

BANCRAFT, EPHRAIM, son of John, m. Sarah Stiles, daughter of John, May 5, 1680.

BANCRAFT, SAMUEL, of Windsor, 1647. William, of Windsor, early. John was the first of the name at Windsor.

BANCROFT, THOMAS and Margaret, of Springfield, had issue: daughter Lydia, b. ye 6th of 2d mon., 1655; Margaret, b. 16th of 8th mo., 1656; Anna, b. 10th of 7th mo., 1658; Thomas, b. 2d of 11th mo., 1659; Anna, b. May 5, 1663; Samuel, b. Jan. 25, 1667. Thomas settled at Enfield, in 1681; had a son, Nathaniel, b. at Enfield.

BANCROFT, THOMAS, son of Michael, was b. at Enfield, Oct. 24, 1683. Thomas Bancroft, Sen., d. Dec. 14, 1684; John, son of Thomas, d. at Enfield, Feb. 26, 1684.

BANCROFT, JOHN, a first settler at Stafford,* and an original proprietor of the town. Five of the name of Bancroft had graduated at Harvard College, before 1832.

BANCROFT, THOMAS, one of the sons of John, of Lynn, had 3 sons: Samuel, Aaron and George. John, of Lynn, was the ancestor of Hon. George Bancroft, now of New York, (through Thomas, son of John,) the celebrated historian of this country. Hon. George early represented the town of Northampton in the General Assembly of his native State. He was appointed Collector of the Customs at Boston, Jan. 8, 1838, which he held until March 31, 1841. He was appointed Secretary of the Navy, in March, 1845, which office he resigned in Sept., 1846, and accepted the office of Minister Plenipotentiary to England, which important post he held, with great credit to himself and his country, until Aug. 31, 1849, after which he returned to the United States, and has located in the city of N. York, where he is pursuing the publication of his valuable History of the United States. Hon. George Bancroft was b. Oct. 3, 1800. He m. Sarah H. Dwight, of Northampton, in 1827, and had issue: Sarah D., b. Aug. 18, 1831,—she d. Jan. 11, 1832; Louisa Dwight, b. Jan., 1833, d. Aug. 9, 1850; John Chandler, b. April 24, 1835; George, b. Feb. 16, 1837. His wife, Sarah H., d. June 26, 1837. He m. for his 2d wife, on the 16th day of Aug., 1838, Miss Elizabeth Davis Bliss, and had a daughter, Susan Jackson, b. May 30,

* Stafford began to settle as early as 1719. Mr. Graham had preached there in 1723, and continued about 10 years, and then settled at Southbury, 1733. The exact time they had town privileges at Stafford, is not found.

1839, d. Oct. 27, 1845. The direct line from John, of Lynn, Mass., was as follows, to Hon. George Bancroft, viz.

John Bancroft, who d. 1637, leaving sons, John, Thomas and Ebenezer.

Thomas, d. 1718.
Samuel,
Samuel,
Samuel,
Aaron,
Hon. George.

It is supposed the Bancrofts, of Windsor and Hartford, were descendants of the Lynn family.

BANCROFT, ROGER, freeman, 1642, in Massachusetts. BANCROFT (London, 1604) has 2 coats of arms.

BANES, BENONY, was Surveyor of Highways at Suffield, in 1698 and 1704; Tything-man in 1700 and 1714; Fence Viewer at Suffield, 1710–11; Selectman in 1713. Little is found of this family,—but from the offices he held, I conclude he must have been respectable. BAYNES has 5 coats of arms, and BAYNE 5. BANE has 2 coats of arms.

BANKS, JOHN, was an early settler at Windsor, and had one child b. there. He was appointed Clerk to size the weights and measures for Windsor, in 1643. He was fined twenty shillings, in 1650, of which he was freed by the General Court. In 1661, he was appointed by the General Court, with Richard Olmsted and Joseph Judson, to run the town line from south to north, between Fairfield and Stratford, also the cross line. He was Deputy from Fairfield, twice in 1651, once in 1661, twice in 1663, twice in 1664, and once in 1665. Juror in 1645, Sept., 1651, Oct., 1650. He had a house lot of 2 1-2 acres in Fairfield, Jan. 5, 1649, and other tracts of land afterwards. In May, 1651, he purchased land there, of Daniel Frost. (*Town Rec.*) He probably removed to Fairfield soon after he obtained his house lot. His descendants are now found at Greens-farms, and other parts of Fairfield County. Farmer says Richard Banks was a member of the church, at York in 1673.

BANCKES, RICHARD, free, Massachusetts, 1652. BANCKE has 1 coat of arms, and BANCKS 1. BANKE has 6. BANKES has 1, and BANKS has 5.

BANKS, DAVID, a son of Jonathan, deceased of Middletown, aged 14, chose Hon. Jabez Hamlin for his guardian, 1747–8.

BANKS, JOHN, of Middletown, d. in 1730. Inventory, dated

Dec. 23, 1730, £373, 10*s.* 11*d.* Children: Sarah, Mary, and perhaps others. His relict Administratrix. Whether John Banks, of Middletown, was a son or grandson of John, of Fairfield, is not known.

BARADELL, JOHN, m. Ann Denison, sister of George Denison, of New London.

BARBER, THOMAS, of Windsor, was one of the early settlers of Windsor; he came here when young, and the court held at Hartford, March 28, 1637, "ordered y^t^ Mr. Francis Stiles shall teach George Chapple, Thomas Coop^r^ and Thomas Barber, his servants, in the trade of a carpenter, accordinge to his p^r^mise for there s^r^vice of their terme behinde 4 dayes in a weeke onelie to sawe & slitt their owne worke," &c. This fact identifies him, as Thomas Barber, of Simsbury, who contracted to build the meeting-house in Simsbury* before or as early as 1677. He was made a freeman in 1645; defendant in court, 1648. Sergeant Barber, for his disorderly striking Lieut. Cook, was adjudged to forfeit his office and fined to the country £5. He was the first of the name found in Connecticut. He m. after he came to Windsor, in Oct. 7, 1640, and had children: viz., John, baptized July 24, 1642; Thomas, Jr., b. July 14, 1644; Sarah, baptized July 19, 1646; Samuel, baptized Oct. 1, 1648; Mary, baptized Oct. 12, 1651; Josiah, b. Feb. 15, 1653. The descendants of Thomas, of Windsor, have many of them been men of wealth and influence in Connecticut.

BARBER, JOHN, eldest son of Thomas Barber, m. Bethsheba, and had children, Joanna, b. April 8, 1667; John, Jr., b. July 14, 1669. He removed to Simsbury; made his will Feb. 4, 1711–12; his wife Mary, executrix; gave all his estate to his wife, for the final benefit of his children; freeman, 1669.

BARBER, THOMAS, Jr., m. Mary Phelps, 166–, and had issue: Mary, b. ——; Sarah, b. July 12, 1669. Thomas d. at Simsbury, May 10, 1701. Estate, £488, 18*s.* 3*d.*

BARBER, SAMUEL, son of Thomas, Sen., wife, Mary Long,

* As late as April, 1773, it was voted at Simsbury "to sing on the Lord's days, in the afternoon, according to the rules taught in the singing schools, in this and the neighboring societies." To this, Phelps adds a good anecdote; "soon after this, a teacher of music was employed; after practising some time he appeared with his scholars in church on a Sunday, and the minister having announced the psalm, the choir, under the instructor's lead, started off with a tune much more *lively*, than the congregation had been accustomed to hear; upon which, one of the deacons (Brewster Higley) took his hat and left the house, exclaiming as he passed down the aisle, "*popery! popery!*" *popery!!*

had issue: Thomas, b. Oct. 7, 1671; Samuel, Jr., b. Jan. 26, 1673. His wife d. and he m. a daughter of John Drake, of Windsor, and had Hannah, b. Oct. 4, 1681.

BARBER, JOSIAH, youngest son of Thomas, Sen., m. Abigail Loomis, daughter of Nathaniel, Nov. 22, 1677, and had Abigail, b. March 12, 1678; Sarah Barber, relict of Lieut. Josiah, of Windsor, probably his second wife; her children were Enoch and Nathaniel Drake, Benoni Trumble, Remembrance Shelding, Sarah Trumble and Hannah Shelding, in 1730.

BARBER, THOMAS, of Simsbury, d. about 1713, relict Mercy, children, Thomas, Andrew, Sarah Robe, Ann, wife of Jonathan Higly, Hannah Adkins, Johanna Adkins and Samuel Barber; his son John d. before his father; his son Thomas, administrator, June 1, 1713; inventory £488, 18*s.* 3*d.*, taken May 21, 1713.

BARBER, MINDWELL, (daughter of Samuel, deceased, and Ruth,) d. unmarried, and her brother Joseph appointed administrator, March, 1713; inventory £61, 11*s.*; distributed to her brothers and sisters then living, 1714, viz., Samuel, Jr., David, Joseph, Benjamin, John, Mary, wife of Peter Brown, Ruth, wife of William Phelps, Sarah Barber and Elizabeth.

BARBER, SAMUEL, of Windsor, deceased; had children, Mindwell, Samuel, Joseph, David, Benjamin, John, William, Mary, Ruth, Elizabeth and Sarah; Ruth, his widow, and William Phelps, his son-in-law, executors of his will, exhibited and proved the will 1709; will dated Feb. 21, 1708–9; inventory £598, 4*s.* 10*d.*; his son William d. in 1704, and left a widow Esther, and a son William, noticed in his grandfather Samuel's will. Samuel had six sons and five daughters. Mindwell d. single, about 1713. Samuel Barber, the father-in-law of Esther, the relict of his son William, was administrator on his son William's estate, in Sept., 1704. Samuel gave his son David land in Hebron. (William Barber had land in Killingworth, and resided there in 1674.)

BARBER, WILLIAM, son of Samuel, (m Esther or Hester,) d. in 1704; left a son William, and others.

BARBER, WILLIAM, and Ruth, his wife, of Windsor, had children, Elizabeth, b. 1666; George, b. Aug. 24, 1668; (William, Jr., b. Feb. 10, 1686.)

BARBER, JOHN, (probably son of John,) m. Mary; she offered the will of John, her dear husband, in court, in 1712; letter of administration granted to her as his relict, June, 1714; inventory dated April 2, 1712; £161, 10*s.* Mary Buell, in 1719, was guardian for

John and Mary's children, in 1719, viz., Mercy, about sixteen years years old in 1719; William, thirteen; Mary, eleven; and Isaac, about eight years old.

BARBER, SAMUEL, THOMAS, JONATHAN and JOHN, brothers, from Windsor, settled at West Simsbury, (Canton,) 1738. Samuel was a physician: he had eleven sons and three daughters: he d. 1797, aged 83 years. Tryphena, his wife, has the oldest monument there. Thomas, his brother, had five sons and five daughters; he d. 1792. Jonathan, also a brother, had two sons and one daughter; he d. 1745, at the fight at Louisville. John Barber, the other brother, had five sons and one daughter; his son Reuben d. as late as 1825. John, himself, d. in 1797, aged 77.

BARBER, JOHN, of Simsbury, d. March 1, 1711–12: £163, 5*s*. 4*d*.; Mary, widow; children: Mary, aged 9, b. Jan. 4, 1708–9; John, 7; William, 14; Isaac, b. May 2, 1711.

BARBER, JOHN, Jr., on the 14th of Sept., 1674, had allotted to him in Feather street, Suffield, fifty acres of land, also sixty acres, in 1680. John, Sen., was one of the Selectmen of Suffield, in 1681–2; also, 1682–3. Thomas, had allotted to him in Suffield, in Feather street, July 14, 1674, fifty acres of land.

THOMAS, of Suffield, m. Anne, and had Joseph and Benjamin, b. Feb. 1, 1676, twins; Aquilla, his son, b. July 17, 1679; Anne, b. Aug. 4, 1681; Moses, b. Nov. 14, 1687; John, b. April 4, 1684. His son Benjamin d. Aug. 15, 1690.

THOMAS' twin sons Joseph and Benjamin, had an allotment of forty acres in Suffield, 1681, provided their father should pay the rates until the sons become of age.

BARBER, JOHN, m. Joannah, of Suffield, had John b. Feb. 19, 1687; Joseph, b. Feb. 18, 1689; Hannah, b. May 27, 1682; Mary, b. Feb. 8, 1683. The father d. Aug. 29, 1690. SAMUEL, of Hebron, is described in a deed from Rev. Thomas Buckingham, of Saybrook, as from Windsor. JOHN and SAMUEL, from Windsor, were proprietors and first settlers at Harwinton, 1733–4. This name is found in various places in Massachusetts, as early as at Wethersfield or Windsor, and in some places before. This has become so extended and numerous a family, the friends only can be at the expense of collecting them in order. Rev. JONATHAN was ordained at Groton, Nov. 3, 1758. JOHN BARBER, Peter Brown, William Bewell and Benedictus Alvard, were freemen at Windsor, Conn., in 1669. George and Elizabeth, his wife, of Dedham, Mass., had a daughter Mary b. there, 1643. GEORGE BARBER, Hen-

rie Barnes, Ellis Baker, Alexander Burlie, Barnabie Barnes, and others embarked from England in the Transport, of London, Edward Walker, Master, July 4, 1635, for Virginia, per certificate from the minister of Gravesend, of their "conformitie" to the orders and discipline of the church of England. RICHARD'S will of Dedham, proved in court, in 1646. WILLIAM, of Lynn, m. Elizabeth Buck, May 4, 1767. George, free, Mass., 1647. JNO., SEN., and JNO., JR., took the oath of allegiance, at Springfield, 1678. One of the name of Barbour, graduated at Harvard College, in 1818, and four by the name of Barber graduated at Yale College, before 1843. THOMAS, 1637, apprentice to Francis Stiles, made free 1645.

Barber has nine coats of arms, and Barbers one. Barbor, two. Barbour two, one in Staffordshire, and the other in Scotland.

BARBER, JOHN, and Bathshua, his wife, were at Springfield, as early as 1670; had issue b. there, viz., Return, b. May 29, 1672; Thomas, b. Feb. 4, 1674; Mary, b. Feb. 13, 1677, perhaps others. Thomas, d. at Westfield, or Suffield, July 11, 1689.

BARBER, JOHN, of Windsor, d. May 29, 1767, aged 71: Jane, his widow, d. Dec. 21, 1770, aged 71 years. Thomas d. Feb., 1816, aged 65. Jane, widow of Thomas, d. Aug. 3, 1804, aged 76. Thomas d. Dec. 30, 1802, aged 76. Tirzah, wife of Reuben, d. Sept. 28, 1821, aged 60. Benjamin d. April 12, 1797, aged 44. Jonah, d. June 26, 1795, aged 72. Jerusha d. Feb. 6, 1781, aged 51. Ann, wife of Gideon, d. May 15, 1768, aged 41. Jerijah,* d. Feb. 7, 1792, aged 54. Loanna, his wife, d. July 9, 1793, aged 49. Captain Jerijah d. March 24, 1820, aged 54. Deborah, wife of Capt. Jerijah, d. Sept. 29, 1803, aged 29. Mary, wife of Eli Barber, d. Dec. 21, 1817, aged 50. Capt. David d. Oct. 30, 1796, aged 64. David d. May 10, 1805, aged 52. Lieut. Josiah Barber d. Dec. 24, 1733, aged 76. (*Windsor Record.*)

BARBER, NATHANIEL, deceased, of Hampton: daughter Mary, baptized Dec. 28, 1729.

BARCLET, in 1643, was the master of James Hallet, who was in the house of correction at Hartford. The court ordered said Hallet to return to his master, Barclet, from the house of correction, and ordered his master to keep him to hard labor and coarse diet,

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* EPITAPH.—"In memory of Mr. Jerijah Barber who died Feb. 2, 1792, aged 54. He was the son of John Barber, who was son of Samuel, the son of Thomas, who was one of the first English settlers on this Continent."—(Probably an error.)

during the pleasure of y^e^ court, provided Barclet first removed his daughter from his family before Hallet entered the house.

BARCLEY, Mr. THOMAS, resided at Fairfield, as early as 1680; his daughter Mary, m. John Nash, May 1, 1684.

BARDING, (Berden, Berdin, Barden,) NATHANIEL, was an original settler at Hartford, lived upon what is now called Lord's Hill, a short distance west of the city, in 1640. He was probably married before he came to Hartford. He m. for his second wife, Abigail, the widow of William Andrews, and d. about 1674. He left an only child Sarah, who m. Thomas Spencer. He had six acres in the land division of Hartford, in 1639. Perhaps Elizabeth, wife of Samuel Andrews, was daughter of Mr. Barding. In 1645, he had a suit in court at Hartford, (where he is recorded as Berding.) In 1649, he was fined 10*s.* for sleeping when on watch. In 1658, he (by the name of Berdin,) with George Graves, and others, complained to the General Court, against Mr. Webster, &c., the withdrawers at Hartford. He was a gentleman of good standing in the colony.

BARKER, THOMAS, an original settler at Windsor.

BARKER, JAMES, had fifty acres of land in Suffield, 1676. He m. Mercy, and had Samuel, b. April 15, 1679; Oliver, b. March 20, 1681, perhaps others.

OLIVER, m. Mary, and had Thomas, b. Nov. 10, 1725. Oliver, the father, d. March 23, 172–.

Rev. NEHEMIAH, graduated at Yale College, 1742, and was ordained in the 3d society of Killingly, in 1746.

Seven of this name have graduated at Yale College, and seven at Harvard College. This name has been at Boston, Dedham and other towns in Massachusetts.

THOMAS, free in Massachusetts, 1640. James Barcher freeman, Massachusetts, 1650. John, of Andover, Mass., free, 1673. James Barker, of Springfield, free, 1690.

EDWARD, a first settler at Branford, in New Haven Colony. Edward was one of the Patentees of Branford, granted by the Governor and Company, in February, 1685.

Barker has twenty-three coats of arms.

"A Sirtivicat presented at October, Gineral Court, 1668, to make way for those parsons to be admitted freemen, (of Windsor,) Joseph Gillett, Joseph Skinner, Tahan Grant, Jonathan Winchell, Nicholas Buckland, Samuel Barker and Mr. Chancy." (Book 2, p. 11, *Windsor Records.*)

BARKER, JAMES, and Mary, his wife, had a son Joseph b. at Springfield, Nov., 1676, and perhaps other children.

BARKER, an early settler at Saybrook, Conn.

NATHANIEL, of Hampton, 1724, owned the Covenant, and had his children baptized, and in full communion, 1725.

BARLEY, THOMAS, was a Defendant in Court, in 1649, at Hartford.

BARLAY, has two coats of arms, and Barle, one, and Barley, eight.

BARLOW, JOHN, SEN., wife Anna, of Fairfield: children, John, Elizabeth Frost, Martha Beers, Deborah Sturgis, and some others; he d. about 1674. He and his son John, Jr., were made freemen in 1664.

THOMAS, of Fairfield, will dated Sept. the 8th, 1658: wife Rose; had no sons: daughters, Phebe, Deborah and Mary. Mr. Thomas Pell appointed overseer of his will. Thomas d. as early as 1674. He had been a large landholder at Fairfield. Thomas was a Juror in 1645; but as he left no sons, John Barlow was probably the ancestor of Hon. Joel Barlow.* As the first records of Fairfield were

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* Hon. Joel Barlow, LL. D., was born in Reading, in Fairfield County, Conn., in 1755. Educated in part at Dartmouth College, in 1774 or '5, and graduated at Yale College, in 1778, in the class with Hon. Zephaniah Swift, Uriah Tracy, Noah Webster, Oliver and Alexander Wolcott, and other eminent men. He was early found by Trumbull and Dr. Dwight, to possess poetic talents of the highest order. In 1778, he delivered his poem "On the Prospect of Peace." After he graduated he read law and divinity for a short time, and received the office of chaplain in the army. In 1783, he resumed the study and profession of law, and located himself as a Lawyer at Hartford, and soon after entered into company with Elisha Babcock, Esq, then of Springfield, and Mr. Babcock removed his press to Hartford, where they printed "The American Mercury." In 1785, by request of the clergy of the "General Association" of Connecticut, he revised the Psalms of Dr. Watts. His "Vision of Columbus," was published in 1787. He relinquished his interest in the "American Mercury," about 1788, and embarked for England, as Agent for the "Sciota Land Company," and went to France, on the same business, where he became interested in the politics of the country, and joined the "Girondists," and gave up his agency. He returned to England about 1791. His writings, while in England, had given some offence, and he returned to France in 1792. His three cantos on "*Hasty Pudding*," shewed his poetic talent as happily as any effort he had ever made. In 1795, he had the appointment of Consul to Algiers, where he made a treaty, by which he set free the Americans held in slavery by the Dey. He also made a like treaty at Tripoli, and there redeemed the American prisoners, and returned to Paris, in 1797. In 1805, he returned to the United States. In 1811, he was appointed Minister Plenipotentiary to France. In 1812, on his way to Wilna, to confer with the Emperor Napoleon, he took a violent cold: his lungs became inflamed while at a small village in Poland, (*Zarwanica*,) Oct. 2, 1812, where he died.

Mr. Barlow married a daughter of Michael Baldwin, of New Haven, a sister of Hon. Henry

destroyed, it is now impossible to ascertain the time any of their first settlers were there. Thomas is found there, in 1645, when he and "Jehu Burre," the elder of Fairfield, were ordered to be warned to the next Particular Court, April 10, 1645; and Juror, '45. JOHN, SEN. and JR., of Fairfield, were accepted to be made free in Oct., 1664.

BARLOW, BENAGER, and his wife Anna, of North Stratford, had "Susa," b. Jan. 2, 1750; Phebe, b. June, 1752, &c.

JOHN, on Fairfield town record, as early as 1650; and Thomas as early as 1654. Thomas Beardsley and Nathaniel Baldwin, in 1649.

BARLOW, JAMES, had allotted to him in Suffield, by the Committee in 1680, in High street, in Suffield, fifty acres of land, where he settled. Not found where he was from.

BARLOW, JAMES, of Suffield, and Sarah Huxley, were joined in marriage. James Barlow, the son of James, which Sarah, his wife bore to him, b. Jan. 27, 1688. James Barlow, Sen., d. March 16, 1689–90. James Barlow, Jr., and Mary Harmon, were joined in marriage, April 1, 1714. Their children were, Mary, b. March 17, 1714–15; Sarah, b. Jan. 14, 1716–17; Elizabeth, b. April 20, 1719; James, b. June 16, 1721; Anne, b. June 19, 1723; Nathan, b. March 26, 1726; Elenezer, b. Jan. 30, 1727–8; Deborah, b. Nov. 14, 1729; Edmund, b. May 18, 1732.

BARLOE, JAMES, took the oath of allegiance in Massachusetts, 1678, (O. S.) supposed of Hadley.

BARLOW, SHUBAL, had a daughter Mary b. at Rochester, Mass., Aug. 15, 1712. Aaron Barlow, and his wife Bulah, had a daughter Elizabeth b. at Rochester, Aug. 22, 1684.

George, of Exeter, 1639, Saco, 1652.

Barlo has two coats of arms. Barloughe one. Barlowe one. Barlow eight.

BARNARD, JOHN, and FRANCIS, were both first settlers in Hartford. John resided in Hartford, south of Little River, and south of Robert Bartlett, and adjoining on the south to William Holton, in 1640. He also had a lot on the same side of the river, bounded east by G. Wilterton, and west by his own and Arthur Smith's land.

Baldwin of Pittsburg, Penn., and supposed a half-sister of Hon. Abraham Baldwin, of Georgia, (See BALDWIN.) Not known whether he left children.

A sister of Mrs Barlow, accompanied him and his lady to France; this sister married an officer in the United States Army.

(This name is spelt Bernard, and Barnard.) John was probably in Hartford, as early as 1637, and owned land in 1639; he was a Juror at Hartford, March 2, 1642–3; Nov., 1643; Aug., '44, and '46; twice in 1649; townsman in 1644 and '46; deputy in 1642–3. He was a man of active business habits, and held many offices at Hartford. He, with Andrew Bacon, in 1640, returned into Court an Inventory of the Estate of Thomas Johnson, the cobbler, deceased, being £11, 5*s*. 10*d*. He was fined two shillings for not appearing in court, as Juror, in 1648. John Barnard and Andrew Bacon, were exempted from training, watching and warding, in 1656, by the General Court. He, with Nathaniel Ward, &c., were appointed by the General Court, in 1658, to take an account of the charge of the Elders of the last council, and the maimed man, and distribute, by way of rate, upon both parties, viz., the church at Hartford, and the withdrawers. He, with Nathaniel Ward, Richard Lord and Nathaniel Richards, were elected townsmen for Hartford, Feb. 3, 1644. John had twenty-four acres in the land division, at Hartford, in 1639, and seventy-two acres on his right, in East Hartford, June 12, 1666. His death is found on the Hadley record, May 23, 1664. He was m. but left no children. In 1659, he signed the contract to remove to Hadley, Mass., which he performed.

BARNARD, FRANCIS, was an early settler at Hartford, viewer of chimneys and ladders in 1646. He was not known in the land division at Hartford, in 1639. He m. Hannah Merrells or Marvin, at Hartford, Aug. 25, 1644. In 1644, he resided "on the corner of Main and Charter streets, in Hartford." (*Porter.*) He became the ancestor of many clergymen. He signed the contract to remove to Hadley, in 1659, which he performed. Hannah, his wife d. at Hadley, 1676. Sarah Barnard d. at Hadley, 1676. There was a Francis Barnard, settled at Harwinton, about 1733.

BARNARD, BARTHOLOMEW, of Hartford, was an early settler, though not the first at Hartford. He was a gentleman of good standing in the town, and held many of the offices in the gift of the town. He d. in his old age, about 1697–8: he m. Sarah Burchard, Oct., 1647. In 1647, he lived on lot No. 33, in Hartford. In 1655, he was fined five shillings by the Court, for neglecting to return the warrant for deputies to the General Court, as ordered. In 1655, he and William Partrig, were the Constables of Hartford. He was made free in 1656. His children were,

John,

Joseph,

Hannah,
Elizabeth Wadsworth,
Sarah Steele, b. Dec. 3, 1648,
Mary Bunce.

His will is dated March 9, 1691. Inventory dated 1697–8.

JOSEPH, son of Bartholomew, m. Lydia ——, and had an only son JOSEPH, to whom he gave all his lands: his daughters Lydia Goodwin and Elizabeth King, he gave legacies. His will is dated Dec. 30, 1737: a codicil was added to the will, in 1739–40. Lydia, his relict.

Serg. JOHN, son of Bartholomew Barnard, made his will May 30, 1732. He gave his wife Sarah, the use of one-third of his real estate for her life; his cousin Jonathan Olcott, he gave a share of his lands in Hartford; his cousin Joseph Olcott, he gave his other lands and buildings. He d. in 1734. Joseph Olcott, Executor of his will. Estate about £200. He left no children. His brother, Joseph Barnard, appealed from the decision of the court, in 1734. Widow Sarah's dower was set off to her in 1735.

Joseph, the only son of Joseph Barnard, and the only grandson of Bartholomew, by the name of Barnard, became a deacon. His widow Elizabeth's dower set out to her in 1793; he d. 1792–3. Inventory offered in Court, Jan. 15, 1793, (perhaps d. at Hartford, 1779.) The foregoing descendants of Bartholomew Barnard, are not known as relatives to any of the Barnards now of Hartford.

BARNARD, JOHN, known on the Hartford records, as John the blacksmith, came late to Hartford. He purchased land of John Day, in Hartford, March 15, 1732–3; also of Joseph Shepard, Oct. 14, 1738; also of Stebbins Wilson, 1739; also purchased land in Hartford, of Thomas Olcott, of New Hartford, in 1741; also John Barnard, blacksmith, purchased land in Hartford, in 1753 and '4. (He was probably called John the blacksmith, to distinguish him from John, son of Bartholomew Barnard.) The wife of a John Barnard, d. at Hartford, July 8, 1755. John m. Catharine Case, of East Hartford, and had children; John, Sen., d. about 1771.

John, who m. Hannah, daughter of Jonathan Bigelow.

Ashbell, m. Dolly, daughter of Zebulon Mygatt, d. of small pox.

Samuel, m. Gibbs, and settled at Litchfield. He deeded land in Hartford, which he had by descent from his father John, deceased, late of Hartford, Sept. 15, 1781.

William, m. Patty Kilbourn, and lived at Hartford.

Lucy, m. Adams, of Litchfield; had several children, and m. Mr. Waugh, of Litchfield, for a second husband.

Betsey, m. a first and a second husband.

Catharine, widow of John Barnard, m. a second husband at a distance, in 1777, for which reason she asked to be released as administratrix.

JOHN, son of John and Catharine Barnard, m. Hannah, daughter of Jonathan Bigelow; they had issue, viz.,

James, d. of small pox, in 1776.

Dorus, d. Jan. 18, 1818, aged 59; Abigail, his wife, d. Nov. 23, 1811, aged 52.

Grove m. Mary Ann Ensign, d. March, 1837, aged 73; left issue.

Chauncey m. first, Betsey Andrews, and second, Eliza Seymour.

Clarissa m. Dorus Clark, of Hartford.

Hannah m. Thomas Sloan, of Hartford, and both d. at Hartford, left children.

Lois m. Moses Burr, and both d. at Hartford; left children.

John m. Sally Robbins, daughter of Levi, of Hartford; left issue.

Second James m. Betsey Goodrich, of Wethersfield, daughter of Joshua, and had issue.

The wife of Capt. John Barnard, d. March 15, 1800, aged 61 years. John d. Dec. 28, 1812, aged 91; b. 1722.

DORUS, son of John and Hannah Barnard, m. Abigail Dodd, of Hartford, and had children, viz.,

William m. Polly Shepard, and had a son William.

Capt. Harry m. Eunice Clark, of Hartford, and had issue.

George m. first, Jerusha Clapp, she d. May, 1830, aged 42, and second, Mary Smith, of East Haddam; left issue.

Tabitha m. Lemuel Steele, of Albany, N. Y.

Horace m. Harriet Thwing, of Charleston, South Carolina; he d. in Charleston, and Chauncey Barnard, of Hartford, m. his widow.

Charles d. single, on his way home from South Carolina, Aug. 5, 1827, off Sandy Hook, aged 30.

Harvey m. Phebe Brodwell, of Utica, N. Y., where he resides.

GROVE, son of John Barnard, Jr., and Hannah, m. Mary Ann Ensign; he d. Feb. 8, 1832, aged 69 or 72 years; he had children, viz.,

Rufus m. first, Mary ——; second, Mary Chapman; third, Aurelia ——.

Jonathan, son of Grove, had two wives, and several children.

Mary m. Seymour Watrous, and had children.

Edwin m. in N. Y., and has a son in Hartford, and Charles in N. Y.

Charles, son of Grove, m. ———, and resides in Granville, Mass., and has children. Mary Ann, wife of Grove, d. March, 1837, aged 73.

CHAUNCEY, son of John, Jr., and Hannah, m. first, Eliza Andrews, and second wife, Eliza Seymour; the last d. in Feb., 1831, aged 60; his children were,

Betsey m. Allen C. Boardman, of Hartford; he d. 1851.

Chauncey m. the widow of Horace Barnard.

John m. Mary Boardman, daughter of Benjamin.

Hon. Henry m. a lady at Detroit, Michigan, and has children. This Hon. Henry is the Commissioner of Common Schools in Connecticut. Chauncey, the father, d. March 5, 1837, aged 72: he was b. Nov. 16, 1761.

JOHN, son of John, Jr., m. Sally Robbins, and had issue.

Cecelia, unmarried.

Levi R., d. young.

Elisha W., of New York, m. Frances Dodd, of Hartford.

Sophia m. Marinus Lord, lives in Hartford.

Cornelia m. Mason Gross, Esq., of Hartford, and has children.

Lavinia, single.

Delia m. Sylvanus Cone, of W. Hartford, in 1851, and has a child.

Sarah, single.

JAMES, son of John, Jr., m. Elizabeth Goodrich; children:

Edward Raymond, m. Sarah Davis, of New York, both d. and left a son Raymond.

Elizabeth m. Epaphras Roberts, of East Hartford, and has issue.

Mary m. Edward Griswold, of Simsbury.

Martha, unmarried.

Horace m. Harriet Miller of Simsbury, and has children.

Julia m. Julius H. Sharpe, of Hartford.

Jane, unmarried.

James G., d. Feb., 1836, aged 28.

Thomas, son of James, m. Miss Shepard, of Hartford.

ASHBELL, son of John, settled at New Hartford, Oneida County, N. Y., and had three daughters and some sons.

WILLIAM, son of John, m. and had children, all d. except one; that survivor m. Ezra Corning, and had one son and three daughters. The foregoing families, after John the blacksmith, are his descendants.

BARNARD, SAMUEL, came to Hartford, soon after 1700. No positive evidence is found of his parentage, or from what place he came, to Hartford. He m. Sarah, daughter of Caleb Williamson,

of Barnstable, Mass., Aug. 12, 1714, who, afterwards settled at Hartford, as a merchant. The children of Samuel and Sarah, were,

Sarah, b. May 15, 1715. (Goodwin says bap. May 22, 1714.)
Samuel, b. Aug. 9, 1717. (Goodwin says bap. Aug. 18, 1717.)
Timothy, bap. Jan. 3, 1720.
Rebecca, bap. May 22, 1722.
Ebenezer, bap. Jan. 9, 1726.
Ebenezer, bap. Jan., 1726–7, d. April 19, 1799, aged 73 years.
Samuel, the father, d. ———.

BARNARD, EBENEZER, Sen., son of Samuel and Sarah, was a gentleman of good standing in the colony. He m. for his first wife, Thankful Nichols, daughter of Cyprian, of Hartford, in 1747, by her, he had four children:

Ebenezer, Jr., b. Feb., 1748–9.
Thankful, b. 1751.
Cyprian, b. 1753.
Timothy, b, 1756.

His wife Thankful d. and he m. a second wife, (name unknown.) By her he had two daughters, viz., Betsey and Sally. His second wife d. and he m. a Steele for his third wife, by whom he had no children. His will proved Sept 27, 1799, and dated Jan. 2, 1799: son Timothy, Executor. He left a widow, whose thirds, or dower, was set out to her.

BARNARD, EBENEZER, Jr., b. 1748, son of Ebenezer, m. Elizabeth Lane: she had no children. His will was proved in Court, May 10, 1827. Estate over $60,000. Nathaniel Goodwin, Esq., one of his executors and legatees under the will. He devised to his sister Thankful S. Townsend, two-fifths. To his brother Cyprian, one-fifth, and his brother Timothy, two-fifths of his estate. He also gave his half-sister Elizabeth, the wife of John Ripley, $900, and the three children of his deceased sister Sally McCartee, $900. His friend N. Goodwin, $300; Jonathan Law, Esq., and George W. Perkins, smaller sums, as a token of his esteem. Will dated Feb. 15, 1825. Inventory appraised at $62,412.98. Few men in Hartford, sustained a better reputation than Mr. Barnard. He and his wife both d. in Hartford. Ebenezer, Jr., d. May 8, 1827, aged 78.

BARNARD, THANKFUL, daughter of Ebenezer, Sen., b. 1751, m. Rev. Mr. Mather, a congregational minister, then of New Haven, Conn., at the commencement of the war of the revolution. By whom she had three children, viz., Increase, Allyn and So-

phia: the first d. in infancy; Allyn, lost at sea, unmarried, and Sophia perhaps resides at New Haven, also single. After the death of Mr. Mather, his relict m. Ebenezer Townsend, of New Haven, and had two children, Elihu and Grace. Elihu m. Miss Nevins, and now resides in New York, a gentleman of large estate. His sister, Grace, m. Nathan Starr, of Middletown, and had a large family.

CYPRIAN, son of Ebenezer, Sen., b. 1753, m. first, a lady in Bermuda,, and had no children. She d. and he m. for his second wife, Miss Wilson, of Stamford. By her he had seven children; two daughters d. young; his daughter Elizabeth, m. Elihu Olmsted, of West Hartford, deceased, the former Post Master there, until his death: his widow yet resides there with her only son. The eldest son of Cyprian, m. Miss Bacon of New Haven, where they both lived and died, and left an only son John, who is yet living in New Haven, unmarried. William, the next son of Cyprian, d. at sea and left a wife and two children in Philadelphia, Penn. Charles, Cyprian's next son, d. at his sister Olmsted's in West Hartford, and left no children. Edwin, his youngest and only surviving son, is a merchant in Wisconsin: he m. Henrietta Ripley, daughter of John, before named, and by her has a son and daughter, Edwin and Henrietta, who are with their parents. Cyprian Barnard d. Nov., 1832, aged 80.

BARNARD, Hon. TIMOTHY, b. 1756, youngest son of Ebenezer, Sen., of Hartford: removed and settled in Mendon, N. York, where he became a Judge of the County Court; he m. Phebe, daughter of Daniel Dewey, of Sheffield, Mass., and had ten children, five of whom d. in infancy and youth, the other five lived until after the death of their father, in 1847, aged 91. His eldest daughter, Harriet, d. single, in 1847.

TIMOTHY, Esq., his eldest son, now resides in Mendon, N. Y., he m. Julia Hills, daughter of Ashbell, of Lenox, Mass., and has had nine children, three d. in infancy, and six are now living; his eldest daughter m. William L. Reynolds, son of William, formerly of Enfield, Conn., (a descendant of Rev. Mr. Reynolds, of Enfield, deceased,) and had three daughters: Francis, the eldest, in N. York, Margaret and Julia, with their mother at Mendon.

JULIA H., the next daughter of Timothy, m. Rev. Ephraim Strong, who d. in Joliett, Ill., and left three children: Helen H., resides at Hudson, Ohio; Clara and Sophia, reside with their mother at Dundee, Ill., who now lives with her second husband, Alfred Edwards.

BARNARD, ALGERNON S., the eldest son, m. Elizabeth Rey-

nolds, daughter of William, before named, and resides in Illinois. They have three children, viz., Julia B., Timothy and Robert R., all young.

ALLYN M., the next son, is in California, and unmarried.

FRANCIS H., the youngest son, m. Teressa C. Sterling, daughter of Lord Sterling, (formerly of Lyme, Conn.,) now of Lima, N. Y. Francis resides in Mendon, and has no children.

PHEBE ANN, the youngest daughter, is unmarried and resides with her parents.

BARNARD, Hon. DANIEL D., son of Hon. Timothy, deceased, has by his talents, perseverance and industry, rendered himself the most prominent man of the name in this country, as a lawyer, scholar and statesman : he has been several years a member of Congress from the state of New York, and is now on a mission to Prussia, as Minister Plenipotentiary at Berlin. He m. for his first wife, Sarah Livingston, daughter of Henry, of the city of New York, by whom he had a daughter Cora. He at this time, resided at Rochester, N. Y. ; his wife d. at Washington, D. C., at the time he was in Congress. After her decease, he removed to Albany, where he m. Catharine Walsh ; by her he had a daughter Sarah : his children are unmarried. His family mansion is yet in Albany, though he is at Berlin, with his family.

ELIZA L., daughter of Timothy, m. Alexander Voorhees, son of John H., of Florida, N. York, and had four children, one of whom recently died. Eliza and James A., are yet living with their widowed mother, unmarried, at Pittsford, N. Y. Mr. A. Voorhees is deceased.

EBENEZER H., youngest son of Timothy, m. Sophia Griswold, daughter of Shubel, Esq., of East Hartford, Conn., by whom he had five children ; two d. young ; Elizabeth P., Frederick G. and Henry, are young and unmarried, and reside with their parents, at Mendon, New York.

Betsey or Elizabeth, daughter of Ebenezer, Sen., by his second wife, m. John Ripley, then of Hartford, and had a large family of children, who now reside in Massachusetts. Sally, daughter of Ebenezer, Sen., by his second wife, m. Wm. J. McCartee, and had three daughters. He removed his family to Schenectady, N. Y., where he was a book merchant, and where he and his wife died. His daughters m. and removed to the West : he left no sons.

The above descendants of Samuel Barnard, and Sarah Williamson, his wife, have proved, by their industry, and talents, as worthy as any of their name in New England.

BARNARD, THOMAS, b. in Bristol, England, d. at Hartford, Nov., 1724, aged 42 years. (*Tombstone.*) His will dated Sept. 2, 1724, at Hartford, *alias* Simsbury. He gave all his property to Jemima Smith, the wife of Benjamin, of Hartford, and made her sole executrix of his will; he appears to have been a merchant at Simsbury, probably unmarried.

BARNARD, CAPT. EDWARD, of Windsor, who d. at Windsor, about 1783; his will dated Feb. 5, 1783. The Executor refused to act, and the Probate Court at Hartford, appointed Elihu Griswold and Lemuel Barnard, Administrators, with the will annexed, June 24, 1783; his wife was Mabel ——. He noticed in his will, the children of his son Edward, then deceased; and his own children, viz., Lemuel, (Moses Barnard, his son-in-law,) Edward, deceased, and his daughters Mabel, Abigail, Hannah, Miriam and Roxana.

BARNARD, EDWARD, JR., son of Edward and Mabel, of Windsor, d. before his father; his widow Ruth. Moses Barnard, of Simsbury, and Timothy Burr, of Windsor, were administrators; children left by him when he d. in 1775 or '6, viz., Ruth, aged 10, Edward 8, Sarah 6, Selah 5, and Lucretia, 3 years old, and Capt. Edward, their grandfather, appointed guardian for them.

There were also Dea. Joseph, of Windsor, who d. there, in 1788, Samuel and Moses of Simsbury, all of whom probably originated at Hadley, and not found to be relatives of the Barnards of Hartford.

BARNARD, WIDOW ABIGAIL, of Windsor, deceased. Joseph, her son, Executor. Inventory over £200, in 1747, children: Joseph, Edward, Francis, Abigail, Sarah, Ann and Rebecca.

JOHN BERNARD, of Watertown, Mass., an early settler there, wife Phebe, interred at Watertown, 28th of 4th month, in 1646; he held eleven lots of land there. (*Wat. Rec.*)

Fifteen persons by the name of Barnard, had graduated at Harvard College, in 1832, and two by the name of Bernard. Nine by the name of Barnard, at Yale College, 1850.

BURNARD, JOHN, free at Boston, Oct. 19, 1630, took the freeman's oath, May, 1631.

BERNARD, FRANCIS, of Hadley, freeman, 1666. Jno. Barnard, of Watertown, freeman in Massachusetts, 1671.

BARNARD has eighteen coats of arms. BERNARD has six coats of arms.

BARNARD, SAMUEL, Joseph and Francis of Hadley, took the oath of allegiance, in Massachusetts, in 1678.

BARNARD, JOHN, of Amesbury, Mass., free 1690. Thomas

Barnard, Sen., of do., free 1690. William Bernard was transported to Virginia, in the ship America, 1635.

BERNARD or BARNARD, an early name at Watertown, Mass. An old name at Weymouth and Hadley.

BARNARD was a familiar name at Salem, Mass., after 1700, if not before.

BARNARD, HANNAH, m. John Stevens, of Andover, Mass., June 13, 1662; also Stephen Barnard m. Rebecca How, in 1671, of Andover; also Mr. Thomas Barnard of Andover, 1686. John Bernard, freeman in Massachusetts, 1634.

BARNARD, MATHEW, of Boston, freeman 1673.

There have been many families by the name of Barnard at Hartford, and yet no evidence is found, that any affinity by blood existed between the heads of each or any of the different branches. John and Francis Barnard, were at Hartford, first settlers: they both removed to Hadley, about 1659. John had no children. It is supposed the Barnards of Windsor, were the descendants of Francis Barnard. Bartholomew Barnard appeared in Hartford, about 1646 or '7, and m. and had children, grand-children and great grand-children: now none of his descendants, by the name of Barnard, are left in Hartford. The next Barnard at Hartford, was Samuel, about 1713, the ancestor of Hon. Daniel D. Barnard, of Albany. The next Barnard at Hartford, was probably Thomas, who was b. in Bristol, England, d. at Hartford, Nov., 1724, aged 42 years, and left no family. The next was John, the *blacksmith*, so called on the record to distinguish him from John Barnard, the son of Bartholomew Barnard. All the Barnards now left in Hartford, are descendants of John, the blacksmith. It is not known where the last John was from, when he came to Hartford.

BARNES, THOMAS, resided quite in the north-west part of the village, in Hartford, in 1640, on land bounded north-east by the road to the cow pasture, easterly on the road to Hon. Matthew Allyn's land, westerly by Thomas Upson. He was one of the brave soldiers in the Pequot battle in 1637. He settled first in Hartford, and removed to Farmington in its early settlement, where he died in 1689 or '91. He was an original proprietor in Hartford, and had six acres of land allotted to him, in the land division of Hartford, in 1639—had land distributed to him east of the river in 1663. His wife Mary ——. He disposed of his estate by deeds in 1688: children, Thomas, Ebenezer, and he had older children he had previously provided for; Thomas, Jr., who settled and died at Middletown, had

children, John, Daniel, Thomas, Mercy Jacobs, Martha, Elizabeth, son Maibe, and Abigail. He died June 10, 1691; wife, Elizabeth, died 1694.

BARNES, MAYBEE, of Middletown, son of Thomas, Jr., m. Elizabeth Stow, Nov. 19, 1691, and had children, Nathaniel, b. Dec. 31, 1691, m. Hannah Ginnings, of Windham, Oct. 29, 1712; Elizabeth, b. April 16, 1693; Samuel, b. July 8, 1695; Ebenezer, b. Sept. 19, 1697; Thomas, b. May 21, 1700; Joseph, b. Aug. 15, 1702; Gershom, b. Sept. 13, 1705; Maybee Barnes d. March 6, 1748–9; Elizabeth, his wife, d. Feb. 21, 1737–8.

NATHANIEL, son of Maybee and Elizabeth Barnes, of Middletown, m. Hannah Ginnings, of Windham, Oct. 29, 1712: had children, Nathaniel, Jr., b. March 10, 1713–14; Jonathan, b. Jan. 27, 1715, d. Feb., 1715–16; Susannah, b. Feb. 22, 1716–17; David, b. Dec. 8, 1718, d. 1718; Jerusha, b. Feb. 17, 1719–20; Jemima, b. Feb. 17, 1719–20; Elizabeth, b. Sept. 5, 1722. His son Nathaniel was born at Windham.

BARNES, THOMAS, son of Thomas, Jr., and Mary Barnes, of Middletown, were m. June 16, 1727, and had issue: Simeon, b. Aug. 22, 1728; Thankful, b. June 14, 1730; Solomon, b. July 6, 1732; Jonathan, b. June 16, 1734, d. 1758; Abigail, b. March 26, 1736, d. 1758; Daniel, b. Aug. 21, 1738; Nathaniel, b. Feb. 12, 1740–1; Thomas, b. Feb. 17, 1743, and Mary, b. Jan. 21, 1745–6.

BARNES, JOHN, son of Thomas, Jr., of Middletown, m. Eunice Tryon, Aug. 18, 1726; children, John, b. Nov. 22, 1726; Elizabeth, b. April 23, 1728; Eunice, b. July 23, 1730, d. young; Charles, b. Sept. 12, 1732; Jabez, b. Jan. 15, 1734–5; Abiah, b. July 2, 1742, d. 1762; Abel, b. Aug. 18, 1744.

BARNES, EBENEZER, of Middletown, son of ——— ——— m. Mehitabel Miller, Dec. 28, 1727, and had children, Isaac, b. Oct. 9, 1728; Ebenezer, Jr., b. Jan. 23, 1729–30; Amos, b. March 25, 1732; Rhoda, b. March 20, 1733–4; Elijah, b. June 4, 1736.

BARNES, JOSHUA, Deputy to the General Court, May 1663; probably the same Joshua who was at East Hampton, L. I., in 1653.

BARNES, MATTHEW, of Wethersfield, probably an older son of Thomas, wife Abigail, m. Jan. 12, 1692; had a son, Matthew, b. August, 1694; his wife died and he married for his second wife, Experience, Jan. 12, 1698.

BARNES, JOHN, of Wethersfield, m. Esther Blin, Feb. 23, 1764, and had Aziel, b. Aug. 21, 1767; Melvin, b. May 8, 1772; Anson, b. March 4, 1775; Edmond, b. Dec. 2, 1779; John Hessilton, b. Aug. 7, 1782.

BARNES, WILLIAM, of Haddam, (Mary, his relict.) She died Feb., 1715–16 ; estate £229, 2*s*. 7*d*. Barnes, Mary, early at Pequot.

BARNES, MARY, of Pequot, had a warrant issued against her to be brought before the particular court in 1649. Thomas Barnes, of Farmington, was confirmed a sergeant of the company at Farmington, in 1651 ; Daniel, of New Haven, in 1644.

Farmer mentions Matthew, of Braintree, in 1640, Boston, 1653 ; Thomas, of Hingham, 1637, freeman, 1645 ; William, freeman, 1641, was one of the proprietors of Salisbury, Mass., in 1640. Dodd mentions Thomas, brother of Daniel, of New Haven ; had sons, Thomas, b. 1653, Daniel and Maybee. Twelve of this name had graduated at Yale College before 1850 ; and seven by the name of Barnes, and one by the name of Barns, at Harvard College, before 1840.

BARNES, RICHARD, Jo. Buttler, Hundgate Baker, Lawrence Barker, Jo. Bowes, Elizabeth Bateman, Thomas Burd, Henry Butler, Jo. Budd, Richard Ball, James Brooks and wife Alice, Elizabeth Baker, and others, were embarked in Assurance de Lo : Isaac Bromwell and George Pewsie, masters, for Virginia ; they were examined by the minister of the town of Gravesend, of their "conformitie in o^r religion," and took the oath of allegiance and supremacy. (*H. G. Somerby.*)

BARNES, JOHN, William Baker, Mr. Bradford, John Bradford, Robert Bartlett, of Plymouth, are in the list of those able to bear arms in 1643, in the colony of New Plymouth.

BARNES, THOMAS was a passenger on board the Speedwell, of London, bound for New England, registered at Gravesend, searcher's office, May 30, 1656.

BARNES, MATTHEW, at Braintree, in 1641. William Barnes, freeman, Mass., 1641.

BARNES, WILLIAM, of Salisbury, Mass., an original settler about 1650.

BARNES, NATHANIEL, of Boston, made free 1677.

BARNES, THOMAS, of Marlb., freeman, 1673. James Barnes, of Boston, freeman, 1681.

BARNS, RICHARD, and John of Marlborough, Mass., free 1690.

Barnes has seventeen coats of arms.

There was a John Barnes at Hartford, 1639. There was a Gideon Barnes, and Mehitable, his wife, at Hampton, and a daughter Deborah, baptized there June 10, 1739 ; Joanna, baptized May 10, 1741, and Elizabeth baptized there March 13, 1743, and joined the

church; Joanna also joined the church at Hampton, when she was baptized; also Deborah. Gideon and Mehitable Barnes admitted to the church in Hampton, Jan. 15, 1740.

BARNET, JAMES, in 1683, was a signer with other inhabitants of Roxbury, Mass., to settle the town of Woodstock. About 1700 there were several other families moved into Woodstock, viz., Rice, Carpenter, Joseph Bacon, Philip Eastman, Ebenezer Truesdell, and Rachel, his wife, and had a son Thomas, b. there Nov. 1, 1711; Benjamin Griggs, Robert Mason, Ebenezer Eastman, who m. Sarah Peasley, of Haverhill, Mass., June 3, 1713, and settled at Woodstock. Philip Eastman, Sen., d. there Oct. 20, 1714, Millers; Edmond Ainsworth d. there March 5, 1740–1, aged about 89 years. Hon. John Chandler, Esq., also d. Aug. 10, 1743, in his 79th year.

BARNUM,* (Barnam,) THOMAS, of Fairfield, purchased land at Norwalk,† as early as 1662. He received an appointment at Norwalk, as late as 1676. His children born at Norwalk, were Thomas, b. July 9, 1663; John, b. Feb. 24, 1676–7; Hannah, b. Oct. 4, 1680; Ebbinezer, b. May 29, 1682. Mr. Barnam removed to Danbury in the early settlement of the town, and perhaps had other children after his removal. He was the ancestor of those of the name now at Danbury, at Bridgeport, New York, Baltimore, &c., and of P. T. Barnum, of Bridgeport, a man as extraordinary in his way, as was Napoleon in his, or Julius Cæsar in his. He had only learned when young, that the world loved humbugs more than realities, and he has feasted them upon fictions until he has satiated their appetites, and filled his own coffers, in which he has shown his tact over his fellow-men in procuring a fortune; he may be well noted as an *extra* of the age, possessing talents, in his way, that few men have.

BARNUM, THOMAS, in 1681, was appointed by the town to keep decorum during the exercise on the Sabbath, and at other public meetings, and to keep a *small stick* to moderately correct the disorderly. In 1671, he was put down in the list of estates at £40 of commonage.

Barnham has three coats of arms.

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* In the early records, the name is usually spelled Barnam, though it has changed to Barnum. It is supposed by many that it was originally the same as Burnham, Burnam, or Burnum, as the name is spelt on the different records in Connecticut. I am inclined to believe the name is Barnham. If the family have their coat of arms, they may settle the question.

† Master Roger Ludlowe, of Fairfield, purchased of the Norwalke Indians (deed) lands east of Norwalke river, Feb. 26, 1640, viz., "all the lands, meadows, pasturinge, trees, whatsoever their

BARRINGHAM, PATRICK, of Hartford, d. in 1753, and left a widow, Abigail, with a good estate.

BARRETT, SAMUEL, of Wethersfield, was ordered by the Particular Court, Dec. 5, 1645, to serve Arthur Smith, one year, for £8.

BARRETT, JAMES, of Wethersfield, m. Anne Carrington, Dec. 3, 1761, and had Selah, b. Dec. 24, 1762; Anne, b. Sept. 4, 1764; Martha, b. Jan. 27, 1766; Mary, b. Feb. 9, 1768, d.; second Mary, b. Sept. 7, 1769; Sarah, b. Aug. 8, 1771; Ruth, b. April 17, 1775; James, b. May 7, 1777.

This name was also at Hartford before 1700, and was a respectable and wealthy family.

Barrett, Jewett, Squires and Spalding, were some of the first settlers of Cornwall, Conn.

BARRET, JOHN, Jr., of Welles, in 1653.

BARRATT, HUMPHRY, in Mass., 1658, and at Concord, a freeman in 1682. It has been an early name at Concord, Mass., and Charlestown.

BARRETT, BENJAMIN, of Hadley, took the oath of allegiance in Mass., 1678.

BARRETT, Mr. EZEKIEL, of Norwich, known as a separatist, was imprisoned for refusing to pay his parish tax to Dr. Lord, for which his cow was sold.

Four of this name had graduated at Yale College, before 1845, and eight at Harvard.

BARRET, JONATHAN, of Hartford, m. Rebecca Whaples, Nov. 12, 1712.

Baret has two coats of arms; Barett, four; Barrett, twenty-eight;

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is, and grounds betweene the two rivers, the one called Norwalke, the other Soakatuck, to the middle of sayed rivers, from the sea a day's walke into the country."

On the 20th of April, 1640, Capt. Daniel Patrick purchased of Norwake Indians the ground called in the deed, "*Sacunyte napucke;* also Mecanworth; thirdly, Asumsowis; fourthly, all the land adjovninge to the aforementioned, as farr up in the cuntry as an Indian can goe in a day, from sun risinge to sun settinge; and twoe islands neere adjoining to the sayed Carantenayruck, all bounded on the west side with Noewanton, on the east side to the middle of the river of Norwake, and all trees, meadows, waters and naturell adjuncts thereunto belonginge, for him and his forever." The meadows, &c., west part of Norwake. Mr. Ludlow, of Fairfield, entered into articles of agreement with Nathaniel Eli, of Hartford, "in the river of Connecticut, Rithard Olmsted, of the same, in behalfe of themselves and Rithard Webb, Nathaniel Rithards, Mathew Marvin, Rithard Seamer, Thomas Spencer, Thomas Hales, Nathaniel Ruskoe, Isaacke Graves, Ralph Keeler, John Holloway, Edward Church, John Ruskoe," &c., about planting Norwalke, over the 19th day of June, 1650. The precise time the first families located at Norwalke, as settlers, is not fully certain, probably as early as 1651, as Rev. Mr. Hanford, (Dr. Trumbull says,) began to preach there in 1652.

Barrette, one; Barratt, one; Barrett, thirty; Barrit, one; (Jamaica.)

BARRET, JONATHAN, of Hartford, and wife, Rebecca, had Bathsheba, b. Jan. 1, 1716; Dorothy, b. Feb. 14, 1717.

BARRET, THOMAS, aged sixteen years, embarked for New England, in the Increase, Robert Lea, master, April 15, (probably 1635.)

BARROWS, ROBERT, of Wethersfield, 1645.

BARROWS, BENJAMIN, of Windsor, d. in 1763. Goods and chattels, £20.

BARROWS, SYLVANUS, from Windham, to Mansfield, wife Ruth; issue: Mehitabel, b. March 29, 1756; Francis, b. Feb. 13, 1758, d. Sept. 24, 1781; Sylvanus, m. Trephea Webster, Sept. 14, 1786, and had a son Francis, b. Sept. 4, 1787; Lydia, b. May 5, 1790; Lenard Hensley, b. Feb. 5, 1795; his daughter Mehitabel, m. Joseph Johnson, of Windham, for his second wife, June 19, 1783, and had issue: Betsey, Bela, Dan, second Dan, Harry and Guy, b. Feb. 23, 1799.

Barrow has eleven coats of arms; Barrowe, one. The *s* has probably been added to the name since the emigrant came to this country, as the *s* is omitted in all the coats of arms.

BARSTOW, WILLIAM, and wife, of Dedham, Mass.; his son Joseph, was b. there in 1639.

BASTOWE, MICHAEL, made free in Mass., March, 1635–6. This name came to Connecticut after 1700, and is found in Fairfield county.

BARTHOLOMEW, (Bartlemewe.) HENRY, had a suit in court at Hartford, *vs.* Thomas Marshfield, of Windsor, in June, 1643.

Bartholomew has two coats of arms.

BARTHOLOMEWE, WILLIAM, freeman in Mass., March 4, 1634–5.

BARTHOLOMEWE, HENRY, free in Mass., May 7, 1637. Henry, of the first church in Boston, freeman in 1681.

BARTHOLOMEW, HENRY, of Salem, wife Elizabeth, d. Sept. 1, 1682, aged about sixty years. Richard, freeman in Mass., 1641.

BARTHOLOMEW, Rev. ANDREW, graduated at Yale College, 1731, and settled at Harwinton, about 1736 or '7, and d. 1776. This name was early in the New Haven colony, and several families are yet in New Haven county.

BARTAN, WILLIAM, of Kensington, d. 1745.

BARTON, JAMES, of Hartford, d. and his widow's dower set out to her, 1787.

This name was much earlier in Mass. and R. I., than in Conn.

BARTON, WILLIAM, aged sixteen years, in 1756, chose Josiah Burnham, of Farmington, for his guardian.

BARTON, RUFUS, of Providence, R. I., 1648. Thomas, in Mass., 1646. (*Farmer.*)

May 12, 1664, Mr. Barton, Henry Pering, and others, of Long Island, were made freemen by Connecticut.

Barton has twenty-eight coats of arms ; Barton or Burton, one.

BARTON, EDWARD, took the oath of fidelity at Pamaquid, 1674.

BARTRAM, EBENEZER, of Fairfield, had a son Job, who m. Jerusha Thompson, daughter of Mr. David Tomson, Nov. 18, 1762. Job, Jr., and Mary Bartram, b. May 10, 1767 ; wife Jerusha, d. Nov. 24, 1773 ; Job m. for second wife, Abigail Starr, widow of Daniel Starr, Jr., and daughter of Wakefield Dibble, of Danbury, Nov. 7, 1774, and had a son, Daniel Starr Bartram, b. Jan. 2, 1776. His wife, Abigail, d. Jan. 14, 1776, aged 27.

BARTLETT, ROBERT, was b. in England, in 1603 ; he came to Plymouth, in the Ann, in 1623 ; he m. Mary Warren, (daughter of Richard and Elizabeth Warren.) He d. in 1676 ; his wife d. a few years after ; they had children, viz :

Benjamin, m. first, Sarah Brewster, 1656, second, Cicely ———, 1678 : he d. 1691.

Joseph, b. 1638, m. Hannah Fallowell, who was b. 1638, and d. 1710 : he d. 1712.

Mary, m. first, Richard Foster, Sept. 10, 1651 ; second, Jonathan Marcy, July 8, 1659.

Rebecca, m. William Harlow, Dec. 20, 1649.

Sarah, m. Samuel Rider, of Yarmouth, Dec. 23, 1656.

Elizabeth, m. Anthony Sprague, of Hingham, Dec. 26, 1661, and d. Feb. 7, 1712–13.

Lydia, b. June 8, 1647, m. first, James Barnaby, and second, John Nelson, of Middleboro.

Mercy, b. March 10, 1650–1, m. John Ivey, of Boston, Dec. 25, 1668. (See *Judge Mitchell's History of Bridgewater, and Russell's Guide to Plymouth.*)

BARTLETT, CHRISTOPHER, of Newbury, b. about 1623 ; he m. first, in 1645. Mary Hoyt, his second wife, in 1660. He had issue : Christopher, b. June 11, 1655, m. Deborah Weed, 1677 ; Jonathan, b. 1657, d. 1659 ; John, d. young ; Mary and Martha ; JOHN, of Newbury, 1637, d. 1679, aged 66 ; Richard, of Newbury, 1637,

d. May 25, 1647, left sons, Richard and Christopher; Richard, his son, b. 1621, settled at Newbury, which he represented from 1679 to 1681, also in 1684. He d. in 1698, aged 77; his wife, Abigail, d. March 1, 1687; had sons: Samuel, b. 1646, m. Elizabeth Titcomb, 1671; Richard, b. Feb. 21, 1649, m. Hannah Emery, Nov. 18, 1673, and had nine sons and two daughters; Thomas, b. Sept. 7, 1650, m. Tirzah Titcomb, 1685; John, born June 2, 1655, m. Mary Rust, 1680. Richard, the eldest of the nine sons of Richard, b. 1676, was the grandfather of Dr. Richard Bartlett, of Pembroke, New Hampshire, whose grandson Richard was Secretary of State, of New Hampshire. Stephen, the sixth son of Richard, was grandfather of Gov. Josiah Bartlett, one of the Signers of the Declaration of Independence. (*Farmer.*)

There was also another Robert Bartlett, who was an early settler at Hartford; he resided south of Little River in Hartford, between the lots of John Barnard and Thomas Richards, in 1640, and received eight acres in the land division at Hartford, in 1639. His daughter Deborah, was baptized at Hartford, March 18, in 1645; he was made free in 1645; was a viewer of chimneys and ladders at Hartford, in 1649. He removed to Northampton, about 1656, yet he held land in East Hartford, as late as 1664. The town of Hartford applied to purchase it, on condition that if he refused to sell, to call on him for security not to sell it to improper inhabitants. Robert, last above, was killed by the Indians, March 14, 1675–6. (*Northampton Records.*)

There was still another Robert Bartlett, who was a resident at "Pequett," (New London,) Conn., in 1646, (probably Saybrook.) In June, 1646, he was sentenced by the court (for slandering lady Mary Fenwick) to stand on the pillory, on Wednesday, during the lecture, then whipped, fined £5, and be imprisoned a half year. The same session of the court he was ordered to be whipped for giving ill counsel to the prisoners, &c. (*Col. Rec.*)

BARTLET, JOSIAH, was early at Windsor.

*BARTLITT, JOHN, was early settled at Windsor, Conn., and

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* John Bartlitt, Edwards Francis, George Griswold, and Thomas Holcombe, all of Windsor, (removed into the woods at Poquonack, west of Windsor.) The Gen. Court held Sept. 13, 1649, considered the many dangers to which they and their families were exposed by "their remoate living from neighbours and nearness to the Indians, in case they should all leaue theire families togather without any guard," freed "one souldger of the forementioned families from training vppon eury training day; each family aforesaid to share herein according to the number of souldgers that are in them: provided that man w^ch^ tarryes at home stands about the aforesaid houses vppon his sentinell posture." (*Col. Rec.*)

as early as Sept., 1649, he removed to Poquonnack, into the woods, in the west part of Windsor, with the families of Thomas Holcombe, Edward and Francis Griswold, and George Griswold, all of Windsor. The General Court of Connecticut considered the many dangers to which they were exposed by the Indians, by their remote location from neighbours and nearness to the Indians, and provided for their protection.

John Bartlitt had children: Esaza, b. June 13, 1641; Benjamin, baptized March 26, 1643; Hepsiba, b. July 14, 1646; Jehoiada, baptized Dec. 23, 1649; Mehitabell, baptized May 11, 1651. John, the father, d. 1670. Ephraim, of Windsor, d. 1648. Benjamin, son of John Bartlett, of Windsor, m. Debra Barnard; children, Debra, b. Aug. 3, 1666; Benjamin, Jr., b. June 21, 1668, d.; Esaza, b. —— 9, 1670; another son, b. July 26, 1672; Ephraim, b. June 17, 1673; Jehoiada, b. Nov. 2, 1675; second Benjamin, Jr., b. Oct. 15, 1677. Edward, of Windsor, d. in 1676, and left no family. He gave a part of his estate to "Benoni Case, of Simsbury, a son of Christopher Crow." JOHN BARTLET kept the ferry at Windsor, in 1648. (*Windsor Records*)

BARTLETT, JEHIJADA, purchased a house and land, in 1678, of Thomas Huxly, of Hartford, for £20, and signed his name to the contract; had a daughter Martha, b. at Hartford, July 28, 1674.

BARTLET, WILLIAM, of New London, d. about 1658, and gave all his out-lands to his brother Robert, and all the goods in his house, to his wife; estate, £250, 10*s.*; J. Brewster and Robert Roys, appraisers.

BARTLETT, WILLIAM, of Pequett, forfeited his bond, as did Edward Higbye, being called upon their recognizance before the particular court at Hartford, April 24, 1649. In May, 1649, he forfeited his recognizance of £20, and Edward Higbye, his security, for not bringing him into court, forfeited £10. In June, 1649, he again before the court, recognized in £20, and Cary Latham also, in £20, that said William should appear before the particular court at Hartford, upon the first Thursday of September (then) next, and be of good behavior during the time. Sept., 1649, he was freed from training, with orders to keep his arms in order for service.

BARTLETT, EDWARD, will dated Feb. 24, 1675, made when he was about entering into service against the Indians. He speaks of his house and land at Greenfield, (Poquonnock,) of money due him from James Hillier, and from the country, and other property. He

gave property to Benoni Crow, son of Christopher, of Simsbury, also to Josiah Clark; will proved April 12, 1676.

BARTLETT, BENONY and Mary, of Lebanon, had children: Charles, b. May 1, 1752; Sarah, b. March 9, 1754; Stephen, b. July 3, 1756; Priscilla, b. June 1, 1758.

BARTLET, JOHN, James Lockwood and Samuel Keeler, Jr., were allowed to erect a platform from the gallery of the meeting-house in Norwalk, in 1709.

BARTLETT, JOHN, of Norwalk, m. Elizabeth Haynes, daughter of Mr. William Haynes, Feb. 20, 1706; they had five daughters and sons, William and John. His wife d. Feb. 26, 1723–4. "Sir John Bartlett departed this life August 5, 1761, in y^e^ 85th year of his age."

BARTLETT, SAMUEL, of Hartford; inventory dated 1711; personal estate about £25.

BARTLETT, SAMUEL, Jr., of Bolton, gave his mother Sarah £100 in case his daughter Abigail died without issue; his will dated July 30, 1740. He died soon after, Rev. Thomas White, executor; he refused, and his relict Margaret, was appointed administratrix, in 1741, with the will annexed; had an only child Abigail.

BARTLET, SAMUEL, of Haddam, d. 1711.

BARTLETT, Rev. MOSES, settled in the third society of Middletown, June 6, 1733.

BARTLET, Rev. NATHANIEL, settled at Reading, May 23, 1753.

BARTLETT, THOMAS, at an early period owned seven lots in Watertown, Mass., freeman 1634–5.

BARTLETT, ROBERT, was rated for public use, 9*s*., payable in corn, at six shillings per bushel, in 1632–3, at New Plymouth, and 9*s*. in 1633–4.

BARTELET, JOHN, was a freeman at Windsor, Conn., as early as 1669.

BARTLETT, JOHN, freeman in Mass., 1637. This has been an old name at Northampton, Mass.

BARTLET, ROBERT, of Marblehead, Mass., made free 1683. John, of Newbury, made free, 1684.

BARTLET, ROBERT, d. at Northampton, March 1, 1675, (killed by the Indians.)

"bARTLET, RETCHERD, Junir," of Medfield, was admitted to the freedom of Mass., in 1677.

BARTLETT, SAMUEL, and Nathaniel, took the oath of allegiance at Northampton, Mass., in 1678, (O. S.)

BARTLET, SAMUEL, of Newbury, freeman, 1673.

Whether the Bartlets of Connecticut are relatives of Judge Bartlet, afterward Governor of New Hampshire, is not known to the compiler.

BARTLET, GEORGE, an early settler at Guilford.

BARTLET, Rev. MOSES, graduated at Yale College, in 1730, and settled at Middlefield, a society in Middletown, June 6, 1733.

Bartlet has six coats of arms ; Bartlett has one. Bartlett also has one.

BARTLETT, SAMUEL, an early settler at Stafford ; was from Haverhill, on the Merrimack. He offended the Indians and left there for his safety, and was pursued by them. He went first to the house of Edward Kibbe, in Somers, where he remained some months, and m. his daughter Rebecca, after which he settled in West Stafford, and became one of the first men in the town in standing and influence.

The townsmen of Windsor thought "meete" April, 2, 1698, to send Josiah Bartlett, of Windsor, to Hadley, to the wife of Caleb Smith, to procure her to cure his lameness, and desired Sergeant Porter to send him thither.

BATEMAN, WILLIAM, had a grant of land from the town of Fairfield, of two and a half acres, Jan., 1649, and other lands ; one tract purchased of Thomas Sherwood ; one lot on Bartow's Plain. Nathaniel, of Watertown, Mass., 1640. Thomas of Concord, freeman, 1642, d. 1669, aged 55 : sons, Thomas, Peter, d. at Woburn, 1676 ; John and Ebenezer. William, of Concord, brother of Thomas, freeman, 1641 ; he removed to Chelmsford. William, perhaps father of William, was admitted freeman, May 18, 1631. (*Farmer.*)

BATEMAN, ROBERT, Henry Burkett, Henry Bannester, Jo. Baylie and others, imbarked in the Transport, of London, Edward Walker, Master, for Virginia, per certificate from the minister of Gravesend, of their conformitie to the orders and disipline of the church of England.

BATEMAN, THOMAS, free in Massachusetts, 1642.

BATEMAN, WILLIAM, freeman, 1641, in Massachusetts.

BATEMAN, WILLIAM, took freeman's oath at Boston, in May, 1631.

BATEMAN, ELEAZER, of Woburn, free, 1690.

This is an old name in Fairfield county, and at Southbury, in New Haven county.

Bateman has nineteen coats of arms.

BATES, Mr. (JAMES,) probably came to Dorchester, Mass., in 1635; selectman therein 1637, 1638; one of the raters of the town also in 1638; also townsman in 1642. James Bates, selectman in 1651. (*Dor. Rec.*) Freeman, 1636; Farmer says Deputy from Hingham, 1641.

BATES, ROBERT, an early settler in Stamford, 1641—whether of the family which settled at Haddam, is not known.

Robert Bates, was one of the first settlers of Stamford, and probably went there from Wethersfield, with the first settlers of Stamford, in 1641. He was assessed in 1641, by the company, three bushels and one peck of corn, towards paying New Haven, for purchasing the place, &c., for them. Robert d. at Stamford, June 11, 1675.

BATES, Ensign JOHN, was one of the patentees of Stamford, from the Governor and Company, 1685.

BATES, JAMES, at Saybrook, in 1669 and '77.

BATE, SAMUEL, (now Bates,) of Saybrook, m. Mary Chapman, May 2, 1676: Samuel, b. April 4, 1677, d. 1677; Anna, b. Sept. 19, 1678; Sillens, (Silence,) b. July 27, 1680; 2d Samuel, b. Nov. 8, 1682; James, b. Dec. 16, 1683; Robert, b. Dec. 22, 1686; Stephen, b. June 1, 1689; Ephraim, b. May 29, 1692; Daniel, b. Aug. 18, 1697. The father, Samuel, d. Dec. 28, 1699.

BATES, Lieut. JAMES, of Haddam; his estate distributed 1732, over £900: widow Mary; grand-daughter, Elizabeth Fuller: children, Ruth Gibbs, £158, 3*s*. 4*d*.; Rebecca Comstock, £158, 3*s*. 4*d*.; Cloe Hall, £158, 3*s*. 4*d*.; Mary Comstock, £158, 3*s*. 4*d*.; Abigail Bates, same; Eunice Bate, Annah Bates: no sons. The mother of Elizabeth Fuller, d. before her grand-father James. Each child had over £158.

John Bates, of Haddam, d. Jan. 15, 1718–19. Inventory £286, 12*s*.; widow Elizabeth: children, John, Solomon, Joseph Graves, Jonathan, James Ray, Jr., Elizabeth Baily; all signed a distribution of the estate, as his children signed, 1718–19.

James Bates, of Haddam, d. March 13, 1718. Inventory £596, 5*s*. 10*d*. He was one of the twenty-eight proprietors of the town of Haddam, and purchaser.

John and James Bates, of Middletown, in 1677.

BATE, Mr. JAMES, had several parcels of land at Thirty Mile Island, recorded June 18, 1668.

BATES, JAMES and Dorothy, of Colchester, had Zachariah, b. June 27, 1742; Ephraim, b. May 13, 1744; Dorothy, b. Aug. 10, 1746; Oliver, b. July 17, 1748; Sarah, b. July 8, 1750; Rachel, b. June 30, 1754.

John Bates, his son John, Jacob Bates, Nathaniel and David Bates, emigrated from Durham, Conn., to Granville, Mass., as did David, Ebenezer and Aaron Curtiss, with Samuel, Enoch and Aaron Coe. These Bates's are descendants of the family at Saybrook, East Haddam and Durham.

BATES, ELIJAH, Esq., son of Nathaniel, of Granville, late deceased, 1850; graduated at Yale College, 1794; settled at Westfield as Attorney and Counsellor at Law; m. Miss Mary Ashley, daughter of Mr. Ashley, of Westfield. Hon. Wm. G. Bates, son of Elijah Bates, Esq., graduated at Yale College, 1825; m. Jane P. Ashley, only child of Maj. Wm. Ashley, late deceased, of Sheffield, Mass.

Hon. Isaac C. Bates, son of Col. Jacob Bates, graduated at Yale College, 1802; an eminent lawyer; he d. while a member of the United States Senate, in 1845. Charles F. Bates, Esq., of Granville, son of Nathaniel. These men have been, and some of them now are, distinguished men in Massachusetts. Col. Jacob Bates was a Lieutenant in the war of the revolution, and was at the attack on Princeton, N. J. Eight persons of the name of Bates have graduated at Yale College. This branch of the Bates family has produced several eminent men. (See AUSTIN.)

BATES, CLEMENT, freeman in Massachusetts, 1636. Edward, at Boston, about 1636, freeman 1638, deputy of Weymouth, from 1638 to '41, and 1660. George, Boston, freeman, 1636. (*Farmer.*)

This name is often spelt *Bate*, on the Connecticut Records. One by the name of Bate, and eleven by the name of Bates, had graduated at Harvard College, before 1848, and eight at Yale College, before 1849.

BATES, CLEMENT, of Middletown, m. Mary Horton, daughter of Benoni and Mary, and had a son Joseph, b. April 9, 1732. His wife d. Aug. 11, 1732.

BATE, JAMES, Elder of Dorchester, made his will Nov. 22, 1655; noticed his "sonne Richard Bate, of Lid. Towne, in Kent, in Old England," by giving him all his lands, moveable goods and

debts, that he then had, or should have in Old or New England, as his own, unless altered by the Testator, and made Richard sole Executor. On the 26th of Nov., 1655, his codicil provided that his son James should be joined as Executor with Richard, only for the purpose of receiving such debts as were owed him in New England, and to sell such lands and goods, excepting such as he had directed to be given to his grandchild, James ffoster, provided he made a true inventory, and conveyed the estate to his son Richard. (See his will signed and codicil signed, James Bate, Elder, in No. 3, *His. and Gen. Register*, July, 1851, p. 297.)

After the decease of Elder Bate, Gabrell Meade and Mr. Rob^{t} Howard, Not^{y} Publ^{ics} witnessed his will, and Rob^{t} deposed to the will Jan. 14, 1655. Roger Clap of Dorchester, aged about 46 years, testified that he visited Mr. James Bate, in his sickness, and he entreated him to take a witness with him, that it was his will that his daughter Gibson should have £10 for her own use and disposal, and not her husband. Roger Clap informed Mr. Bate, that if he had a written will, it should be added to his will, he replied with earnestness, that he would have done.'' These facts were proved before Gov. Jo. Endecott, by Roger, Edw^{d} and Nich^{o} Clap, Jan. 22, 1655: also by James Bate the son, in part. In Elder Bate's later directions, he notices his former will, and gave to the three children of his son James, viz., Samuel, Allice and Mary, £100 each, when 21 years old, and his son James to have the use of the £300 for, and towards bringing up said children, provided he should go with his family to live in England, and give security to pay the £300. His house, orchard, and three acres of planting land, adjoining with the meadow, back of the dwelling house in Dorchester, N. E., he gave his grandson, James ffoster, provided his wife Allice Bate had her support out of the house, &c. He also gave Rev. Mr. Mather, of Dorchester, £20, and the then wife of Gabriel Mead, £20, &c. Signed by James Bate, the Elder. (See same No., and page 298, *Gen. Reg.*)

BATES, RICHARD, Wm. Barnes, Wm. Brown, Humphrey Buckley, Wm. Burton, Mathew Bateman, Lucie Bucklie, Wm. Barloe, Nicholas Bate, Wm. Bate, Margaret Baylie, Debora Barrie, Francis Bullock: the above were transported to Virginia, and embarked in the Globe of London, Jeremy Blackman, Master; were examined by the Minister of Gravesend, of their conformity, and took the oaths of allegiance and supremacy, Aug., 1635. (See *H. G. Somerby.*) (See *N. E. His. G. R.*, No. 15, pp. 261, 262.)

BATE, EDWARD and Elizabeth, his wife, of Weymouth, had

children recorded there, viz., Susanna, b. Feb. 6, 1679; Edward, Jr., b. 1682; John, b. 1685; Mary, b. 1697, perhaps others.

BATE, INCREASE, and Mary, of Weymouth, had a son Edward, b. Jan., 1681; Ebenezer, b. 1686; Anna, b. 1695, freeman in 1691, perhaps others.

BATE, JOHN, and Susan, his wife, of Weymouth, Mass., in 1655, son Edward. Clement Bates, freeman, Mass., March, 1635–6. Geo. Bate, freeman, Mass., May, 1636. James Bate, freeman, Mass., 1636. Edward Bates, freeman, Mass., March 9, 1636–7.

BATE, JOSEPH, Samuel and Benjamin, of Marlb., freeman, 1672. Clement Bate and James of Hingham, free 1673. Jno. Bates, of Chelmsford, freeman, 1682.

BATES, ROBERT, children b. at Lynn, John, b. March 5, 1673; Rebecca and Sarah.

BATES, JOHN, of Chelmsford, freeman, 1689–90.

The name of Bate has six coats of arms, and the name of Bates has eight coats of arms. The name now uniformly called Bates, in the early settlement of Connecticut, was generally recorded Bate.

Clement Bates, a tailor, aged 40, and Ann Bates, embarked in the Planter, April 6, 1635, for New England. James Bates, aged 14, Clement, aged 12, Rachel, 8, Joseph, 5, and Benjamin Bates, embarked in the Elizabeth, Wm. Stagg, Master, bound for New England, with certificates from the Justices and Minister of the Parish, about 1635.

James Bate, a farmer, aged — years; Alice, his wife, aged 52: Lyddia, aged 20, Marie 17, Margaret 12, and James Bate, embarked from England, in the Elizabeth, Wm. Stagg, Master, for New England, April 17, (about 1635.)

BATTELL, BATTLE, BATTEL. This name came into the Connecticut Colony, from Milford to Torrington, in the early settlement of the town. Joseph Battle, Esq., a son of the emigrant to Torrington, settled at Norfolk, Conn., m. Miss Robbins, a daughter of Rev. Mr. Robbins, of Norfolk, where he became a gentleman of large estate, and sustained an estimable character, and had a large and highly respectable family. His widow survived him, and is yet living at Norfolk, sister of Dr. Robins, of Hartford.

THOMAS, of Mass., in 1654. Battell has two coats of arms.

BATTERSON, GEORGE, and WILLIAM, brothers, are the first of the name found in Connecticut, at Fairfield: tradition says they were from England, probably Scotch. George m. Mary Oysterbanks, of Welch extraction, a weaver by trade. George was there

some time before he married: his children were Stephen, Powell, George, Sellick and Betsey.

BATTERSON, STEPHEN, son of George, m. Sarah Wardwell, at Norwalk, Oct. 20, 1784, and had children b. there: Abigail, William, Isaac and Stephen, Jr.

BATTERSON, POWELL, son of George, Sen., m. Betsey Wilson, at Norwalk, Jan. 30, 1788, and had children: Clara, b. Oct. 23, 1788; Lewis M., Powell, Jr., and Betsey.

BATTERSON, GEORGE, Jr., m. Mary Seely, of Weston, Conn., who is now, if living, 89 years old: she m. when 16 years old and had children viz.,

Rebecca, m. Joshua Bonny, of Warren, and had five sons and three daughters.

Amelia m. Charles Gilbert, of Warren, and had five sons.

Polly m. Seth Morse, of Warren, and moved to Hockhocking, Ohio, and had eight children.

Anna m. Jonathan Todd, and had six sons and three daughters.

Nathan m. Polly Black, and had issue; five sons and one daughter.

Simeon d. young.

Abigail m. Samuel Thomas, of Roxbury, and had three sons and two daughters; settled in Tallmadge, Ohio, about 1816.

Simeon S., m. Melissa Roberts, of Bloomfield, May 28, 1820; had twelve children.

Lucinda m. Andrus Dickinson, of Litchfield, had three daughters.

Albert m. Eliza Brown, of Bloomfield, Conn., Jan., 1830; five sons and one daughter.

Laura m. Harvey Griswold, of Roxbury, had six children.

Cyrus m. Marsha ———, of Ithica, N. Y., and had a daughter Elvira, all dead.

BATTERSON, SIMEON S., son of George, Jr., now resides at Hartford. He m. Melissa Roberts, of Bloomfield, May 28, 1820. He and his son James G., are doing a large business in manufacturing tombstones, monuments, and all kinds of sculpture in marble, for all parts of the United States. His children are, Melissa M., b. July 23, 1821; James Goodwin, b. Feb. 23, 1823; Sherman S., b. Feb. 26, 1825, d. Aug. 30, 1828; Hermon G., b. May 28, 1827; George Tomlinson, b. Jan. 24, 1830; Henrietta Campfield, b. March 3, 1832; Mary Eliza, b. March 19, 1834, d. April 14, 1834; Mary Jennette, b. May 6, 1836; Fanny R., b. Sept. 10, 1838.

Sumner, b. June 15, 1841, d. Oct. 4, 1842; Henry Adams, b. Sept. 1, 1843; Hiram Roberts, b. March 20, 1846.

BATTERSON, JAMES GOODWIN, m. Eunice Elizabeth Goodwin, of Hartford, June 2, 1851; no issue.

*GEORGE, SEN., was about seven years in the service of his country, in the Army and Navy of Connecticut, during the war of the Revolution: he was probably at Fairfield, as early as 1750.

BATTERSON, WILLIAM, a brother of George, Sen., removed with his family to Warren, Conn., where he remained a few years, and then removed with his family to Ohio. He had two sons, William and Lewis.

The Battersons who settled at Fairfield, are the only persons of the name known to have come to this country.

BATTER, EDMOND, freeman in Massachusetts, March, 1635–6, and Nicholas, in 1638–9. Mr. Edmond Batter d. at Salem, Mass., 1756, aged 84. The Batters were connected by marriage with the Gookins, of Massachusetts, (perhaps Batterson.)

BASCOM, (Bascomb, Boscum,) THOMAS, of Windsor, an early settler, had issue: Abigail, b. 1639, baptized June 7, 1640; Thomas, Jr., baptized Feb. 20, 1641; Hepzibah, baptized April 14, 1644: Thomas, Juror in 1644, at Hartford.

BASCUM, WILLIAM, of Wethersfield, in 1636, probably in Guilford, in 1665.

Farmer says there was a Thomas Bascom, of Northampton, in 1658. This name yet continues in Connecticut. Two of the name have graduated at Harvard College, and two at Yale College.

BASCOMB, THOMAS, SEN. and JR., took the oath of allegiance at Northampton, Mass., 1678; also Thomas, freeman, 1670.

Thomas Bascomb is in the list of first settlers at Windsor, in 1640, as are Thomas Barber, Thomas Buckland, and others. He probably removed to Massachusetts.

BASCOMB, THOMAS, of Northampton, m. Mary Newell, daughter of Thomas, of Farmington, March 20, 1667. This name is yet at Enfield, and other places in Connecticut.

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* The wife of George, Sen., was a weaver, and had just taken a piece of cloth out of the loom, when the British set fire to Fairfield. George Jr., then young, under 20 years old, declared the British should not have the cloth: he took and secreted it in the hollow of a large poplar tree. After the enemy had retired, George Jr., took the cloth from its hiding place, and his mother made for him a suit of clothes, and he immediately after enlisted in the army, where he continued nearly seven years, in the army and navy, and was in several naval actions, and aided in taking many English vessels.

BASEY, JOHN, a weaver by trade, was a respectable and early settler at Hartford; he had fourteen acres in the land division at Hartford, in 1639. In 1640, he resided in Hartford, south of Little River; his lot was bounded westerly on Richard Butler, south by the road from George Steel's to south meadow, and easterly by Joseph Easton; he had a daughter Elizabeth, baptized at Hartford, Aug. 23, 1645; Mary, m. Samuel Burr; Lydia, m. John Baker; Elizabeth, his third daughter, m. Paul Peck; his wife was Elizabeth ———. He had a grandson, Paul Peck; another, Joseph Baker, a brother-in-law, John Baker, and a son-in-law, John Baker; he left no sons. He d. 1671; his wife, Elizabeth, d. 1672. John Basey drew 36 acres in the land division in 1672. He made his will Aug. 14, 1671. He gave his grandson, Paul Peck, a piece of land; also, his grandson, Joseph Baker, wood land; also, to his grandson, John Baker, a piece of land; to his son-in-law, John Baker, he gave his loom, "with all the tackling," after his decease. His wife, Elizabeth, executrix; inventory appraised Aug. 29, 1671; £383, 2*s*. 6*d*. He mentions no sons in his will. He gave Joseph, son of John Baker, seventeen acres of land.

BASEY, ELIZABETH, widow of John, in her will, gave her daughter, Elizabeth Peck, two coats, one that was her husband's cloak, and her cow, for her care for her in her sickness; the remainder she gave her three daughters, Mary Burr, Lydia Baker, and Elizabeth Peck. Inventory dated Dec. 13, 1673; £60, 14*s*.; no sons.

BAYSA'S, STEPHEN, will offered in court at Hartford, Sept., 1692.

BASSAKER, PETER, was by trade a blacksmith, and was an early settler at Hartford. He had a trial to make nails, with less loss, and at as cheap a rate as Thomas Hurlbut, in 1643. Defendant in court at Hartford, Sept. 12, 1644; also in Dec., 1644. March 5, 1644–5, he was recognized in £20 to appear at the court in Hartford, on the first Thursday of the next June. He was fined 20*s*. for resisting the watch, Sept. 2, 1647. Oct. 17, 1648, the court adjudged Peter Bussaker, for his filthy and profane expressions, (viz., "that hee hopd to meete some of the members of the church in hell, ere long, and hee did not question but hee should,")" to be committed to prison, and there safely kept during the sermon, and then to stand in the pillory the time thereof, and after sermon to be severely whipped." Richard Skinner was plaintiff in court against Peter Bussaker, March, 1648. He was again a defendant in court at Hartford, April, 1649. (*Col. Court Rec.*)

BASS, JOHN, of Windham, and his wife, Elizabeth, had Hannah, b. May 27, 1711; Priscilla, b. April 13, 1713, d. 1714; second Priscilla, b. June 9, 1715; Zebulon, b. May 22, 1718, d. 1719; John, son of John, d. 1712; second John, b. Jan. 2, 1720, d. same day. The father, John, d. Oct. 10, 1753, aged about eighty years.

BASS, THOMAS, of Windham, m. Dorothy Parish, Nov. 9, 1726; issue, John, b. Sept. 14, 1727; Mary, b. June 20, 1729; Elizabeth, b. March 1, 1731; Dorothy, b. Oct. 29, 1736; Lydia, b. April 15, 1738; Joab, b. Dec. 9, 1739. Thomas Bass, of Windham, d. Jan. 8, 1787, aged eighty-six years. There have been several of this name at Windham and Hampton, and the name is yet found at Windham and in Litchfield county.

BASS, JOHN, of Braintree, Mass., m. Ruth, daughter of John Alden, of Plymouth, April 12, 1657, and had issue: John, b. Nov. 26, 1658; Samuel, b. March 25, 1660; Ruth, Joseph, Sarah; perhaps others.

BASS, JOSEPH, of Braintree, 1648.

SAMUEL, of Braintree, freeman, 1634; the first deacon of the church there, held it over fifty years; representative 1641, twelve years; d. Dec. 3, 1694, aged ninety-four. Ann, his wife, d. Sept. 5, 1693.

BASS, WILLIAM, of Mass., freeman, 1638. (*Farmer.*)

Seven of this name have graduated at Harvard College.

BASS, Rev. JOHN, graduated at Harvard, 1637, and settled at Ashford, Conn., Sept. 7, 1743, and remained until 1751.

BASSETT, THOMAS, of Windsor, was made free April 9, 1640. He was a defendant in court about 1644. He removed to Fairfield, where, in 1659, he was exempted from watching, warding and training.

In May, 1651, the General Court requested the Governor, Mr. Cullick, and Mr. Clark, to hold a court at Stratford, for the trial of Goody Bassett,* for her life, (perhaps for witchcraft,) and in case the Governor could not go, Mr. Welles was appointed in his place.

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* There is, perhaps, no positive record evidence that Goodwife Bassett was executed at Stratford, for witchcraft, though such has been the tradition; noticed by Dr. Trumbull, "as an obscure tradition that one or two persons were executed at Stratford," for witchcraft, and such has been the tradition at Stratford since. The Governor, Mr. Cullick, and Mr. Clarke, were desired by the General Court "to go down to Stratford to keepe courte, vppon the tryall of Goody Bassett, for her life," and if the Governor could not go, then Mr. Welles was to go in his place. (*Conn. Col. Record, printed p.* 220.)

A Thomas Bassett came from England to Boston, in 1634; perhaps this Thomas, of Windsor, was the same man.

BASSETT, THOMAS, had a home lot at Fairfield, two and a half acres, Aug. 10, 1655, and was in the colony as early as 1643.

BASSETT, NATHANIEL, of Windham, m. Joannah Borden, Dec. 10, 1695; issue, Joannah, b. Sept. 24, 1697; Ebenezer, b. May 4, 1699, d.; second Ebenezer, b. April 2, 1701, d. 1701. (*Windham Rec.*)

BASSETT, Goodwife, of Stamford, May 17, 1656, made her will, and notices her children, viz., Robert, to him she gave her home lot at New Haven; also John, Emery, John Webb, Sarah and Elizabeth, (perhaps Jonathan;) notices her two daughters, Goodwife Emery and Goodwife Webb.

BASSETT, ROBERT, united with John Chapman and others, in 1653–4, in Fairfield county, to raise troops. The town of Fairfield held a meeting, without authority from the General Court, to raise troops to fight the Dutch at New Netherlands, and appointed Mr. Ludlow commander-in-chief of their troops, which office he accepted. This transaction, it is supposed, caused the departure of Mr. Ludlow to Virginia.

BASSITT, ROBERT, had a daughter, Mary, b. at New Haven, March 8, 1649.

BASSETT, PETER, 1644.

BASSIT, JOSIAH, m. Allice Camfield, of Milford, April 25, 1717, by S. Eells, Assistant; son Josiah, b. Oct. 14, 1719.

She probably had her trial before the trial of Knapp's wife, for the same offence, at Fairfield, by a jury, as most of the first records at Fairfield have long been missing. It is probable these records at Fairfield were carried to Virginia, by Hon. Roger Ludlow, who, at least report says, abstracted the records, and that they were not afterwards recovered. Mr. Ludlow left Connecticut for Virginia, about 1654 or '5; the same year he was sued by Thomas Staplies, for saying that Staplies' wife "had caused Knapp's wife to be new searched, after she was hanged," &c.; also, that "Mr. Ludlow said Knap's wife told him that Goodwife Staplies was a witch," &c. Implications on this trial are, that Goodwife Bassett had been tried and executed, and Goodwife Knapp also, though there is no positive proof of their execution. Mr. Joseph Hawley by way of division of land in Stratford, Feb. 28, 1680–1, had three acres and twenty rods of land lying upon the place called "*Gallows hill*," &c.; near this were "Gallows swamp" and "Gallows brooke." The brook has long since disappeared, and it began to be doubted whether it ever was; but by throwing up the embankment for the New York and New Haven Railroad, the stone bridge once built over the brook, was uncovered, several feet from the surface; the sides of the bridge were in perfect order; the wood part of the bridge entirely decayed: by which the tradition of the execution of a woman in Stratford, for witchcraft, is somewhat confirmed. See trial of Roger Ludlow, at New Haven, 1654; also see Professor Kingsley's *Historical Discourse*, note L, page 101.)

BASSET, BENJAMIN, and wife, Deborah, of N. Stratford, had a son, Johnadab, b. Oct. 27, 1751; Samuel, b. Feb., 1753; John, baptized 1754; Isaac, baptized May 16, 1766, and others.

BASSETT, BENJAMIN, of Stratford, m. Deborah Edwards, of N. Stratford, (now Trumbull,) July 28, 1748.

BASSET, SAMUEL, of Stratford, m. Eunice Beach, of N. Stratford, Feb. 2, 1748–9.

This was an early name in the New Haven Colony. Farmer notices William Bassett, of Plymouth, 1623, Duxbury, 1639; representative, 1640 and '44. Also, William, of Lynn, Mass., 1659.

Eight of this name had graduated at Yale College, in 1850. Nathan Basset, in 1719, and Francis Bassett, 1810, graduated at Harvard College.

BASSETT, WILLIAM, of Mass., was one of the purchasers of Middleborough, Mass., with John Adams, Francis Billington, William Brewster, Peter Brown, Edward Bumpus, Francis Cook, Philip Delanoy, Thomas Doty, Samuel Eddy and others. Bassett, probably the son of Basset who came over in the ship Fortune, who settled first at Plymouth, then Duxbury, and was an original proprietor in West Bridgewater, where he removed, d. in 1667. (*N. E. G. R.* and *Eddy's note*, No. 12, p. 334.)

BASSETT, WILLIAM, Sen. and Jr., Jonathan Brewster, William Brewster, Loue Brewster, and Stephen Bryan, of "Duxborrow," are found in the list of males able to bear arms, from sixteen years old to sixty years, within the several townships of the colony of New Plymouth, in 1643.

BASSITE, WILLIAM, (Bassett,) came in the Fortune, to Plymouth, at an early period, in 1621.

BASSET, WILLIAM, of Lynn, son John, b. 1653.

BASSETT, WILLIAM, Sen., and William, Jr., of Lynn, freemen, 1691.

BASSETT, JONATHAN, by his wife Mary, had born at Wethersfield, Abigail, b. Sept. 6, 1739; Jonathan, b. Nov. 14, 1743; Mary, b. May 20, 1745; Hannah, b. Feb. 13, 1747; William, b. April 28, 1749; Nathan, b. Dec. 11, 1751; Elisha, b. May 6, 1753.

BASSETT, THOMAS, aged 37; Thomas Barker, aged 21; and Mildred Bredstreet, embarked for New England in the Christopher, de Lo[ndon,] John White, master.

Basset has ten coats of arms; Bassett has twenty-five coats of arms.

BASSETT, WILLIAM, aged nine years, embarked in the Abigall, for New England, June 17, Robert Hackwell, master.

Elcy, wife of John Bassett, of Hartford, d. April 14, 1778, aged eighty.

BASSAM, (Bassum,) WILLIAM, had a claim to land in Wethersfield, which was recovered by Sergeant Seely, in 1636, under whom Seely claimed.

BAXTER, THOMAS, of Yarmouth, m. Mary, daughter of John Lattimer, of Wethersfield, Conn., May 3, 1705: son Timothy, b. Feb. 26, 1706, and Elizabeth, b. March 23, 1708; both born at Wethersfield.

BAXTER, TIMOTHY, son of Thomas, m. Sarah Kilbourn, of Wethersfield, July 14, 1726, and had John, b. Dec. 28, 1726; Honour, b. March 2, 1729; Martha, b. Dec. 14, 1730; Elisha, b. Oct. 29, 1732; Sarah, b. Dec. 28, 1735; Mehetabel, b. May 25, 1740.

BAXTER, ELISHA, son of Timothy and Sarah, m. Honor Woolcott, Dec. 13, 1756, and had Honor, b. Sept. 8, 1757, d.; Rhoda, b. Aug. 24, 1758; Elisha, Jr., b. Feb. 8, 1762; second Honor, b. Feb. 17, 1765; Lucy, b. Mar. 20, 1768; Leonard, b. Oct. 28, 1771; Prudence, b. Feb. 8, 1775; Anne, b. June 20, 1778; Polly, b. Oct. 1, 1781; all of Wethersfield.

BAXTER, THOMAS, New London, husband of Bridget, 1662.

BAXTER, MARY, daughter of Sally Kilby, b. Oct. 28, 1791.

BAXTER, THOMAS In 1653, a special warrant was ordered by the General Court and given to Jonathan Gilbert, to arrest Thomas Baxter, for several misdemeanors in the jurisdiction of Connecticut, with power to raise forces to execute his warrant. In 1654, Mr. Samuel Mayo complained against said Baxter for seizing his vessel, (the Desire, of Barnstable,) and his goods in it, under a pretence of his having a commission from Rhode Island. The court adjudged that the vessel belonged to Mayo, and ordered Baxter to pay Mayo £150 for his unjust seizure of the vessel and cargo; only provided Baxter returned the vessel to said Mayo, with the sails and ropes, two swords and four guns, taken from the vessel, £18 was to be deducted from the £150. In 1654, the General Court ordered that the estate attached by the constable of Fairfield, for the forfeiture of the recognizance of Capt. Baxter, should be remitted. May 15, 1662, the

General Court of Connecticut divorced Bridget Baxter from her husband, Thomas Baxter.

Baxter has been an old name at Boston and Roxbury, Mass.

BAXTER, ROBERT, Jo. Bently, Rachell Adams, and Eliza Blanch, embarked for Virginia, in 1635.

BAXTER, GREGORY, made free in Mass., in 1631–2.

BAXTER, SIMON, the second settler of Hartland, Conn., in 1755. In the war of the Revolution, he turned traitor, fled and died in Halifax.

Baxter has twelve coats of arms.

BEACHAM, ROBERT, who had resided at Norwalk, in March, 1657–8, had liberty granted him by the General Court, 1657–8, to cohabit at Bankside, (between Fairfield and Norwalk.) He was made free as a resident of Fairfield, by the General Court, Oct., 1664; appointed gate-keeper at Norwalk, in 1655.

Beacham, is sometimes on Fairfield records spelt Beachen.

BEACH, RICHARD, a New Haven planter, and unmarried in 1643. The name was early at Stratford. John and Thomas Beach were early settlers at Wallingford. The Goshen Beaches were of this family. John was son of Thomas Beach, of Milford, b. Oct. 19, 1655. The Litchfield Beaches descended from Samuel Beach, son of John, of Wallingford, and grandson of Thomas, of Milford. George Beach, Esq., of Hartford, is of this stock. Thomas Beach, of Milford, had a house lot in Milford, 1648. John, son of Thomas, b. Oct. 19, 1655; Mary, b. Dec. 27, 1657; a daughter of Thomas, b. Dec. 27, 1657; Samuel, son of Thomas, of Milford, b. June 5, 1660; Zophar, son of Thomas, b. May 27, 1662; probably others.

BEACH, BENJAMIN, of Durham, m. Dinah Birdsey; she was probably a daughter of John Birdsey, a first planter of Milford, who afterwards removed to Stratford, from the fact that John Birdsey was the only person of the name who came into either Connecticut or New Haven colonies.

BEACH, JOHN, of Colchester, had a son Ebenezer, baptized 1733.

BEACH, JOHN, was an early settler at Stratford, before 1650, and was many years town crier of Stratford.

BEACH, RICHARD, was also an early settler at Stratford.

BEACH, AZARIAH, of Killingworth, had Richard, b. Oct. 19, 1677; Thomas, b. Oct. 5, 1679; Benjamin, b. Jan. 14, 1682. The connexion of Richard Beach, of New Haven, and Thomas, of Milford, not known. Thomas Beach, the emigrant, died early, and the births of his children not all found. The Beaches of Durham,

Wallingford, and Stratford, are supposed to have descended from Richard and Thomas Beach.

Fourteen of this name had graduated at Yale College, in 1850.

Beech has been an old name at Watertown, Mass.

BEACH, BENJAMIN, David, Josiah, Daniel, Jemima, wife of Benjamin, Hannah, wife of David, Patience, wife of Josiah, Esther, wife of Daniel Beach, were all members of the first church at Unity,* Nov. 18, 1730. Hannah, daughter of Benjamin Beach, admitted Aug. 8, 1731; Ephraim Beach, admitted July 20, 1735; Israel Beach, and his wife, Hannah, admitted Oct. 17, 1736; Eunice, daughter of David Beach, deceased, admitted Aug. 7, 1737; Martha, wife of John Blackman, and Martha, the daughter of Mr. Benjamin Beach, deceased, admitted Sept. 6, 1741; Patience, wife of Benjamin, admitted into the church at Unity, from the church at Stratfield, April 19, 1743. (Unity is Trumbull.)

BEACH, DAVID, and Hannah, of Unity, had a son, Elijah, baptized July 4, 1731; Edmond, b. Sept. 4, 1733, &c.

BEACH, DAVID, Jr., m. Ruth Hawley, of Stratford, Nov. 30, 1748.

BEACH, Lt. JOSIAH, and Patience, of Unity, had Ann, b. July, 1731; Josiah, b. June 24, 1734; Patience, b. Aug. 17, 1737; Matthew, b. May 18, 1742. (Jethro, a negro of said Josiah, baptized Nov. 1, 1741.)

BEACH, ISRAEL, and Hannah, of Unity, had Phebe, b. Sept. 16, 1732; Nathaniel, b. July 30, 1735; Mary, b. Feb., 1738; Israel, b. 1740; Anna, b. Aug., 1747.

BEACH, DANIEL, and Esther, of Unity, had issue: Daniel, b. Feb. 2, 1736; Esther, b. May 14, 1738; perhaps others.

BEACH, EPHRAIM, of Unity, m. Comfort ———, and had a son, Abel, b. at Unity, Sept. 29, 1743; and others.

BEACH, JOSEPH, and Esther, of Unity, had Richard, b. April 23, 1739; Ebenezer, b. 1742; Timothy, b. March, 1748. The last five families are descendants of John, of Stratford.

Beech has two coats of arms.

BEALE, THOMAS, 1639, land-holder in Hartford, in 1655.

BEADLE, (Beedle,) ROBERT, of Wethersfield, was an early settler. He stole gunpowder from Mr. Blackman, of Stratford; two sacks from widow Foot; from Thomas Welles, two sacks; from Richard Mills, he stole one blanket, and from Thomas Tracy, one

* Unity, north part of Stratford, afterwards North Stratford, now Trumbull.

sack, for which he was adjudged to restore double for each theft acknowledged by him, and to be severely whipped, and branded in his hand, upon the next Wednesday, Dec. 12, 1644; and for his loathsome demeanor on the 5th day of March, 1644, he was adjudged on the next lecture day to be severely scourged and kept in the house of correction two weeks longer, and then again whipped, and be then bound to appear every quarter court, and be whipped, until the court should see some reformation in his conduct. On the 17th day of May, 1649, Robert Beedle and Cary Latham, were warned to appear before the court for suffering an Indian to escape, who had been committed to their charge for safe keeping. In March, 1645, William Latham was charged, by the desire of Mr. Robins, in his inventory of debts, £1, 14*s*., for having delivered Robert Beedle at Fisher's Island, by order of court.

BEADLE, JOSEPH, of Taunton, Mass., as early as 1652, when he died in taking an inventory of the estate of John Barker.

BEADLE, THOMAS, a seaman, d. at Gloucester, Mass., in 1700.

BEADLE, BENJAMIN, of Colchester, had a son, Benjamin, baptized June 8, 1766; David, baptized June 14, 1767; Mary, baptized Jan. 1, 1769; Jonathan, baptized Dec. 30, 1770; Abigail, baptized, 1772.

BEATLE, (or Beattle,) WILLIAM, of Wethersfield, m. Mary Wright, Sept. 21, 1743, and had Sarah, b. July 11, 1744; William, b. Aug. 29, 1745; Elizabeth, b. Jan. 13, 1747; Mary, July 25, 1748; John, Aug. 11, 1750; James, Nov. 23, 1751; Martha, b. Feb. 22, 1753; Ann, b. Aug. 15, 1755.

BEADLE, DAVID, m. Abigail ——, and had Benjamin, b. Dec. 18, 1741; Jonathan, b. June 20, 1744; Ruth, b. June 30, 1748; David, b. Sept. 12, 1750.

BEADLE, WILLIAM, m. Lydia ———, and had children: Lydia, b. Nov. 1, 1774; Mary, b. Oct. 6, 1776. It is not known that the last families were relatives of the first Robert or the William who follows.

At a later period, viz., on the 11th day of Dec., 1782, a man by the name of William Beadle, resided at Wethersfield; he was an Englishman by birth, from the county of Essex, of a good family. He early became familiar with an infidel club, in London, where he acquired the rudiments of his principles. He had a mother and sister, whom he left in England, in 1755, and went to Barbadoes, with Charles Pinfold, Esq., then Governor of the Island, and remained there about six years; he then returned to England, purchased a

quantity of goods, and sailed for New York, in 1762, and soon after removed to Derby, in Connecticut, and not long after located himself at Fairfield, as a merchant; here he married a lovely woman, from Plymouth, Mass., and was prospered in his business, and had acquired about £1,200 in property, in 1772. But thinking his location was endangered, by being contiguous to the Sound, and of easy access by the British, in case of a war, he removed his family and effects to Wethersfield, about 1772, and opened a cash store, where he also was for a time successful in trade. But when the continental currency began to be used as the circulating medium, he received it for goods, and stored up his money, expecting his new money would be of par value, to replenish his store with goods. He was disappointed, for his money daily decreased in value. He became frantic, and parsimonious in all his family expenses, fearing poverty should overtake him. He fixed upon the evening succeeding the 18th of November, 1782, to execute his murderous design, and procured a fine supper of oysters, of which his family partook plentifully; that evening he wrote as follows: "I have prepared a noble supper of oysters, that my flock and I may eat and drink together, thank God and die." After supper he sent his waiting maid to carry a frivolous letter to his friend at some distance, to dispose of her, and obtain an answer, expecting she would not return that evening, but she returned unexpectedly, which prevented his hellish purpose that night. On the 11th of December, the maid and the children all slept in the same chamber; early in the morning of the 11th, he went carefully to their chamber, awaked the maid, and ordered her to rise gently without awaking the children; he gave a line to her for the family physician, who resided about one-fourth of a mile distant, stating that his wife had been ill all night, and ordered her to stay until the doctor should come with her. This done, and the maid gone, he proceeded to execute his purpose; he smote his wife and each of his children, when sleeping, upon the side of their heads, and broke the skull of each; he then, with a carving knife, cut their throats from ear to ear. He took the three daughters and laid them side by side, on the floor, and covered them with a blanket, and their mother's face with a handkerchief. He then placed a pistol to each of his ears, and fired them at the same instant. The return to the house by the maid, with the physician, revealed the dreadful picture to that quiet neighborhood. He was buried on the bank of Connecticut river, between high and low water mark, (afterwards removed.) His body was taken out of the window, as he was

found, bound upon a sled with cords, the bloody knife tied on his breast, without coffin or box, drawn by his family horse, cast like a beast into the hole there dug to receive it. Beadle was fifty-two years of age; Lydia, his wife, aged only thirty-two years. His children were Ansell, Lothrop, Elizabeth, Lydia and Mary Beadle, the eldest eleven years, and the youngest six years old. (See *Rev. John Marsh's Funeral Sermon.*)

There is no evidence that Robert Beadle, the first, and the last William Beadle were relatives, though they all located at Wethersfield, at distant periods of time.

One of the name of Beadle had graduated at Harvard College, in 1847, and two at Yale College, in 1844.

BEARDING, (or Berding,) NATHANIEL, of Hartford, will dated Jan. 7, 1673; exhibited in court, Nov. 11, 1674. He was a planter, He provided for Abigail, his wife: children, son-in-law, Thomas Spencer, the elder; Samuel Andrews, and his wife Elizabeth—she was the daughter of the wife of Berding. He also noticed Sarah, Hannah, Mary and Martha Spencer, daughters of Thomas Spencer, the elder, and grand-daughters of the testator. He also noticed John and Thomas Andrews, sons of his wife. He also noticed Jarrad Spencer, his grandson, who was son of Thomas Spencer Sen., and made Jarrad, sole Executor of his will. He gave Paul Peck and George Graves, 40*s.* each, and made them overseers of his will. Inventory made Sept. 14, 1674; £282, 15*s.* 10*d.*

ABIGAIL, widow of Nathaniel Berding, d. March 20, 1682: her will proved 1683. She gave her property to her daughter Hester Spencer, and grandson, Samuel Andrews, son of Samuel. Nathaniel Bearding was an early settler and original proprietor at Hartford, and had six acres of land in the land division in 1639. He left no sons, and the name became extinct in Connecticut.

BEARDING, NATHANIEL, with John Morris and Wm. Spencer, were appointed by the town of Hartford, Feb. 16, 1639, to say what every man's fence should be in the "Pine Woods," by consent of the owners of such lands, and be finished by the 7th of April, come twelfth month, upon a forfeiture of five shillings a rod for all unfinished, at that time.

BEARDSLEY, WILLIAM, of Stratford, was a deputy to the General Court at Hartford, Sept. 11, 1645, and eight sessions more before 1665. He was requested by the General Court, Sept. 18, 1649, to assist Mr. Ludlowe, in preparing provisions, and all neces-

saries for the design in the two towns. Wm. Beardsley, Andrew Ward, and George Hull, were propounded for Assistants to join the magistrates, to execute Justice in the towns by the seaside, Oct. 6, 1651. He was appointed (as *Goodman* Beardsley,) by the General Court, Oct. 6, 1659, with Rev. Mr. Blackman, Mr. Fairchild, and Joseph Judson, all of Stratford, as a committee to consider the condition of Arthur Bostock, and his wife, and make suitable order therein, and report thereon, at the next session of the Court.

William Beardsley was one of the first settlers in Stratford, Conn. Tradition says he was from Stratford on Avon. He brought his wife with him. His sons were, Samuel, Joseph, Daniel, John and Thomas; d. 1660. He may have been the Wm. Beardsley, who came from Hertfordshire, with John and Joseph Beardsley, to Massachusetts, in a vessel called the Planter, (as he had sons, John and Joseph.) There was a Thomas Beardsley at Fairfield, in 1656; d. 1656; probably son of William, of Stratford.

This has been a respectable family from the first settlement at Stratford. C. H. Beardsley, Esq., former Judge of the County Court, Speaker of the House of Representatives of Connecticut, is a descendant of William; and many other important men in Connecticut and New York, are descendants of Wm. Beardsley, of Stratford. There was a Wm. Beadseley, freeman in Massachusetts, 1636, (perhaps Beardsley.) Bearcly, an old name at Boston, (perhaps Beardsley.) Twelve by the name of Beardsley had graduated at Yale College, in 1845. Many of the name are now living in Fairfield and Litchfield counties.

BURSLEY, JABEZE, had children at Barnstable, Mass., the first b. 1706, and the last, 1724–5. (Perhaps Beardsley.) Beardsley has two coats of arms. Berdsey has one coat of arms. THOMAS BEARDSLEY settled at Milford, about 1647. William, a mason, aged 30, Maria, aged 26, (probably his wife,); Maria, aged 4 years, John Beardslea, aged 2 years, and Joseph aged 6 months, embarked in the Planter, for New England, in 1635. Wm. Beardsley made free in Massachusetts, in 1636. Sarah Beardsley m. Obadiah Dickinson, June 8, 1668.

BEAUCHAMP, JOHN, of Hartford. There was a man of this name who was a large merchant in London, at the time Wm. Bradford, Capt. Miles Standish, and six others, of the Plymouth Colony, were appointed or hired the trade of the colony for six years. James Shirly, John Beauchamp, Richard Andrews and Timothy

Hatherly, of London, were joined to the above, and were called the undertakers. (*Guide to Plymouth*, p. 142.)

As John Beauchamp,* of Hartford, came from Boston, to Hartford, and was born in 1652; he may have been a son or grandson of the undertaker, John Beauchamp. He d. at Hartford, Nov. 14, 1740, aged 88 years, where he yet has descendants, in the female branch of his family.

MARGARET, wife of John, d. Dec. 8, 1727, aged 59; their children were, Adam, Isaac, m. ——; Isaac's daughter m. an Ellmore; Peter, lost at sea, in the year 1719; Mary, m. Dr. John Ranchon, from whom the Sigourneys are descended; Marian,† m. Capt. John Lawrence, of Jersey, England; Margaret, m. John Michael Chenevard, of Hartford; Susan, m. Alexander McLean; one daughter, m. a Leighton; and one daughter, m. a Sheppard.

MARIAN BEAUCHAMP, was b. June 24, 1696; m. Capt. John Lawrence, who was b. Dec. 15, 1682, and was lost at sea, in the year 1719. The children of Marian, were, Marian, b. July 4, 1717, John,‡ (the Treasurer of Connecticut,) b. June 11, 1719, and d. at Hartford, Dec. 25, 1802, aged 84. Hon. John Lawrence, (the Treasurer,) m. his cousin, Margaret Chenevard, Sept. 26, 1748, and had twelve children, viz., John, b. Aug. 20, 1749; Mary, b. Dec. 8, 1750; William, b. Dec. 25, 1751; Margaret, b. Jan. 16, (new style,) 1753, d. Aug. 14, 1753, aged 7 months; Mareane, b. March 1, 1755, d. Oct. 2, 1756, aged 19 months; Roderick, b. Jan. 13, 1757, d. May 2, 1783, aged 27—he was a graduate of Yale College; Edward, b. May 27, 1758, named after Rev. Edward Dorr, d. young; 2d Mareane, b. Aug. 2, 1759, d. at Killingworth, Aug. 11, 1760, aged 1 year, 9 days; Peggy, b. Oct. 9, 1761, d. Dec. 31,

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* John Beauchamp and wife lie buried in the old Centre burying ground, Hartford. The following inscriptions are taken from their tombstones. "Here lies the body of Mr. John Beauchamp, who died Nov., the 14, 1740, in ye 88 year of his age."

"Here lies the body of Mrs Margrete, the wife of Mr. John Beauchamp, who died Dec. ye 8th, 1727, aged 59 years."

† In the records of the city of Boston, we find, Aug. 28, 1713, John Lawrence, of Jersey, (father of the Treasurer of Connecticut,) was published to Marian Beauchamp, of Boston.

‡ John Lawrence was appointed by the King, Treasurer of the Colony of Connecticut, and held the office many years after it became a state; in all, for a period of more than twenty years. He was also Commissioner of Loans, and borrowed at one time, a large sum, from Holland to carry on the war with Great Britain. He faithfully performed the important duties entrusted to him, and Roger Sherman, Wm. Williams, John Hancock, Gov. Trumbull, and many other distinguished men of that period, were his sincere and attached friends.

John Lawrence, his wife, and several of their children, lie buried in the old Centre burying ground, Hartford.

1761, aged 3 months; Samuel, b. March 17, 1763, d. July, 1825, aged 62; Mary Ann, b. March 6, 1764, d. young; Margaret, b. Jan. 3, 1767, still living. Margaret, wife of John, d. April 19, 1775, aged 49.

John Lawrence, 3d, m. Anna Burr: their children were, John and Ann. John m. Clarissa Higley, (they had three daughters;) Ann m. Charles Brewster, and d. Aug. 8, 1849, aged 74. Their children were, John Lawrence, Charles Augustus, who d. (and twins that d. young;) and Ann.

John Lawrence Brewster, m. Margaret Josephine Battin, of N. Y., and d. in 1845: their children are, John Lawrence, Margaretta Josephine. Ann m. Samuel Barber, of N. Y.; their children are, Anna Jerusha, Emily, Samuel, several d. young.

William Lawrence m. Alice,* (or Alicia,) widow of Elisha Ripley, Nov. 24, 1782, she d. at Hartford, Sept. 4, 1845, aged 88. He d. April 21, 1821, aged 69; their children were: Sarah, Alicia, William Henry, who d. Nov. 10, 1792, aged 3 years, and Roderick.

Alicia Lawrence m. Charles Sheldon, of Hartford; their children were: Alicia, Elizabeth Bellamy, Jane, Sarah, Charles Henry, William Lawrence, who d. in Michigan, Edward, Catharine, who d., George, who also d. and Henry, great-grandchildren of Dr. Bellamy.

Jane Sheldon m. Panett M. Hastings M. D., of Clinton, N. Y., their children are: Alice Lawrence, Charles Sheldon, and Seth Clarence, (twins.)

Edward Sheldon m. Harriet Curtiss; their children are Harriet and Edward.

Roderick Lawrence m. Hester Sickles, of Philadelphia, (whose maiden name was Moliere,) May 29, 1823; had one child, Wm. Roderick: Hester, wife of Roderick, d. at Newark, N. J., July 22, 1830, ged 34,and was there buried. He then m. Elizabeth L. Lownds, of N. Y., she d. 1837, aged 30, and was buried in a family vault under St. Thomas' Church, N. Y.,; their children are, John Beauchamp and Cecelia Roderika. In 1850, he m. Clarinda Chevers, of New York.

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* Alice Ripley, who married William Lawrence, of Hartford, was born in Canterbury, Conn. Her maiden name was Adams, and when young she was engaged to be married to Capt. Nathan Hale, who fell a martyr in the service of his country. Her mother married Hale's father. There is still preserved in the collection of William R. Lawrence, of Hartford, a fine large powder-horn, made by Capt. Hale, during the college vacation, when he was a student at Yale. Miss Alice Adams, who was at that time a member of the family, often saw him when busily employed in the construction of this valuable relic.

Andrew Sigourney, b. in France, in 1639, left at the revocation of the Edict of Nantz, 1686, and d. in Boston, April 26, 1727, aged 88. His son Andrew was b. in 1673, and came with his father to America, in 1686. He m. Mary Lumarn, in 1696, and d. in Boston, 1748, aged 75. Their son, Andrew, was b. in Oxford, Mass., in 1697, and was a sea captain. He m. Mary Ranchon, daughter of Dr. John Ranchon, in 1727, and d. in Boston, Nov. 4, 1762, aged 65. Their children were:

Mary Sigourney, b. 1728, m. Samuel Sloan; d. Sept. 28, 1790, aged 62; John Ranchon, b. 1730, m. Eunice Kidder; d. May 30, 1802, aged 72; Elizabeth, b. Aug. 17, 1743, m. Thomas Payne; second, —— Doyle; third, Henry Lucas, and d. Aug., 1773, aged 30; Susannah, b. Oct. 13, 1744, m. John Osborn; d. Jan. 26, 1766, aged 22; Andrew, b. March 27, 1746; d. Nov. 23, 1767, aged 21; Charles, b. March 4, 1748, m. Susan Frazier; second, Mary Greenleaf; d. in Boston, May 30, 1806, aged 55; Hannah, b. April 30, 1754, m. Capt. John Patten; second, Benjamin Balch; Charles, b. July 21, 1778, m. Jane Carter, who d. in 1818, leaving several children; he then m. in 1819, Lydia Huntley,* their children, Mary, and Andrew Maximilian Bethune, who d. at Hartford, June 24, 1850, aged 19; Sarah, b. Jan., 1781; d. Nov. 5, 1802; Henry, brother of Charles b. in 1783, m. Rebecca Carter, in 1809; she d. in 1826. He then m. in 1829, Margaret Barker. He d. in Boston, Feb. 1848, aged 65, and left a son, and a daughter.

Marian Lawrence, (sister of the Treasurer,) m. William Keith,†

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* Mrs. Lydia Huntley Sigourney was the only child of Ezekiel Huntley, Esq., of Norwich, Conn., where she was born, Sept. 1, 1791. She received an excellent education, and when only eight years of age, began to develope those poetical talents, which have since made her so widely and favorably known. In 1819, Miss Huntley was m. to Charles Sigourney, Esq., a leading merchant of Hartford, and a gentleman of education, and literary taste. Mrs. Sigourney is one of the most popular writers of the day, and her poems, which include almost every variety of subject, are all happily made to subserve a high moral sentiment. A heart of the liveliest and tenderest susceptibilities, has thrown a charm into her verse, which has won not only admiration, but esteem and love, not only in the higher literary circles, but in every village and hamlet in the land. (See HUNTLEY.)

† Rev. Alexander Keith, (brother of William,) was an Episcopal clergyman, and resided in Charleston, S. C. There is a curious relic in the possession of William R. Lawrence, of Hartford, which formerly belonged to him. It is a snuff-box, made from a Ram's horn, of a graceful form, and beautifully polished. The lid which is part wood, and part silver, bears three inscriptions, viz., "Rev. Mr. Alexander Keith, A. D. 1770." "R. Lawrence, 1803." "Wm. R. Lawrence, 1831."

Capt. John Keith, another brother, m. the widow of Capt. John Lawrence. He accompanied Capt. James Cook, in one of his voyages of discovery, and a portion of a quadrant, formerly his, bearing this inscription, "Made by James Halsy, 1720, for John Keith," is still preserved in the family.

a Scotchman, they had two children, Maryan and Susan, (after her husband's decease, she m. Rev. Jonathan Marsh, of New Hartford.)

Susan Keith m. William Ellery, Esq., of Hartford ; their children were, Susan Ellery, and Jane. Susan m. Edward Blagg ; second, Dr. Edwards.

Jane Ellery m. Henry Seymour, Esq., their children are, Mary, Gov. Thomas Henry Seymour, and William. Mrs. Seymour d. at Hartford, 1851. William Seymour m. Mary Brooks, in 1851, at Philadelphia.

Thomas Beauchamp, Earl of Warwick, in 1369.

Richard, Earl of Warwick, and Regent of France, in 1438.

In the reign of King Henry IV., d. John, Lord Beauchamp, of Bletsho, leaving a son and a daughter, the son died, and Margaret, his sister, became sole heir of the family. She m. Sir Oliver St. John, (from whom are descended the Lords St John, of Bletsho, as also, the Viscounts Bolingbroke,) and for her second husband, John Beaufort, Duke of Somerset. Their only child, Margaret, m. Edward, of Hadham, Earl of Richmond, their son was King Henry VII.

Edward Beauchamp was a freeman in Mass., 1642–3. Beauchamp has twenty-three coats of arms. Beauchampe has eighteen coats of arms. Buchampe has one.

BEEBIE, JOHN, of Hartford, d. 1650 ; small estate ; also JOHN BEEBE, of Hartford, in 1662. JOHN, of Colchester, had his daughter, Ruth, baptized Jan. 20, 1734 ; Ann, baptized 1735 ; Martin, baptized Oct. 8, 1738. JAMES, of Stratford, m. Sarah, daughter of Thomas Benedict, Sen., of Norwalk, Dec. 19, 1679, and had a daughter, Sarah, b. at Norwalk, Nov. 13, 1680 ; it would appear from the birth of Sarah, at Norwalk, that Mr. Beebe had resided there, before he settled at Danbury. He was originally from Stratford. He was the first justice of the peace at Danbury. He had two sons, James and Samuel, probably born at Danbury. James, Jr., remained at Danbury. Samuel Beebe's sons removed to Litchfield, and afterwards aided in the settlement of Canaan, where the name is yet found. Five of this name had graduated at Yale College, in 1829.

BEEBE, Rev. JAMES, was ordained Pastor, at North Stratford, May 6, 1747 ; the church gathered the same day ; ordained by presbyters, viz., Rev. Zephaniah Goold, of Stratford ; Jedediah Mills, of Ripton ; Rev. John Graham, of Woodbury, (Southbury society ;) Joseph Bellamy, of Woodbury, North Purchase, (Bethlem ;) David Judson, of Newtown, and Thomas Canfield, of Roxbury, and Mr. Woodbridge, of Amity.

BEEBE, Rev. JAMES, Pastor, of North Stratford, m. Ruth Curtis, July 13, 1749, and had a daughter Elizabeth, b. March 19, 1750, d. Dec. 19, 1754; James, b. Nov. 29, 1751; Mary, b. Jan. 20, 1754; second Elizabeth, b. July 19, 1756; Ruth Anne, b. Jan. 27, 1758; Sarah, b. July 28, 1759, baptized by Rev. Mr. Ingersol, of Ridgefield, "her father being then in the army," at Ticonderoga; David L., b. Jan. 16, 1763; Claret, a negro servant of Rev. James, baptized June 2, 1762.

BEEBE, EBENEZER, (the grandfather of William Beebe, Esq., now of Litchfield,) removed from Danbury to Litchfield, where he died since 1806. Dr. Abel McEwen, of New London, is a relative of this family.

BEEBE, JONATHAN, removed from New London to Haddam, after the first settlement. He had sons: Jonathan, William, Joshua, and Caleb. Jonathan, Jr., had sons; Jonathan, David, Samuel, Daniel, and Ebenezer. William, son of Jonathan, had Abner, Silas, Asa, William, and Elihu.

During the war of the Revolution, viz., in 1778, Bezaleel Beebe, (of the Litchfield branch of the Beebe's,) was appointed major of the regiment, of which Noadiah Hooker was colonel. The General Assembly of Connecticut, in 1777, directed that recruiting officers, to enlist men for the continental army, and to take and secure deserters, should be appointed in each brigade of militia, in Connecticut, and directed the Governor and Council to appoint such officers, and the place of rendezvous for said recruits, in each brigade. Major Bezaleel Beebe was appointed the recruiting officer for the sixth brigade of militia, to rendezvous at Litchfield. He was an efficient, bold and most useful officer, during that eventful struggle.

Beebee has one coat of arms, and Beeby one.

There was a family of this name early at New London; the connexion between that family and the family who were early at Stratford, Norwalk and Danbury, is not known. James Beebe, of Hadley, Mass., lost a son James, by death, at Hadley, Jan. 3, 1669. James, of Hadley, m. Mary Boltwood, Oct. 24, 1669.

John Bebee was appointed ensign by the General Court, in Capt. George Denison's company, in New London county, over the sixty-eight men raised in that county, May 11, 1676, for the standing army, and a part of the 350 men raised in the colony of Connecticut, in 1676. (See *Col. Rec.*) John Beebe, in 1671–2, was one of many others in New London, presented to the court "for attempts" to drive Mr. Matthew Griswold and Lieut. William Waller, "by vio-

lence off their lands, resistance to authority and assault." (*Trumbull's Col. Rec.*, p. 558.) Samuel, Thomas and Nathaniel Beebe, were of New London, in 1670, and Thomas Beebe sworn a freeman of New London, in 1666.

BEERS, THOMAS, came to Connecticut as early as 1645, and was a constable in '47—whether he was a relative of the brave Capt. Beers, who, in Philip's war, was killed, with twenty of his men near Northfield, is not known. The name soon after '47 disappeared in Hartford. Joseph Beers resided at Stratford, in 1672. Joseph had a son Daniel, who, after a settlement had commenced at Woodbury, located himself there, and married a Miss Walker, either a daughter or grand-daughter of the Rev. Z. Walker, who had also moved to Woodbury. They had sons; Josiah, Zechariah, and Lewis, born at Woodbury. Josiah was the father of Hon. Seth P. Beers, late Commissioner of the School Fund, of Connecticut. Josiah, of Stratford, and James, of Fairfield, were jurors in 1730.

BEERS, (or Bears,) NATHAN, resided at Norwalk, as early as 1745, and had children, viz., Nathan, b. Sept. 8, 1745; Ebenezer, b. Sept. 28, 1747; Samuel; Lydia, d. 1796; Hannah; Abijah, d. 1784; Ezekiel, d. 1795; Sarah, b. March 12, 1760, d. 1781; Abigail, Mary, Anna and Esther, b. 1770.

BEERS, JAMES, resided at Fairfield, and had a daughter, Mary, m. there to John Marvin, March 22, 1704. There was an Adam Beere or Beers, a Dutchman, who died at New Haven in 1649, and in August 7, 1649, Mr. Ruderford and Philip Galpin, were appointed to appraise his estate; he died at the house of William Andrews, in New Haven. In Sept., 1649, Mr. Gibbard and Richard Miles, were also appointed appraisers of the estate of Adam Beere, a Dutchman, who died at the house of William Andrews, and ordered to bring into court the inventory of the property. He appears to have been a seafaring man.

In January, 1743–4, David Beers, of New Haven, was appointed guardian for his son, Benjamin, who d. at Milford. David Beers, of Milford, in 1743–4, chose Stephen Sanford, of Milford, for his guardian. John Beers was a settler at Stratford, about 1670, and the first of the name there. James, of Fairfield, made free Oct., 1664.

BEERS, RICHARD, was an early settler at Watertown, Mass., where he had six lots of land; his wife, Martha, had a son, Isaac, b. there July 5, 1646; Marha, (or Martha,) b. March 10, 1643: Richard and Elizabeth Beers, had Judah, b. 1646: Richard and Elizabeth Beers, of Watertown, Mass., had Jabez, b. Oct. 4, 1651: Richard and Martha, had Abigail, b. 1653; Joseph, b. 15th of the 10th

mo., 1655. Anthony and Elizabeth Beers, had Samuel, b. 2d day of 3d mo., 1647; Ephraim, b. July 5, 1648; John, b. Jan. 20, 1651; Hester, b. Oct. 16, 1654; recorded at Watertown. Farmer notes Anthony Beers, of Mass., freeman, 1657; Richard, of Watertown, Mass., freeman, 1637, Deputy from 1663 to 1675, thirteen years, and captain in Philip's war; he was killed in battle, by the Indians, at Northfield, Mass., Sept. 4, 1675; name spelt Bears, Beer, Beers, and Beares, on Colony Record. Four of this name had graduated at Yale College, before 1848. John Beere, of Gloucester, Mass., m. Mary Fowler, Jan. 20, 1673; his son Joseph, b. Dec. 7, 1675. Bere has six coats of arms; Beare has six; (Beers, none.) This name, in the settlement of Connecticut Colony, for many years was spelled Bere, Beer, and Beere, on the records in different towns. There are many of the name of Beers in Fairfield county, and in New Haven and Woodbury, at this time.

John Beers was wounded and disenabled in the swamp fight, and the General Court of Connecticut ordered the public treasurer of the colony to pay him £16 as a recompence, in 1677. (See *printed Col. Rec.*, p. 320.) Robert Beers, of Rehoboth, was shot by the Indians, when reading his Bible as a protection against them, March 28, 1676. (*Rehoboth Town Rec.*)

BEGUE, (or Bigul,) JEREMIAH, of Colchester, daughter, Prudence, baptized Oct. 17, 1762; Clandy, baptized April 24, 1768.

BECKLEY, Serg. RICHARD, was an early settler at Wethersfield; wife, Frances; had children: John, eldest son, d. 1696; Nathaniel, Benjamin, b. 1650, second Sarah, Mary, Hannah; son Nathaniel, sole executor; will dated May 15, 1689; he d. Aug. 5, 1690; estate, £383, 5*s.*; will proved, 1690; noticed Richard, his grandson, son of John.

BECKLEY, NATHANIEL, son of Richard, Sen., d. Oct. 30, 1697; he m. Comfort, daughter of Jonathan Deming, Sen., May 18, 1693; issue: Daniel, b. May 8, 1694; Joseph, b. Sept. 19, 1695; Mary, b. March 1, 1697, and the father died; estate, £141, 11*s.* His widow m. Morton.

BECKLEY, JOHN, son of Richard, Sen., of Wethersfield; property distributed in 1699; left a widow; children: Robert, Richard, Samuel Spencer, Matthew Cadwell, and Catherine Beckley; Spencer and Cadwell probably m. two of the daughters of John Beckley.

BENJAMIN, son of Serg. Richard, m. Rebecca, Oct. 17, 1685; issue: Martha, b. Oct. 15, 1692; John, b. Oct. 16, 1695; Benjamin, b. Dec. 16, 1698; his wife d. and he m. Miriam, for his sec-

ond wife, Nov. 11, 1702, and had issue: Miriam, b. May 4, 1707; Hannah, b. March 24, 1710. The father d. April 27, 1736, aged eighty-six years.

JOSEPH, son of Nathaniel, b. Sept. 19, 1695, m. Mary, daughter of Benjamin Judd, of Farmington, Oct. 23, 1723, and had issue: Mary, b. April 6, 1725, and d.; Josiah, b. April 28, 1726; Joseph, b. Aug. 23, 1727; Thankful, b. Nov. 11, 1728; Ruth, b. Oct. 11, 1730, d.; Eunice, b. Nov. 11, 1731; second Mary, b. Jan. 12, 1733; Zebedee, b. March 8, 1734; Hepzebah, b. April 16, 1735; Silas, b. Nov. 5, 1736, d. Nov. 11, 1757; Abigail, b. Dec. 22, 1737; Ruth, b. April 15, 1739, d.; Comfort, b. Sept. 4, 1740, d.; David, b. Feb. 17, 1742; Jonathan, b. Feb. 12, 1743, d.; Dorcas, b. Mar. 6, 1744; Honour, b. July 3, 1745; the mother died, and Lieut. Joseph m. Sibil Porter, March 29, 1753. He d. Jan. 30, 1772. He had seventeen children.

BECKLEY, RICHARD, son of John, is noticed in his grandfather's will; he m. Elizabeth, daughter of Jonathan Deming, Sen., Nov. 23, 1699; had issue: Nathaniel, b. Aug. 27, 1700; Abraham, b. January 12, 1702; Elizabeth, b. June 27, 1703.

DANIEL, son of Nathaniel Beckley, m. Martha North, daughter of Thomas, of Farmington, Aug. 6, 1719; issue: Martha, b. Oct. 27, 1720; Daniel, Jr., b. Nov. 29, 1724; Lois, b. Nov. 17, 1730.

JOHN, son of Benjamin Beckley, m. Mary Woodruff, March 16, 1727; issue: Sarah, b. June 27, 1728; Mary, b. July 16, 1730; John, b. Dec. 22, 1732; Elias, b. Feb. 27, 1735; Achsah, b. Jan. 25, 1743.

BENJAMIN, son of Benjamin, b. 1698, m. Mary Lee, March 4, 1730; issue: Rebecca, b. April 22, 1732; Benjamin, b. April 30, 1738; Theodore, b. Sept. 12, 1740, d.; Mary, b. Feb. 9, 1742. The father died Nov. 12, 1777.

DANIEL, son of Daniel Beckley, m. Ruth, and had issue: Seth, b. July 28, 1753; perhaps others.

ELIAS, b. 1735, son of John Beckley, m. Lois Parsons; issue: Elisha, b. Feb. 13, 1760; Rowena, b. April 2, 1763; Olive, b. June 17, 1765; Selah, b. March 31, 1767; Sylvester, b. April 1, 1771; Lois, b. Nov. 6, 1773.

BECKLEY, RICHARD, a planter in New Haven colony, in 1643; perhaps the same Richard who was at Wethersfield. Richard, Sen., d. at Guilford.

Beckley has two coats of arms.

BECKWITH, MATTHEW, resided on lot 10, in Main street, in

Hartford, 1645. He was fined 10*s.* for unseasonable and immoderate drinking at the pinnace, 1639; plaintiff in a case before the particular court, in 1642; also plaintiff in a case in 1644. In 1649, Matthew Marvin sued him in slander, and Beckwith made a penitent, public confession of his evil in slandering him, and the fine was remitted by the court, and the plaintiff. Mathew Becquet, made free, 1658. Stephen Beckwith, defendant in a case at Hartford, 1649. He was fined ten shillings for using ardents, 1639. Stephen Beckwith was of Hartford, in 1649.

BECKWITH, NATHANIEL, Haddam, died in 1717, and left Sarah, his widow, with £269 estate. His children were, Job, Nathaniel, Jerusha, Sarah, Joseph and Patience. Nathaniel, of Lyme, was appointed by the court, guardian of the children of Nathaniel Beckwith, deceased, of Haddam. It is probable the two Nathaniels above, were the sons of Matthew and Stephen, brothers, who were early settlers in Hartford, neither of whom appear to have died at Hartford. He owned a part of a vessel.

BECKWITH, BENJAMIN, had an ear-mark at Lyme, in 1734, and William, his ear-mark, in 1736. George and Allen Beckwith, in 1738.

BECKWITH, Rev. GEORGE, was settled as pastor over the third society in Lyme.

There was a Stephen Beckwith, an early settler at Norwalk; he sold his farm to Richard Holmes, in March, 1663. The town voted in 1667, "that Stephen Beckwith, or some other man, should be hired to fetch the cows, out of the Neck."

Five of this name had graduated at Yale College, in 1848.

BECKWITH, ROBERT, John Harris and others, imbarked from England, for Virginia, July 4, 1635. (*N. E. G. Reg.*, No. 12, p. 389.) Beckwith has four coats of arms.

BECKWITH, STEPHEN, is in (Hall's) list of original settlers at Norwalk, in 1655. He was at Hartford, in 1649, and probably removed to Norwalk before 1655, and is found there as late as 1687.

BELCHER, Mr. ANDREW, m. Sarah, daughter of Mr. Jonathan Gilbert, of Hartford, July 1, 1670. He lived on lot No. 10, in Main street, Hartford, in 1670. He erected and owned a warehouse at Saybrook, in 1675. He came from Mass., and had a son Andrew, b. at Hartford, March 12, 1671–2.

BELCHER, SAMUEL, of Windsor, d. in 1756. His will was presented to the court, by Col. Joseph Richards, of Dedham, Mass., as executor. Mabel, his widow. Supposed to have been killed at

or near Crown Point. He left no children, and gave all his estate to his widow and his cousin Belcher Richards, son of Joseph, of Dedham, except small sums to his brother-in-law, Rev. Andrew Tyler, and Rebecca Welton; estate £296.

BELCHER, Col. SAMUEL, who deceased at Hartford, in 1849. Inventory $37,000. He was the son of David Belcher, of Wrentham, Mass., and grandson of Samuel, of the same place. Children of Samuel, Sen., were, Andrew, Elizabeth, John, David, Woodbridge, all born at Wrentham.

DAVID, m. Rachel Burr, of Hingham, and removed to Bellingham, and in 1782, to Thompson, Conn., and in 1798, to Stafford, and died there in 1811. David's children were, Col. Samuel, b. at Bellingham, in 1779; Sarah, b. at Bellingham, in 1782; David, b. at Thompson, Conn., 1785; John, b. at Thompson, 1787, d. aged two; Rhoda, b. at Thompson, 1789. Sarah m. John Perry, of South Brimfield, and had three sons and seven daughters; she died at Hartford, 1846. David, (brother of Col. Samuel,) m. Miss Sawyer, of Wales, Mass., and had seven children; he d. 1841. Rhoda, m. Sewall Shaw, of Wales, and had two children.

Col. Samuel Belcher, of Hartford, m. Pamelia Pinney, daughter of Eleazer, of Ellington, April, 1805, and had two children; both died single, before their father.

Nine of this name graduated at Harvard College, before 1840, and one at Yale College. This name is yet at New London.

BELCHER, Mr. EDWARD, took the oath of freeman in Mass., 1631.

Belcher has three coats of arms.

BELCHER, ANDREW, the first innkeeper at Cambridge, about 1652, when "the townsmen granted liberty to Andrew Belcher, to sell beare and bread, for entertainment of strangers and the good of the towne."

BELCHER, JONATHAN, Governor of Mass., between 1730 and '41. Was Governor of New Jersey.

BELCHER, Mr. JOSEPH, of Dedham, about 1700.

BELCHER, Mr., senior counsellor, appointed Lieut. Governor of Nova Scotia, and was succeeded by Col. Wilmot, in 1763.

BELCHER, Rev. Mr., preacher at the Isle of Shoals, about 1690.

BELCHER, Rev. SAMUEL, graduated at Harvard College, 1659; settled at Newbury.

BELCHER, JEREMY, aged twenty-two years, embarked in the Susan and Ellen, Edward Payne, master, for New England.

BELCHER, EDWARD, a servant, aged eight years, embarked in the Abigail, for New England.

BELDEN, RICHARD, (spelt Bayldon and Belding, for many years) He was one of the early settlers of Wethersfield. The land record of Wethersfield says, "The 2d month and 7th daie, 1641, the lands of Rich Bayldon, (those given him by the towne, and those he bought of Jonas Woods,) lying in Wethersfield, on Connecticut River." Eight pieces were thus "given and bought" and their location and description given. In Oct., 1654, he gave his son Samuel, a piece of land.

BELDEN, WILLIAM: tradition says, that two brothers by the name of Belden, were among the first settlers of the colony of Connecticut, and that they made their first location at Wethersfield, but that one of them, (William,) after a while, on the settlement of Norwalk, removed thither. As early as Feb. 7, 1641, and among the earliest grants, Richard had eight distinct tracts of land allotted to him by the town, and little or no mention is made of William, save that he had three sons, Samuel, Daniel and John, b. by his first wife, Tomisin; yet William's death is found in Wethersfield, about 1660, and Samuel and John are found at Norwalk, about 1673, (sons of William.) William's children were: Samuel, b. July 20, 1647; Daniel, b. Nov. 20, 1648; John, b. Jan. 9, 1650; Susannah, b. Nov. 5, 1651; Marie, b. Feb. 2, 1653; Nathan, b. Nov. 13, 1654.

John Belding, a soldier, had the remainder of the swamp, in 1676, after his father Hale's land should be laid out, &c. (*Norwalk Rec.*)

BELDEN, RICHARD, of Wethersfield, was defendant in Court, in 1643. In 1645 was bound in Court for the appearance of George Chappel, and for the good behavior of said George, till the next Court. Samuel Belden made free, 1657, and John Belden made free at the same time: the latter was an enlisted trooper under Maj. John Mason; March, 1657–8, approved by the General Court.

BELDEN, SAMUEL, Jr., son of Samuel, m. Hannah, Jan. 14, 1685. They had issue: Samuel, b. July 25, 1689; Daniel, Feb. 14, 1691; Gideon, March 24, 1693; Prudence, Feb. 12, 1694; Richard, April 18, 1699; Matthew, June 13, 1701, and Hannah, Sept. 25, 1704.

DANIEL, 2d son of Samuel, Jr., m. Margaret Clark, widow, daughter of Peter Blin, Nov. 23, 1714. They had issue, five daughters, Margaret, Lois, Prudence, Eunice, and Thankful, b. Sept. 10,

1715, June 14, 1717, Jan. 28, 1719, March 17, 1722, Nov. 10, 1724; no sons.

SAMUEL, 3d son of Samuel, Jr., m. Mary Spencer, of Haddam, April 10, 1712. They had issue: Samuel, b. April 26, 1713; Jared, Jan. 19, 1715; Nathaniel, June 24, 1716; Lydia, May 24, 1718; Asa, April 1, 1720; Mary, Dec. 11, 1721; Ann. Nov. 7, 1723; Seth, Sept. 18, 1725; Daniel, May 19, 1727; Richard, Dec. 30, 1728; Phineas, Sept. 14, 1730; Dorothy, Sept. 6, 1732; Esther, June 22, 1734, and Martha, June 6, 1736.

SAMUEL, 4th, eldest son of Samuel 3d, b. April 26, 1713, m. Elizabeth, and had issue: Abner, b. Jan. 12, 1744; Bildad, Sept. 9, 1745; Seth, Aug. 7, 1747; Moses, June 18, 1749, and three daughters, Prudence, Rebecca and Mary.

RICHARD, 7th son of Samuel, 3d, b Dec. 30, 1728: m. Elizabeth Hurlbut, Oct. 30, 1749; had issue: Amos, b. Oct. 26, 1750; Jeremiah, March 26, 1753; Othniel, March 27, 1755; Caleb, Feb. 10, 1757.

PHINEAS, 8th son of Samuel, 3d. b. Sept. 14, 1730, m. Hannah Deming, March 22, 1751; had issue: Charles, b. April 3, 1752, and a daughter Mary.

GIDEON, 4th son of Samuel, Jr., m. Elizabeth, daughter of Zachariah Seimer, (Seymour,) Feb. 7, 1712. They had issue: Eunice, Elisha, b. July 22, 1715, Ruth, Elizabeth, Abigail, Hannah, Hezekiah, b. Oct. 26, 1725, Sarah and Experience.

MATTHEW, 5th son of Samuel, Jr., b. June 13, 1701, m. Elizabeth, daughter of Samuel Williams, April 16, 1729; had issue: a daughter Mercy.

JOHN, the 2d son of Richard, m. Lydia, April 24, 1657. They had issue, John, b. June 12, 1658; Jonathan, June 21, 1660; Joseph, April 23, 1663; Samuel, Jan. 3, 1665; Daniel, Oct. 12, 1670; Ebenezer, Jan. 8, 1672, and two daughters, Sarah and Margaret. He was much employed in the public affairs of the town. He d. in 1677, aged 46. Estate £911.

JOHN, Jr., son of John, m. Dorothy, daughter of Josiah Willard, June 15, 1682; had issue: Josiah, b. Feb. 14, 1683; John, Dec. 3, 1685; Benjamin, 1687; Stephen, May 21, 1697; Ezra, Nov. 27, 1699, and three daughters, Lydia, Hannah and Dorothy.

JOSIAH, eldest son of John, Jr., m. Mabel, daughter of Serg't. Samuel Wright, May 1, 1707, and had issue: Josiah, b. June 11, 1713; Ozias, Nov. 18, 1714; Return, Jan. 28, 1721; Solomon, May 22, 1722; and six daughters, Mabel Wright, Dorothy, Rebecca, Abigail, Lydia and Hannah; d. Sept. 5, 1746.

BELDEN, SILAS, son of John, of Wethersfield, m. Abigail Robins, daughter of Capt. Joshua, Nov. 30, 1716, and had issue: Silas, Jr., b. Nov. 13, 1717; Abigail, b. Nov. 4, 1720, (m. Thomas Hurlbut, of Wethersfield;) Joshua, Charles, Lydia, Oliver, and Jonathan, b. Nov. 16, 1737. While Silas continued at Wethersfield, he was highly respected and employed in public business. He sold his estate, and expected to remove with his family to Canaan, Conn., in the spring of 1741, where he purchased a large tract of land. He also purchased lands in Dutchess county, N. Y., and Berkshire county, Mass., for the purpose of settling his children on his new lands. In the autumn of 1741, he returned to Wethersfield, to close his concerns there, and remove his family to Canaan. He was seized with a malignant dysentery, while at Wethersfield, and died. SILAS, Jr., his eldest son, settled at Canaan. JOSHUA, his 2d son, graduated at Yale College, in 1743, and settled in the ministry, at Newington, Nov. 11, 1747, where he continued until Nov., 1803; m. Anne, daughter of Lieut. Ebenezer Belden, 1749, and had nine daughters. His wife, Anne, d. Oct. 29, 1773. He m. for his second wife, Honor Whiting, widow of Capt. Charles, of Norwich, and daughter of Hezekiah Goodrich, Esq., of Wethersfield, Nov. 14, 1774, and had a son Hezekiah, b. Feb. 17, 1778: he d. July 23, 1813. Joshua Belden, 2d son of Joshua Belden, Jr., graduated at Yale College, 1825; he settled and m. widow Agnes Morton Graves, of Glasgo, Missouri, and has a daughter Elizabeth Morton. Chauncey Belden, the 3d son of Joshua Belden, was educated a physican, at Yale College, and settled in West Springfield, where he had a family of children, and d. there, in 1846. CHARLES, the 3d son of Silas Belden, settled at Dover, N. Y.: this family has furnished a member of Congress. OLIVER, the 4th son of Silas Belden, b. Nov. 19, 1732, settled on a fine farm in Lenox, Mass.: two of his sons have represented Lenox, in the Legislature of Massachusetts, and some of the descendants are yet at Lenox. Thomas Belden, 1st, had a son Joseph, who was b. Nov. 24, 1733; his son Thomas settled at Hartford, where he d. a few years since, and left a family.

SIMEON, (son of Thomas, 1st,) b. Feb. 24, 1737, graduated at Yale College, 1762, m. Martha, daughter of Rev. James Lockwood, Nov. 3, 1765. His son Simeon, b. April 27, 1769, settled at Fayetteville N. C.; he m. a daughter of Hon. L. B. Sturges, of Fairfield.

SAMUEL, b. Jan, 3, 1665, the 4th son of John, 1st, supposed re-

moved to New London ; and Daniel, the 5th son of John, 1st, b. 1670, supposed removed to Norwalk.

The Beldings were early settlers at Hatfield, Mass. Daniel, Samuel, Sen., Stephen and Samuel, Jr., were there, and took the oath of allegiance, in Massachusetts, Feb., 1678, and the name is yet numerous at Hatfield. DANIEL and Elizabeth, his wife, of Hatfield, had a son William b. there, Dec. 26, 1671, and others. SAMUEL, and Mary, of Hatfield, had a son Richard b. there, March 29, 1672–3, and others. Twenty of this family have graduated at Yale College. The name for many years was spelled *Belding* on the records at Wethersfield, and was many years after by consent of the different branches of the family, changed to Belden, which was the original name in England.

BELKNAP, SAMUEL, m. Elizabeth, and had a son Elisha, b. at Wethersfield, Dec. 1, 1708.

Elizabeth Belknap d. at Ellington, Feb. 5, 1793. Simeon Belknap d. at Ellington, Dec. 3, 1804.

This name came late into the Colony from Massachusetts.

Farmer notes Abraham, of Lynn, 1637 ; Salem, d. a 1643. (*Felt, Lewis.*) Joseph, of Boston, probably his son, a member of the ar. co., 1658, freeman 1659. His children : Joseph, b. Jan. 26, 1659 ; Nathaniel, b. Aug. 13, 1663 ; Thomas, John, Abraham, Joseph, Jeremiah, b. Jan. 1, 1687.

SAMUEL, of Woburn, 1734.

BELKNAPPE, (Warwickshire,) has one coat of arms.

BELLAMY, MATHEW, was first settled at Fairfield, and upon the 17th day of August, 1682, B. Stone of Guilford, conveyed to Mathew Bellamy, of Fairfield, lands in Killingworth, (B. 1, p. 186, *Kill. Town Rec.*,) two deeds in Fairfield, of this kind. Mr. Bellamy removed to Killingworth, and on the 25th day of Feb., 1698–9, Mathew Bellamy, of Wallingford, son of Mathew, Sen., of Killingworth, then deceased, conveyed all his father's interest in all his lands in Killingworth, to Henry Crane, of Killingworth. (*Town Rec.*, B. 1, p. 4, in Kill.) Mathew, Jr., probably was in that part of Wallingford, then called Westbury, or New Cheshire, now Cheshire, where his son Rev. Joseph Bellamy, D. D., was born.

Mathew Bellamy, the son of Mathew, Sen., of Killingworth, himself of Wallingford, m. Mary, and had a large family of children, viz., Mathew, 3d, Samuel, Moses, Aaron, John, James, Joseph, D. D. ; daughters, Sarah, Hannah, Mary Grey : sons-in-law, Benjamin Grey and John Roys. Mathew, 2d, d. about 1752. His will (*Pro-*

bate, N. H.) is dated Nov. 3, 1744: his wife Mary, Executrix, and son Mathew, Executor, (the last refused to act.) He was a farmer and owned a vast estate in lands; his personal estate was inventoried and appraised at £2660, 2*s*. He had four negro servants, (a negro woman appraised at £100; Mingo £500; Lewis £500, and Phillip £140:) his son James lived at Westbury, upon one of his father's farms, at date of the will. He gave his son, Samuel, his farm in Farmington, 123½ acres, and £200. Moses and Aaron had his farm and buildings in Wallingford, where he lived, and he provided thus liberally for his other children and wife. He gave £4 to the church in Bethlem, where his son Joseph preached: witnesses to the will, were "Waite Ebernathe, Damaris Abernathe," and David Dutton.

BELLAMY, JOSEPH, D. D., was b. at Wallingford, 1719, in the Colony of New Haven. His father was a wealthy farmer, and of great good common sense; he early discovered in his son Joseph, talents, which only required an education to make him a useful member of society. He graduated at Yale College, in 1735, and was a class mate of Aaron Burr, (the father of Col. Aaron,) Daniel Buckingham and John Trumbull. He soon prepared himself for the pulpit, for which he was most admirably fitted, not only by his piety, but by his most powerful and persuasive eloquence. His general appearance was commanding, being tall and strait in person; his face was full of firmness and dignity, and in his old age, his aspect was commanding and venerable, particularly when he was adorned with a large white wig. He became like the first President Edwards, the very embodiment of Divinity, in Connecticut. Soon after Dr. Bellamy was prepared for the pulpit, viz., on the 2d day of November, 1738, when, what is now Bethlem, was called the North Purchase of Woodbury, he went there to preach, Nov. 2, 1738, and obtained society privileges there, in Oct., 1739. Upon the 20th day of February, 1740, the people of Bethlehem were advised by the Eastern Association of Fairfield county, to call Mr. Bellamy to settle with them as their pastor, which was done by a unanimous vote, March 12, which he accepted; and the 27th day of March, 1740, was set apart as a day of fasting and prayer. He was ordained April 2, 1740. His salary in 1780, was £90.

In 1768, he received his Doctorate in Divinity, from the University of Aberdeen, in Scotland. His correspondence in Europe was extensive. He kept up a constant interchange of letters for many years, upon religious subjects, with the Rev. John Erskine, D. D., of Edinburgh, and many other learned Divines, in different parts of

Europe. Dr. Bellamy made many important publications: his "Essay upon the Gospel;" "The Great Evil of Sin;" "The Law a School-master;" "True Religion Delineated," and many others.

He m. about 1744, Miss Frances Sherman, of New Haven, a lady of great worth: by her he had seven children, five of whom survived their parents, viz.,

Rebecca, m. Rev. Mr. Hart, of Preston, Conn; she d. Dec. 24, 1788, aged 41.

Jonathan, graduated at Yale College, 1772, an Attorney.

David, Esq., d. at Bethlem, May, 1826, aged 75.

Elizabeth m. Charles Sheldon, of Springfield, Mass.

Samuel, m. and had children, Charlotte, and others; he d. at Bethlem: one daughter m. a Mr. Gurnsey, of Watertown, Ct., and William.

His son Jonathan graduated at Yale College, in 1772, read law and was soon admitted to the Bar, in Connecticut; soon after which, hostilities commenced with Great Britain: in which he took an active part with the Americans. On his return home, after the campaign, in 1776, he was attacked with the small pox, and d. at Oxford, Essex county, in New Jersey, Jan. 4, 1777, aged 23 years.

Rebecca, daughter of Dr. Bellamy, m. Rev. Mr. Hart, of Preston, an amiable and pious woman; she d. Dec. 24, 1788, aged 41 years.

Elizabeth, daughter of Dr. Bellamy, m. Charles Sheldon, then of Springfield, Mass., afterwards of Suffield, where she d. in 1792, of small pox. Charles Sheldon, Esq., of Hartford, is a son of hers. Charles, of Hartford, grandson of Dr. Bellamy, has children, viz.,

Alicia Sheldon.

Jane Sheldon, m. Dr. P. M. Hastings, of Clinton, N. Y.

Sarah Sheldon.

Charles H. Sheldon.

William L. Sheldon, d. at Romeo, Michigan.

Edward Sheldon, m. Harriet Curtiss.

Henry Sheldon.

Catharine Sheldon, died.

George Sheldon, died.

Samuel, a son of Dr. Bellamy, m. Anna Steel of Bethlem, and had four sons and one daughter. He d. at Bethlem, many years since.

Samuel had children: Jonathan, Daniel, Joseph, Edward and

Note.—The first society in the North-purchase, in Woodbury, was made a society by the name of *Bethlehem*, Oct., 1739. Town incorporated in May, 1787, by the name of Bethlem.

Charlotte: the daughter lived with her uncle David Bellamy, Esq., and d. unmarried; two of his sons left children, who reside in Western New York: the children of Samuel are all deceased.

David, Esq., son of Dr. Bellamy, was a gentleman of strong powers of mind; he was many years a merchant in his native town; a magistrate, and frequently represented the town in the legislature. He early m. Miss Silence Leavitt, daughter of David Leavitt, of Bethlem, and had an only child Joseph H. His wife d. July 3, 1814, aged 61 years. Esq. Bellamy m. in his old age, Mrs. Spalding or Miner, of Roxbury. He d. 11th May, 1826, aged 75 years.

William, his youngest child was the pet of his father; he m. in early life, and though he d. when young, he left one or more sons to perpetuate his name. After his decease, his widow removed to Brooklyn, N. Y., where she d. about 1848.

Joseph Hart Bellamy, Esq., son of David, Esq., graduated at Yale College, in 1808; he read law with Judges Reeves and Gould, at Litchfield, and opened his office in his native town. He m. Miss Hillhouse, of Montville, in New London county, and had two sons and two daughters: the sons both d. young, and the daughters are yet living with their mother in the family mansion at Bethlem.

Dr. Bellamy's first wife d. Aug. 30, 1785, in the 63d year of her age. He m. for his second wife, the widow of Rev. Andrew Storrs, deceased, of Watertown, Conn., in 1786. On the 19th day of Nov., 1786, soon after his second marriage, he was seized with a paralytic shock, which deprived him of the use of his limbs on the left side, and much impaired his intellect; he d. March 6, 1790, in the 72d year of his age, and the 50th year of his ministry. (*Funeral Sermon preached by Rev. Noah Benedict, then of Woodbury.*)

In 1674, a Scotch gentleman by the name of Mathew Bellingham, (record,) or M. Bellamy, was employed to teach school, one winter, and one summer, at Saybrook, perhaps the same man afterwards found at Fairfield, and Killingworth. This employment to teach school at Saybrook, is the first record there is upon the subject of schools at Saybrook. In 1690, Edward Lawry or Laurie, left a bequest for the use of schools, in Saybrook. Coats of arms: Bellamy, (Lord Mayor of London, 1735,) one. Bellamy, (Middlesex,) one. And others for this name. Mary Bellamy, of Wallingford, m. Elijah How, Jan. 28, 1703, by Mr. Street.

*BELL, FRANCIS, Stamford, 1642. Mr. Bell was one of the early settlers, and an important man in the colony—a firm Puritan in forms and principles. Rev. Mr. Denton, Mitchell, Ward, Law, Rayner, Bell and Hollys, were important men in Stamford, in its first settlement. Some of the descendants of Francis have a Bible which was brought to New England, in the Mayflower, in which is a record of the first male child born in Stamford. Francis Bell is favorably noticed by Cotton Mather, in company with Slauson.

Francis Bell, Richard Law, Jonathan Selleck, George Slauson, and John Holly, of Stamford, made a second purchase, of Taphanse and Powahay, and other Indians, of the town of Stamford, Jan. 7, 1667, and signed the deed for Stamford, and Taphanse and Powahay, for the Indians. When it became necessary to procure a successor to the Rev. Mr. Denton, at Stamford, Francis Bell and George Slauson were appointed to go to Boston, in search of Rev. John Bishop, to preach at Stamford. Though the danger from Indians must have been great, yet they took their provisions and went on foot to Boston, and found him in that neighborhood. He accepted their call and returned on foot with them, with his Bible under his arm, and was settled at Stamford, their second minister, where he preached about forty-nine years, and died in 1693. The Bible he brought with him is now in the possession of one of his descendants. Lt. Francis Bell, John Holly and George Slason, (Slauson,) were the first townsmen at Stamford. Mr. Bell was an important man in the early settlement of Stamford. He was one of the committee to form a union of the two colonies, in 1664. The Bells, Hollys, Laws, Sellecks, Weeds, and many others of the first settlers of Stamford, yet have descendants there. Francis Bell left children at Stamford;

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* Those who signed to settle Stamford, were thirty families, in 1640, "in May to move; Rev. Rich. Denton, Ma. Mitchell, Thur. Raynor, Rob[t] Coe, And[w] Ward, Rich[d] Gildersleeve, Ed[m] Wood, Jon. Wood, Jer. Wood, Samuel Clarks, Tho[s] Weeks, John Woods, Jon Jaggar, Jo. Knapp, Jo. Seaman, Sam. Sherman, Hen. Smith, Vincent Simking, Dan. Finch, Jo. Northend," twenty families. (*Stamford.*)

In 1641, thirty men at Stamford paid in one hundred bushels of corn, which was afterwards allowed them, in May, 1641, at New Haven. viz., "Serg[t] Math. Mitchell, 14 3 bushels, Mr. Denton, 04,1, Andrew Ward, 04,1, Ro. Coe, 04,1, Ri. Gildersleeve, 4,0, Ric. Law, 3,2—40, 3. total, Jo. Renould, 3,2, Jo. Whitmore, 3,1, Ri. Bates, 3,1, Rich. Crab, 3,1, Sam. Sherman, 3,1, Jo. V. Piner, 3,1, Dan Finch, 3,0, Jo. Northend, 2,03, Jonas Wood, 2,3, Cim. Wood, 2,2, Jon. Wood, 22, Sam. Clark, 2,2, Francis Bell, 2,2, Jon Jagar, 2,2, Jeffery Ferris, Tho. Moorhouse," and other names cut off by a red line on the record.

Nov. 2, 1641, the following were chosen to order the town: "Math[w] Mitchell, Thurston Rayner, And[w] Ward, Jo. Whitmore, Rich[d] Law, and Richard Crabb."

his son Jonathan, b. in Sept., 1641, first white male child born there, and several of his descendants have honored their ancestor.

April 22, 1665, the following inhabitants of Stamford signed their names for the benefit of the horse pasture, viz., fifty-three names; four Howes, three Hollys, three Slasons, two Bates's, two Finches, two Noyes's, two Weeds, two Newmans, two Millers, two Dibbles, two Bells, two Sellecks, Law, Seely, Dan Hardy, Brown, Buxton, Thompson, Gurnsey, Jagger, Ferris, Stevens, Simkins, Theal, Wescott, Lockwood, Scofield, Smith, Ambler, Green, Clason, Petit, Webb, Crissy, Steedwell, Knapp and Hoyt.

BELL, ROBERT, Hartford, was fined £10, in 1683, for selling Tucker a pint of liquor with which he became intoxicated, in violation of law. Robert Bell was a son-in-law of Edward King, of Podunk, in Windsor. King gave Bell a deed of all his land in 1682. Bell died July 29, 1684. He left issue: John, aged six years; Robert, four; and Mary, one.

BELL, THOMAS, of Fairfield county, 1670. His property distributed January, 1686.

BELL, JOHN, m. Rachel Woodruff, Dec. 7, 1727; she died April 23, 1777, aged seventy; had children: Elizabeth, b. Sept. 27, 1728; Ruth, b. Feb. 15, 1729–30; Ellenah, b. Oct. 15, 1731; Huldah, b. April 13, 1733; John, b. Aug. 13, 1734; Rachel, b. March 2, 1735–6; Solomon, b. Sept. 25, 1738; Hezekiah, b. July 19, 1740; Elisha, b. Sept. 5, 1743.

BELL, JOHN, Jr., m. and had issue: Phebe, b. June 28, 1764; Patience, b. April 26, 1766.

SOLOMON, son of John Bell, m. and had Harvey, b. Jan. 13, 1765; Salmon, b. May 3, 1767; Dennis, b. 1769; Amos, b. Dec. 1, 1772; Jerusha, b. Aug. 5, 1775.

ELISHA, son of John Bell, m. and had Rachel, b. June 3, 1770; Margretta, b. June 2, 1772; Luthene, b. Feb. 11, 1775.

Farmer notices Thomas Bell, of Roxbury, Mass., admitted freeman, 1636. Thomas, member of the ar. co., 1654, had a son Joseph, b. in 1653; Sarah, b. 1640; a son John, b. 1643.

The Bells of Glastenbury, are probably descendants of Robert Bell, of Hartford.

BELL, THADDEUS, Esq., of Darien, who died there, Oct. 31, 1851, aged ninety-three years, was a descendant of Francis Bell.

BELL, JOHN, of Sandwich, Mass., in 1643.

BELL, ABRAHAM, was a planter in the New Haven colony, in 1643.

Bell is an old name at Roxbury and Boston, in Massachusetts.

Jo. Bell, Tho. Browne, Jo. Browne, James Barnes, Humfry Blackman, Marie Booth, Jo. Butler, Richard Brooks, Jo. Billings, and Francis Barker, were transported from England, to Virginia, in the ship Safety, John Grant, master, August, 1635.

Three by the name of Bell had graduated at Yale College, in 1844, and four at Harvard College, in 1847.

Bell has twenty-five coats of arms.

BELL, THOMAS, was made free in Mass., May 25, 1636.

Jo. Bell, aged thirteen, embarked in the Hopewell, William Burdick, master, for New England, probably 1635.

BELLINGHAM, MATTHEW, a Scotch gentleman, was early, 1674, a schoolmaster at Saybrook, Conn., and was employed one winter and one summer to teach school there ; (perhaps the Matthew Bellamy who is found at Killingworth and Fairfield ;) yet the name of Bellingham was in Mass. ; Mr. William, freeman there in 1640, and Mr. Richard Bellingham, freeman there in 1636. Farmer notices Richard, of Boston, representative, 1635, assistant, 1636, fourteen years, deputy governor, 1635, governor, 1641, and major general, 1664, and d. Dec. 7, 1672.

BELLINGHAM, RICHARD, Esq., (probably of Rowley,) was entrusted, in company with his uncle, Richard Dumer, gent., by the will of Thomas Nelson, of Rowley, to have the education of his two sons, Phillip and Thomas ; will dated Dec. 24, 1645. (*His. Gen. Register,* No. 11, p. 267, see will.)

Bellingham has fourteen coats of arms.

BEMENT, (or Beaman,) WILLIAM, of Saybrook, m. Lydia Danford, Dec. 9, 1643. (This is the first of the name found in the colony of Connecticut ; the name is spelt as above ; also, Beaumont, Bemen, Bemont, Bemond, and Beamon, on different records in the colony.) William and Lydia had issue : Lidia, b. March 9, 1644 ; Mary, b. Nov. 12, 1645 or '7 ; Elizabeth, b. March 2, 1649 ; Deborah, b. Nov. 29, 165– ; Abigail, b. Feb. 20, 1654 ; Samuel, b. Feb. 1656 ; Rebeka, b. Sept. 7, 1659 ; Abigail, d. Sept. 29, 1683 ; Lydia, wife of William, d. Aug. 16, 1686 ; the father d. Feb. 4, 1698–9. William, of Lyme, sold land in Lyme to John Tilleston, 1673.

BEAMOND, SAMUEL, of Windsor, had Hannah, b. April 2, 1698 ; Samuel, b. June 6, 1704.

BEAUMONT, WILLIAM, was made free, 1652, in Connecticut.

BEMENT, JOHN, of Enfield, Conn., first settler on lot now occupied by his descendants, in Enfield ; came in 1682 ; d. 1684 ; left

three sons. John, d. 1703; had two sons; Benjamin, b. 1698, m. Elizabeth Abbe, 1723, removed to Simsbury; John, b. 1701, history unknown; William, second son of John, Sen., m. Hannah Terry, daughter of Capt. Samuel Terry, 1707, settled in the east part of the town, died 1728, left four sons; William, b. 1708, m. Phebe Markham, and removed to Windham; Samuel, b. 1720; Ebenezer, b. 1723; Joseph, b. 1725, settled and died in Enfield, without children; Edmund, third son of John, Sen., m. Prudence Morgan, 1700, and Priscilla Warner, second wife, 1703; d. 1745; had three sons; Jonathan, b. 1705, removed to Suffield, d. in the Cape Breton expedition; Dennis, b. 1711, m. Mary Abbe, daughter of Thomas Abbe, 1737, d. 1789, had two sons, Dennis and Edmund, both settled and died in Enfield; Edmund, third son of Edmund, Sen., b. 1713, settled in East Hartford.

BEAMON, SYMON, of Springfield, m. Alice Young, Dec. 15, 1654, and had issue born there, viz., John, b. the 12th of the second month, 1657; Daniel, b. y^e^ 15th of the first month, 1658; Thomas, b. the 29th of the 10th month, 1660; Josias, b. Feb. 4, 1662; a son born Aug. 20, 1671; daughter b. June 11, 1673. John Bemont, Sen., of Enfield, d. Dec. 27, 1684.

BEMAN, SAMUEL, of Scotland, in Simsbury, d. in 1752. Margaret, his widow.

Frederick D. Beman, graduated at Yale College, 1824. George A. O. Beaumont, graduated at Yale College, 1842.

These names are only the French name Beaumon, or Beaumont.

BEMENT, WILLIAM, of Wethersfield, m. Phebe, and had a daughter Phebe, b. Jan. 22, 1734; Penelope, b. Oct. 11, 1735; William, b. Aug. 21, 1737; Asa, b. Feb. 4, 1739; Ebenezer, b. Jan. 3, 1741; Samuel, b. Dec. 25, 1742; Hannah, b. Oct. 25, 1744; Edith, b. Sept. 14, 1746, d.; second Edith, b. April 26, 1748; Sarah, b. June 10, 1750; Chloe, b. May 7, 1752; Freelove, b. March 26, 1754; Rebecca, b. Nov. 18, 1755, d. 1757; Rebecca, b. Sept. 11, 1757, d. 1760.

BEMENT, ASA, son of William, m. Ruth Neal, Jan. 15, 1761, and had issue: Rebecca, b. March 10, 1762. BEAMONT, JOHN, Isaac Buck, Walter Briggs, Thomas Byrd, John Bryant, of Scituate, in the colony of N. Plymouth, are in the list of Scituate, of those able to bear arms, between the ages of 16 and 60 years, in 1643. BEMOUNT, NOAH, and Patience, his wife; daughter Katherine, d. at Dorchester, Mass., Oct. 19, 1710, aged 19 years. His daughter Sarah d. there July y^e^ 3, 1711, aged 27 years. (*Harris.*) Noah

Beman was in Dorchester, and made free in 1690. BEAMON, DANIEL, took the oath of allegiance at Springfield, Mass., 1678. BEAMONT has one coat of arms. BEAUMONT has sixteen, and BEAUMOND three coats of arms. Dr. Beaumont, a noted *French* doctor, now of St. Louis, Missouri, was b. at Lebanon, in Conn., and descended from the family first at Saybrook, of this name. He has a brother residing in Hartford. Gamaliel Bement, aged 12, embarked for New England, in the Eliza and Ann, Roger Cooper, master, May 7. Jo. Beamond, 23, William Beamond, 27, came over in the Elizabeth, from London, William Stagg, master. Bemond, Thomas, from New Haven, was propounded to the General Court to be made a freeman, May, 1671. William Beamont is in the list of freemen at Saybrook, as late as 1669.

BEMIS, (Bemus,) EPHRAIM, and Lydia Thomas, his wife, of Windham, m. Oct. 1, 1736 ; issue: James, b. Aug. 6, 1737 ; Mary, b. May 15, 1739, at Windham. DANIEL and Ruth Bemis, had a daughter Abigail, b. at Hampton, June 26, 1724 ; Chileab, son of Daniel and Ruth, b. at Hampton, Nov. 17, 1723 ; also James, baptized Feb. 26, 1727 ; and Sarah, June 9, 1728, an adult ; Ephraim Bemis, an adult, baptized Sept. 29, 1737 ; his son James, at the same time, and his daughter Mary, baptized 1739 ; Jonas Beaumus, son of Daniel, baptized Feb. 26, 1727 ; the above were baptized by Rev. Mr. Billings. Ruth Bemis, wife of Daniel, admitted to the church in Hampton, Nov. 17, 1723. In 1731, Jan. 29, Nathaniel and his wife Abigail Hovey were summoned before the church, at Hampton, to testify on a charge against James Bemus, "for hard drinking." Elizabeth, wife of Francis Bemus, joined the church at Hampton, July 22, 1764. The name of Bemis has been at Enfield. "GEORGE and Sary Bemiss" had a daughter Martha, b. at Watertown, Mass, May 24, 1649, perhaps others. Farmer says Joseph Bemis was at Watertown, Mass., in 1640. Mr. John was at Waltham about 1700 ; his wife d. there in 1716, aged 53. The name is now at Dorchester, Mass., and in several towns in Conn. Seven of the name of Bemis had graduated at Harvard College, in 1836.

BENEDICT, WILLIAM, in 1500, son WILLIAM, son WILLIAM, son THOMAS and Mary, all born in England. Tradition says the first William resided in Nottinghamshire, England, about A. D. 1500, and was an only son, and he had an only son William, who resided in the same shire. This second William had also an only son William, in Nottinghamshire, who also had an only son Thomas, who was born in England, in 1617. He m. Mary Bridgum,

and was by trade a weaver. His father m. a second wife, Mrs. Bridgum, (a widow,) whose daughter Mary, m. Thomas when of age, (1638.) Thomas Benedict and Mary came to Mass. in the same vessel, and were soon after married. He remained for a time there and then removed to Southold, L. I., where they had nine children born, viz., Thomas, John, Samuel, James, Daniel, Betty, Mary, Sarah and Rebecca. From Southold he removed to Huntington, L. I., and resided there in June, 1656. He removed to Jamaica, where his son Thomas m. Mary Messenger. On the 26th of Sept., 1664, Bailey, D'l Denton, Thos. Benedict, &c., applied to Col. Nichols to settle upon the river, (Arthur-Cull Bay,) now Elizabethtown, in New Jersey: the petition was granted. On the 8th of Feb., 1664, Gov. Nichols issued an order of election, dated at James Fort, in New York, to the magistrates of the towns upon L. I., to elect two delegates in each town, of the most sober, able and discreet persons, to meet at Hempstead, on the last day of Feb., to enact laws, &c. Daniel Denton and Thomas Benedict were elected delegates by the town of Jamaica. This was probably the first English legislature ever held in what is now the state of New York. He received a Lieutenant's commission in a foot company at Jamaica, from Gov. Nichols, dated at Fort James, in New York, April 7th, 1665. During the same year Thomas removed to Norwalk, in the colony of Connecticut, with his family. In Feb., 1666, he was elected town clerk and selectman of Norwalk. He was also chosen town clerk in 1669, also in 1672, at twenty shillings a year, which office he held many years. (See *Hall's Norwalk* and *Southold Record.*)

Thomas, Sen., in 1669, purchased of Samuel Campfield, his home lot, which had been granted him by the town of Norwalk. He was to have the meeting house swept for the year 1665, at twenty shillings. Daniel Benedict, a soldier in the swamp fight against the Indians, had twelve acres of land given him by Norwalk for his service.

Thomas Benedict, Sen. and Jun., of Norwalk, were propounded for freemen in Conn., in Oct., 1667. In May, 1670, Thomas Benedict and Walter Hoyte, were deputies to the General Court of Conn. At a session of the General Court in May, 1672, Richard Olmsteed, Thomas Benedict, &c., gave "in thier names for begining a plantation neare the backside of Norwalke, and by thier deputies desired the countenance of the court therein." The petition was granted, and a committee appointed, "to make a plantation." John and Samuel Benedict, sons of Thomas, of Norwalk, were "propounded"

freemen for Norwalk, with Ralph Kelor, &c., in May, 1674. This was early a highly respectable family in the colony. (*Col. Rec.*)

BENEDICT, THOMAS, 2d, b. on L. I., removed with his father from L. I. to Norwalk, in 1665. He m. Mary Messenger, of Jamaica, L. I.; children, Mary, b. 1666; Thomas, b. 1670; Hannah, b. Jan. 8, 1676; Esther, b. Oct. 5, 1679; Abigail, b. 1682, and Elizabeth. (See *Hall* and *Jamaica* and *Southold Records.*)

BENEDICT, Deacon JOHN, son of Thomas, Sen., was b. on L. I.; he removed to Norwalk with his father. He m. Phebe, daughter of John Gregory, of Norwalk, Nov. 11, 1670, and had children: Sarah, Phebe, b. 1673; John, b. March 3, 1676; Jonathan, Benjamin, Joseph, James, b. Jan. 5, 1685; Mary and Thomas. John succeeded his father as deacon of the church in Norwalk. Deacon John died Jan. 16, 1766, aged 89; wife died 1749, aged 72.

BENEDICT, SAMUEL, son of Deacon Thomas, removed to Norwalk, and on the 7th day of July, 1670, he m. Rebecca Andrews, of Fairfield, and had issue: Joanna, b. Oct. 22, 1673; Samuel, b. March, 1675; Thomas, b. March 27, 1679; Rebecca, Esther, Nathaniel and Absalom, b. June 21, 1681.

This Samuel, with his brother James, and James Beebe, their brother-in-law, and others, in 1684–5, purchased lands of the Indians, in what is now called Danbury, and made a settlement there.

BENEDICT, JAMES, removed with his father, from L. I. to Norwalk; he m. Sarah Gregory, of Norwalk, May 10, 1676, and had issue: Sarah, b. June 16, 1677; Rebecca, Phebe, James, John, Thomas, and Elizabeth. He settled at Danbury, with his brother Samuel and brothers-in-law, J. Beebe and Dr. Woods, an Englishman.

BENEDICT, DANIEL, son of Thomas, Sen., of L. I., removed with his father, from L. I. to Norwalk, and m. Mary Marvin, of the latter place, and had issue: Mary, Daniel, Mercy, and Hannah. Daniel also removed to Danbury, and sold his land at Norwalk, March, 1690.

BENEDICT, BETTY, daughter of Thomas, Sen., m. John Slauson, of Stamford, and had issue: Mary and Thomas.

BENEDICT, MARY, daughter of Thomas, Sen., m. John Olmstead, "Lieut. Olmstede," of Norwalk, Nov. 11, 1670, and had issue: John, Mary, Jane, Sarah, Rebecca, Elizabeth, Daniel, Richard, Eunice and Deborah.

BENEDICT, SARAH, daughter of Thomas, Sen., m. James Beebe, of Stratford, Dec. 19, 1679; children: Sarah, b. at Norwalk, Nov. 13, 1680; James and Samuel, b. at Danbury. He was one of the first settlers of Danbury.

BENEDICT, REBECCA, daughter of Thomas, Sen., of Norwalk, m. Dr. Samuel Woods or Wood, an Englishman, born and educated in England. He was an early settler at Danbury, and a valuable citizen.

BENJAMIN, Benedict, son of Deacon, settled at Ridgefield, about 1720, and was Deacon and selectman there; he died at Stamford, July 3, 1773. Joseph, son of Deacon John, also removed to Ridgefield; his first wife died there Dec. 9, 1716. James, a brother of Joseph, m. Sarah, daughter of Thomas Hyatt, of Norwalk, in 1709; he also settled at Ridgefield, and was one of the original purchasers of the Indians. He held many town offices, and represented Ridgefield in the Legislature; a Justice of Peace, Captain, &c.; he died there Nov. 25, 1762, aged 76; his widow died 1767, aged 80.

BENEDICT, (Benedick,) THOMAS, upon the petition from Huntington, L. I., to the General Court of Connecticut, in 1662, confirmed Jonas Wood and Thomas Benedict, with liberty to act in point of government, according to the liberties granted that town by the General Court of Connecticut, (1662.) In 1664, Thomas Benedict and Mr. Robert Coe, were appointed Commissioners for Jamaica, L. I., by the General Court of Connecticut.

BENEDICT, Rev. NOAH, the third minister of Woodbury, settled Oct. 23, 1760, who was born at Waterbury, was of this family. The Benedicts of Sheffield are also descendants of Thomas Sen. Thomas Benedict was the only early settler found in the Colony of Connecticut, by the name of Benedict.

Thomas Benedict, Mr. Walker, Henry Witny, Mr. Smith, Joseph Smith, Dan Penton, John Bayless, Sulk Davis, were accepted freemen by the General Court of Connecticut, May, 1664, for Jamaica, L. I., (if they accepted.)

Mr. Thomas Benedict and Walter Hoyt, were Deputies to the General Court at Hartford from Norwalk, May, 1670, and Benedict in 1675.

BENEDICT, Rev. JOEL, D. D., b. at Salem, New York, 1745, son of Peter Benedict, and brother of Rev. Abner, of Middlefield Society in Middletown.

Note.—The descendants of Thomas Benedict are numerous and scattered in all directions in Norwalk, New Canaan, Danbury, Ridgefield, New Milford, Canaan, New Haven, Waterbury, New York, &c., but all are descendants of Thomas.

Note.—Most of these facts are from Rev. E. Hall, and the L. I. Court Record.

Rev. ABNER was b. at N. Salem, N. Y.; graduated at Yale College, 1769; settled Nov. 20, 1771.

Rev. JOEL graduated at Princeton College, in 1765; he settled first in the ministry at Lisbon, Conn., Newent Society, where he remained about eleven years; ordained there Feb. 21, 1771.

Dr. Benedict, who was a scholar and gentleman, and one of the most distinguished divines of his time, having been dismissed at Newent ,was installed over the church and society at Plainfield, Conn., Dec. 23, 1784. He d. at Plainfield, Feb. 13, 1816, aged 71 years, having been in the ministry forty-five years. Dr Benedict m. soon after his first settlement, Miss Sarah Mackown of the state of Maine; she d. at Newburgh, New York, about 1830. Dr. Benedict had a large and interesting family, especially daughters, who were respectably connected in life, most of whom are deceased. The children were viz.,

SARAH, b. about 1776; she m. Rev. Eliphalet Nott, D. D., LL. D., President of Union College; she d. early and left three children, Maria, the deceased wife of Bishop Potter of Penn.; Joel and Benjamin yet living.

ROBERT, son of Dr. Benedict, b. about 1778, m. Miss Dow of Sterling, and removed to the State of New York; a daughter of his is now the wife of Bishop Potter.

MARY, daughter of Dr. Benedict, b. about 1780, m. Benjamin Allen, LL. D. of Hyde Park, New York, May 6, 1799; she died some years since and left four sons and one daughter. Dr. Allen is deceased.

RICHARD HUDSON, son of Dr. Benedict, was b. about 1782; a Baptist minister; he has been twice married and had several children, names not known.

ANNA, daughter of Dr. Benedict, b. about 1784, d. unmarried June 30, 1806, aged 22 years.

SUSAN, daughter of Dr. Benedict, baptized April 9, 1786, m. Rev. Samuel Phinney, an Episcopal minister, they reside in Newburgh, New York, and have three children.

WILLIAM MACKOWN and ELIZABETH, twins, baptized June 1788, children of Dr. Benedict. William M. was a physician, and was twice married; and d. in 1847, at Millbury, Mass., and left three children.

ELIZABETH m. Robert Hudson, Esq., Aug. 21, 1809; a lawyer

of Schenectady, New York; she died early and left a son John, now a lawyer in Buffalo.

MARGARET, daughter of Dr. Benedict, b. about 1792, m. James Hunter of Philadelphia. He d. without issue; his widow is yet living.

LOUISA KIRTLAND, daughter of Dr. Benedict, baptized Feb. 14, 1796; m. James Brown, merchant in Baltimore, now of the wealthy firm of Brown and Sons, New York. She d. in Paris (France) about 1830, and left six children. Her oldest soon after his marriage, was killed about three years since, by an accidental shot on the fourth of July.

BENEDICT, Rev. NOAH, graduated at Yale College in 1760; ordained in the first society of Woodbury, Oct. 22, 1760, where he preached until his death.

BENEDICT, AARON, Esq., of Waterbury, long since deceased, (the father of Aaron Benedict, Esq., now of Waterbury,) was a brother of Rev. Noah, of Woodbury deceased. Hon. Noah B. Benedict, of Woodbury, and Gen. Thomas Benedict, (who was conspicuous in the war of 1812,) were brothers, and descendants of Thomas Sen., of Norwalk, Conn., and sons of Rev Noah.

BENFIELD, WILLIAM, of Wethersfield, petitioned the Court of Magistrates, to be divorced from his wife Elizabeth, which was granted, Dec. 6, 1662.

BENFIELD, MARY, of Fairfield, in 1667 had a child, which the Magistrates ordered a sum paid by Deliverance Blackman, for bringing up the child. Mrs. Jane Blackman, his mother, petitioned the General Court, in 1667, to ease her son of the payment of said sum, which was referred to the County Court at Fairfield. In 1668, the Court appointed Mr. Gold and the commissioners of Fairfield and Stratford, to settle the controversy between Goode Blenfield, and D. Blackman. Benfield one coat of arms.

BENHAM, JOSEPH, of New Haven, daughter Mary, b. 7° 18, 1657; Joseph, Jr., b. May 25, 1659; a daughter b. 1660; Joanne, b. July 25, 1662; Elizabeth, b. September 13, 1664, d. Aug. 1, 1669; John, b. Dec. 28, 1666, d. Nov., 1670. Sarah, d. 1668.

BENHAM, or BEECHAM, JOHN, of New Haven, m. widow Sarah Wilson, Feb. 8, 1654; son John, b. Nov. 4, 1665, d. Nov. 12, 1665; Sarah, b. 7° 17, 1656; Mary, b. April 10, 1660; Hannah, b. Jan. 8, 1661; John born Sept. 15, 1664, (perhaps Benham,) Sarah his wife d. May 30, 1667. The name of Benham

was in the New Haven Colony, several years before it is found in the colony of Connecticut.

BENHAM, RICHARDS, daughter Hannah, b. July, 1683; Rebecca, b. 1685. Samuel Benham of Farmington d. about 1753; wife, Azuba; children, Azuba and Luce; he owned a farm in Southington. John Benham admitted freeman in Mass., in 1631. (*Farmer.*) Benham has one coat of arms.

BENJAMIN, JOHN, in Suffolk County, Mass., probably of Watertown, made his will, and notices his son John for a double portion of his estate; he mentions seven other children, yet does not give their names, (see *will, Hist. & Gen. Reg.*, No. 10, p. 177;) will proved 1645. Mary Benjamin, of Watertown, made her will, May 16, 1646; notices her aunt Wines, sister Abigail Stubbs, her brother, and her cousin Anne Wyes.

Farmer says the above John Benjamin of Watertown, Mass., was freeman there in 1632, and one of the proprietors of Cambridge; that he died, June, 1645, and that his oldest son was John; also notices Richard Benjamin, at Watertown in 1640.

BENJAMIN, RICHARD, who was at Southold, L. I., and applied to the General Court of Conn., with Jeffery Jones and others to be made a freeman under Conn., in May, 1664, and to whom the freeman's oath was administered by Capt. John Young, of Southold, L. I., was probably the same Richard Benjamin, who is mentioned by Farmer as having been at Watertown, Mass., in 1640, and a son of John who died at Watertown, in 1645; if so, tradition says with Farmer that John (who came to Conn.) was a son of John of Watertown, who was made free there in 1632, and a brother of Richard, of L. I.

BENJAMIN, JOHN, who came to Conn., was probably the son of John of Watertown; died at Hartford in 1653, and left a widow Hannah, and children—John (gave £50;) Caleb, (a house and four acres of land east of the river,) and a son Samuel, (£50.) His son David died before his father, (and left two children;) Gideon also son of John and Hannah was executor of his will, and had the residue of his father's property; Gideon's son Gideon, was the grandfather of Edwin Benjamin late deceased of Hartford, who was 25 years a Clerk in the Comptroller's Office at Hartford; Jonathan, son of Gideon, m. Miss. Woodbridge, and had a family; John, son of John and Hannah Benjamin, m. Hannah of Hartford, and had children viz: Samuel, b. May 30, 1708; Caleb, b. July 15, 1710; John, birth not found.

SAMUEL, son of John and Hannah Benjamin, resided at Hoccanum in Hartford, or Windsor. He d. in 1669, and left sons Samuel and John, and daughters Mary and Abigail, and left his estate with his wife Mary. He made his brother Caleb, overseer of his family and estate. Thomas Atwood then threescore years old, and Thomas Edwards, then aged about forty-seven years, testified "they heard him make his will." Inventory of his estate offered by Nathaniel Rusco and Stephen Hopkins, Nov. 9, 1670. The widow engaged to pay the daughters Mary and Abigail, £10 each when eighteen years old.

BENJAMIN, JOHN, son of John, and wife Hannah of Hartford, had issue, Samuel, b. May 30, 1708; Caleb b. July 15, 1710.

BENJAMIN, JOHN, of Wethersfield, m. Ann Latimer July 26, 1699, and had a son John, b. May 12, 1700, and Ann, b. Jan. 1, 1704; born at Wethersfield.

BENJAMIN, JOSEPH, and HANNAH, of Hampton, Conn., had children; William, b. June 18, 1748; Samuel, b. Dec. 1749; Peleg b. March 5, 1752; Judah a son, b. July 8, 1755. Samuel, Peleg, Judith and Mary, baptized at Hampton, Sept. 3, 1758.

BENJAMIN, CALEB, of Wethersfield, son of John who died in 1653, and a brother of Samuel; wife Mary. Caleb d. May 8, 1684. His children were Mary, aged 13 years; Sarah 8; Samuel 5; Abagail 11; John 6, and Martha 3 years old. Caleb petitioned the General Court to form a Town in the Webaquassett Country in 1682.

SAMUEL, son of Samuel Benjamin of Hoccanum, had a son Samuel, and two daughters.

JOHN, son of Caleb Benjamin, m. Mary Smith, daughter of Phillip, of East Hartford, and removed to Stratford. John and his wife Mary in a deed of land in Hartford given by them, of Stratford, to her brother David Smith of Hartford, March 3, 1735–6. John and Mary also of Stratford, for £20 paid "by our brother David Smith, of Hartford," deeded him other lands in Hartford east of the river, being the "tenth part of eighty-nine acres which accrued to us from the estate of our honored father, Mr. Phillip Smith of said Hartford, late deceased, 1736." John and his wife Mary in 1740, for the consideration of £173 money, sold land in Hartford, to David Smith of Hartford. The deed was acknowledged in Wethersfield, April 7, 1740. John and Mary Benjamin of Stratford, also sold land in Hartford, to David Smith of Hartford, for £20 in July, 1734. It was by this John Benjamin, that the name of Benjamin was introduced into Fairfield County.

BENJAMEN, has one coat of arms.

The Benjamins of Mass., Conn., and Long Island, were probably all descendants of John, Sen., of Watertown, Mass., whose will was proved in 1645.

BENJAMIN, RICHARD, of Long Island, Barnabus Wines, Jr., Caleb Horton, Benjamin Horton, Thomas Hutchinson, Thomas Moore, and Jeffrey Jones, were accepted as freemen of Conn., and Capt. Young to give them the oath, 1664.

BENNET, BENNITT, BENET, JOHN, of Windsor, was an original or first settler there, and the first of the name in the Colony, probably not a relative of the Bennets from Ipswich, to Windham or Hampton in Conn. He and Mary Holt, were sentenced to be whipped and sent out of the Jurisdiction of Conn., in 1639, but he is again found in the Colony in 1648, when he was recognized in a bond of £20 to "keep good behavior to the next Court." He promised to confess his fault publicly at Windsor. John Drake of Windsor complained against him in 1648, for saying he had gained the affections of Drake's daughter. In 1649, he was a defendant in court at Hartford. In 1652, John Benit was allowed by Windsor "to be Entertayned by Will Hayden in his family." John, supposed of Fairfield, was propounded for a freeman at Hartford, 1672.

BENNET, JAMES, from Concord, Mass.' moved to Fairfield, Conn., in 1644; he had a son Thomas b. Nov. 16, 1642, before he left Concord, and had others born at Fairfield. He had a house lot of two and a half acres at Fairfield about 1649, and several other lots of land there. He had a son James, Jr. Thomas, Sen., was made free in Oct., 1664. The name has been and now is, numerous and respectable in Fairfield County.

BENNET, HENRY, at Lyme, m. Sarah Champion of Lyme,

NOTE.—Banks, Bankes, Bancks, John; there appear to have been three persons of this name about the same time in Conn. The first John Banks was an early settler at Windsor, and one of the leaders of the town for several years. He was a clerk for Windsor, to size weights and measures for the town, Apr., 1643; and represented the town at the General Court, in 1651. In May, his fine, with others from Fairfield, of 20*s* each, was remitted, (imposed on them July 8, 1650.) I find Mr. John Banks, Deputy to the General Court at Hartford, from Fairfield, Oct., 1665; also May, 1666; and Commissioner for Fairfield, 1666; also Deputy Oct., 1666; also Deputy May, and Oct., 1673; also in 1674, '5, '6 and '7. Mr. John Banks and Peter Disbroe, Deputies to General Court, at Hartford, from Rye, May, 1670; Mr. John Banks, Deputy from Rye, May, 1671, and May and Oct., 1672. Mr. John Banks of Greenwich, Deputy Oct., 1673. Mr. John Banks and Capt. Roberts, Deputies Oct., 1676, and John of Fairfield the same session. Mr. John Banks, of Faitfield, Mr. John Banks, of Greenwich, and Mr. John Banks, of Rye, were all Representatives to the General Court, in Oct., 1677. (See Banks, also see Colony Record.) (Perhaps one man represented three towns, not probable.)

Sept. 9, 1673, and had issue, John, b. 1680; Sarah, b. 1683; Love, b. 1685; Dorete, b. 1688; Henry, Jun., b. July 29, 1691, perhaps others. This was also a respectable family, though I have few facts concerning them.

BENNET, WILLIAM, and his wife Sarah from Ipswich, Mass., joined the church at Hampton, Conn., July 7, 1738. Lucy Bennet admitted to same church Nov. 15, 1741. Eleanor Bennet admitted to the church in Hampton, Mar. 7, 1742. Deacon Isaac Bennet and Sarah his wife, entered on church record at Hampton, Dec. 9, 1764. Hannah Bennet joined the same church, Oct. 20, 1772. Isaac was deacon from 1779 to 1815. His second wife d. Mar. 6, 1815.

BENNET, WILLIAM, and wife Sarah from Ipswich, Mass., were admitted to full communion by Mr. Mosely in the church at Hampton, Conn. July 7, 1738. Lucy Bennet admitted 1741. Eleanor Bennet admitted March, 1742; also Isaac Deacon and Sarah Bennet his wife, admitted 1764; Deacon Isaac d. July 17, 1817. Peggy his second wife was from Pomfret. John Bennet and Sarah his wife; daughter Mary, b. at Hampton, Apr. 22, 1753; Lois, b. May 23, 1755.

BENNET, WILLIAM, and Sarah, above, had a daughter Hannah baptized Jan. 20, 1740; Eunice baptized Nov. 1, 1741; Elizabeth baptized June 17, 1744; second Hannah baptized 1746.

BENNET, Deacon ISAAC, of Hampton, m. Sarah Cady, Nov. 2, 1763, and had issue; William, b. Apr. 18, 1766; Jared, b. Aug. 23, 1768; Sarah, b. Aug. 5, 1770; Lydia, b. Dec. 5, 1772; Hannah, b. Jan. 5, 1775, m. Samuel Holt; Lucy, b. Oct. 29, 1776; Clarence or Charity, b. June 24, 1780, d. July 4, 1780; Isaac, Jun., b. Jan. 5, 1782; Sarah, wife of Deacon Isaac, d. July 17, 1782, and the Deacon m. Margaret Pain, Sept. 9, 1784. He d. July 17, 1817, aged about 76. This family of Bennets, from Deacon Isaac to the present time, has proved one of the best families in Hampton, kind, pious and useful citizens. His son William, Esq., is yet living on his old farm, two miles south of the village of Hampton, and the oldest man in the town. He and his father before him, have both been members of the church. Esq., William, was a member of the Legislature 1841, and was elected in 1842, but declined the honor. No gentleman in Hampton is more highly respected, or is more deserving of it.

BENNET, WILLIAM, Esq., and Anna Fuller, had issue, Isaac, baptized at Hampton, July 9, 1805; William 3rd, Samuel, Fidelia and Lyman. Anna, wife of Esq. William, d. June 18, 1846, aged 73. Esq. William, son of Deacon Isaac, was b. Aug. 14, 1764,

and his wife Anna, b. Sept. 1, 1772. A man by the name of Henry Bennite (perhaps the same name) was Secretary to King Charles II., and signed the Commission or letter for Col. Richard Nicolls, Sir Robert Carr, George Cartright, &c., in 1664, to the Governor of Connecticut, in behalf of the King. William Bennett of Willington, Conn., deceased 1768; widow—children, William, Elizabeth Webster, George, Prudence, Nathan.

BENNET, JAMES, of Concord, Mass., had a daughter Hannah, b. in 1640; James, b. in 1642; EDWARD, freeman in Mass., 1636; JAMES, freeman in Mass., 1638–9; RICHARD, of the First Church in Boston, freeman in 1673; RICHARD received his pay for military service in Philip's war, from Dedham, Mass., 1676. Joseph of Wethersfield, Conn., in 1648. Farmer mentions Edmond of Weymouth, Mass., freeman, 1636; George of Boston, drowned in 1653; James of Concord, freeman 1638, removed to Fairfield, Sept., 1644, his son Thomas, b. Nov. 16, 1642; John of Salem, 1638, Marblehead, in 1648; Richard of Boston, 1645; Samuel of Lynn, 1637; William of Salem, 1637; b. 1603, d. 1683. Four by the names of Bennett and Bennet graduated at Harvard College before 1840. Two of the name of Bennet, and two of the name of Bennett, graduated at Yale College, before 1844.

BENNETT, MATTHEW, came to this country in the Paul, of London, Leonard Betts master, bound to Virginia, per certificate from the minister of Gravesend, of his conformitie to the church of England, July 6, 1635. (*H. G. Somerby.*)

BENNET, THOMAS, received his certificate to be transported to Virginia, in the America, William Barker, Master, June 23, 1635, also Henry Barker, also Walter Brooks, George Brookes and William Brookes.

BENNET, JANE, aged 16, embarked in the Elizabeth and Ann, R. Cooper, Master, April 29, 1635. Bennett has eight coats of arms, Bennet has twenty-one, and Bennette one coat of arms.

BENNET, JOHN, sold land in Windsor, in 1640, to John Styles, and purchased land by the river in Windsor, in 1640. He had a son Joshua. John Bennet and Josiah Clark, propounded for freemen May, 1672. He was plaintiff in two cases in Court, March, 1649, and released from his bond for good behavior, same Court. Defendant in Court June, 1649, in two cases, and execution granted to him against William Edwards.

BENNET, ARTHUR, and his wife from Plymouth, Mass., had a daughter Elizabeth, b. at Saybrook, Sept. 4, 1747.

BENNET; the General Court Oct., 1665, desired the Governor and Secretary to perfect the address, then read in Court, to present "to his Majesty, by the Hon. Secretary Bennet," to whom a letter was to be directed for that purpose by the Governor and Secretary, and the Governor requested to sign the address in the name of the Colony. (See *Col. Rec.*) Sir Henry Bennet, (afterwards Lord Arlington,) appointed a Secretary of State in 1663, on the removal of Sir Edward Nicholas. (See note, *Prin. Col. Rec.*, p 27, Vol. II.)

Farmer notes David a physician, d. at Rowley, Feb. 4, 1719, aged 103 years, Edmond, Weymouth, free 1636; John, Salem, 1638; Marblehead, 1648; Richard, of Boston, 1637; Samuel, of Lynn, 1637, a carpenter, member of ar. co., 1639; William, of Salem, 1637.

BENNET, JOHN, of Mystic, 1657; sons, John, Joseph and William.

BENTON, ANDREW, is first found at Milford, in a list of the first settlers there recorded Nov. 20, 1639, as free planters, with liberty to vote for public officers, to carry on public affairs in that plantation; when they settled the power in the church to choose persons out of themselves, to divide the lands into lots, as they should have light from the word of God, and take order for the timber. It was at this meeting, with these voters, that Milford started her own little *Republic*. They appointed William Fowler, Edmand Tapp, Zechariah Whitman, John Astwood, (d. in England, July, 1654,) and Richard Miles, judges in all civil matters, as a court, to try and punish any offense and sin against the Commandments, until a body of laws should be established. The judges to observe and apply themselves to the rule of the written word of God. The little Republic of Milford, upon the 24th day of Nov., 1640, at a meeting of the freemen, named the town Milford, and confirmed the appointment of Fowler, Tapp, Whitman, Astwood, and John Sherman, as magistrates, with power to hold a General Court, and Particular Courts, with power to punish all misdemeanors according to the rule of God. Andrew Benton made freeman 1665. Mr. Benton m. at New Haven, and resided at Milford, until they took a dismission from the church in Milford, to the church at Hartford in 1666, and removed to Hartford the same year. Though it appears from his having been a juror and holding land in Hartford in 1664, he must have personally resided at Hartford, before he removed there in 1666. His wife Sarah, was admitted to the church, Oct. 13, 1649. He died at Hartford, July 31, 1683, aged 63, and Joseph Benton appointed ad-

ministrator; his widow had £40 personal estate, and one-third of the real estate. He had issue by his first wife, Andrew, who d. 1703–4, Samuel, b. Aug. 15, 1658; Joseph, Mary, b. April 14, 1655; Dorothy, John, b. Oct. 7, 1656, died; and by his second wife, Ebenezer, aged 9, Lydia 7, and Hannah 5 years old, at the time of the father's decease: Estate £364, 1*s.* 4*d.* Andrew was juror at Hartford in 1664.

BENTON, JOSEPH, of Hartford, son of Andrew, m. Sarah Waters, 1697, and had Ruth, b. Feb. 9, 1698, d. 1712; Sarah, b. June 28, 1700, d. 1712; Isaac, b. Feb. 8, 1702; Aaron, b. March 25, 1704; Jemima, b. March 21, 1708; Jehial, b. Jan. 27, 1710. Joseph, removed to Tolland amongst the first settlers there, and was sworn first town clerk in Tolland, in 1719, (see *T. Thrall,*) and on the Committee to build the meeting house at Tolland.

BENTON, SAMUEL, of Hartford had children, viz., Samuel, Jr., b. Jan. 28, 1680, m. Mary Pomeroy, daughter of Medad, of Northampton, Jan. 2, 1704; Sarah, b. Sept. 28, 1685; Hannah, b. March 14, 1688, m. Samuel Kellogg, May 11, 1711; Abagail, b. Dec. 9, 1691; Caleb, b. March 1, 1695; Daniel, b. June 26, 1696; Jacob, b. Sept. 21, 1698, m. Abagail Carter, July 6, 1724; Moses, b. April 25, 1702.

SAMUEL, Jr., and Mary Benton had Medad, b. Oct. 25, 1705; Ruth, b. Sept. 2, 1707, (perhaps others.)

BENTON, EDWARD, from Guilford to Wethersfield, d. Feb. 20, 1698, and Mary his widow d. Aug. 8, 1702. His children were probably all born before he removed to Wethersfield.

BENTON, SAMUEL, of Wethersfield, m. Mary Bradfield, daughter of Samuel, Feb. 1, 1705, and had issue, b. at Wethersfield, viz., Sarah, b. March 19, 1707; Hannah, b. July 1, 1710; Nathaniel, b. March 8, 1714, d. an infant; Jonathan, b. Oct. 23, 1715; Nathaniel 2d, b. April 9, 1718; Abagail, b. Nov. 4, 1720. The mother d. Dec. 6, 1747, and Samuel, the father d. in 1752.

BENTON, JONATHAN, son of Samuel and Mary, b. 1715, m. Hannah Beckley, May 6, 1742, and had issue, Lydia, b. Feb. 1, 1743; Samuel, b. Sept. 4, 1745; Jonathan, Jr., b. March 18, 1748. His wife Hannah d. Jan. 18, 1750, aged 39 years, and he m. for his 2d wife Deborah Williams, Aug. 24, 1750, and his 2d wife d. Nov. 12, 1784.

BENTON, NATHANIEL, b. 1718, son of Samuel, of Wethersfield, m. Dorothy Cook, Oct. 13, 1745; John, b. March 13, 1746; Mar, b. March 30, 1751, and Nathaniel the father d. Dec. 3, 1753.

BENTON, JOHN, supposed son of Nathaniel, b. 1746, m. Mary Blin of Wethersfield, May 3, 1764, and had issue b. at Wethersfield, Nathaniel, b. June 29, 1765; George, July 1, 1768; Mary, b. Jan. 30, 1771; Rebecca, b. Feb. 21, 1773; Dorothy, b. Aug. 22, 1776; John, Jr., b. Feb. 16, 1779; Simeon, April 15, 1781; Haney, (dr.) b. March 14, 1784, and Harriet, b. March 22, 1786.

BENTON, EDWARD, is in the list of freemen of Guilford, Sept. 24, 1669, as is Daniel Benton, Andrew Benton, chosen commissioners for Guilford, May, 1669, also Nathan, and Stephen Bradley, &c. Andrew Benton, admitted freeman at Hartford, 1665. Edward Benton's death is recorded at Wethersfield, Feb. 20, 1698, and Mary his widow Aug. 8, 1702.

BENTON, ANDREW, Jr., oldest son of Andrew, of Milford, perhaps settled at Hartford as early as 1664, and had a family there, and died before his father, perhaps had children Andrew, Samuel Deritter, Mary and others. There was an Edward Benton of Hartford, who signed to remove to Hadley, Mass., in 1659, supposed to have been from Guilford. Edward Benton was at Guilford in 1650. His death *i. e.* Edward Benton is recorded as having died at Wethersfield, Feb. 20, 1698, and his widow Mary, Aug. 8, 1702. Estate £453, 10*s*. Children, Samuel, Edward, Rebecca, Mary, Ellen, Derrits, who were all over 21 years at his death, except Edward. Edward, Jr., m. Mary and settled at Glastenbury, where he d. May 3, 1713; Estate £188. Children, Josiah, 8 years; Ephraim, 6 years, and Mary, 3 years old at the decease of their father. Edward Benton a first settler at Guilford, removed to Wethersfield, but returned to Guilford where he died. (*So says Guilford Record.*)

BENTON, JACOB, was town clerk at Harwinton, in 1740, though he is not in the list of original proprietors at Harwinton.

Benton has six coats of arms.

In 1668, the General Court impowered Mr. Samuel Wyllys, and others to make a deed of sale to Andrew Benton of Nathaniel Greensmith's house and land, which was seized for charge expended on Greensmith, and sold to G. Benton. There appears to have been an Andrew Benton a commissioner at Guilford in May, 1669. Andrew from Milford to Hartford, in 1669, resided south of Little River in Hartford.

Hartford confirmed the land they had appointed to Andrew Benton Feb. 17, 1664.

BERDING, NATHANIEL, of Hartford, a planter, wife Abigail, He notices in his will, his son in law Thomas Spencer the elder

Samuel Andrews, and Elizabeth his wife ; also notices Sarah, Hannah, Mary and Martha Spencer, the four daughters of Thomas Spencer, Sen. ; also John and Thomas Andrews, sons of his wife ; also Jarrad Spencer his grandson, and son of Thomas, Sen., and made Jarrad, sole executor of his will, dated Jan. 7, 1673. Inventory £282, 15*s*. 10*d*. He made his mark, to the name of Nathaniel Berding, (perhaps Barding.)

BERRINGHAM, or BARRINGHAM, PATRICK, of Hartford, d. in 1753, and left his widow with a good estate.

BERRY, NATHANIEL, of Mansfield, Conn., d. about 1718, and his widow Elizabeth took letters of administration on the estate at Hartford, Sept. 2, 1718. July 7, 1719, the Court at Hartford appointed Elizabeth the widow, guardian for the children, viz: Sarah Berry about 14 years; Abigail 11 years; inventory dated Aug. 16, 1718, being £165, 18*s*. 6*d*. Other children; Nathaniel, Rachel Fulcham, Ann Fenton, Bethia Gove, and Elizabeth.

BERRY, RICHARD, shipped for Virginia, in the ship Thomas and John in 1635, from England.

BERRY, ANTHONY and BOREMAN, of Yarmouth, were enrolled there as able to bear arms, in 1643.

BERRY, WILLIAM, free in Mass., 1642.

BERRY, RICHARD, of Medford, 1636.

BERRY, AMBROSE, of Cape Porpus 1653.

BERRIE, (Westerbogie, Scotland,) one coat of arms.

Berry has 10. Bery has 19 coats of arms.

BERRY, NATHANIEL, and his wife Rebecca, of Middletown, had issue: Marah, b. Aug. 18, 1723 ; Jonathan, b. May 12, 1725 ; Joseph, b. Feb. 17, 1726–7 ; Rebecca, b. July 9, 1729; Elizabeth, b. Dec. 18, 1731 ; Anna, b. March 31, 1734 ; Nathaniel, b. Sept. 29, 1736.

This was an early name at Mansfield, and this family is found at Tolland also.

BERRY, DIVAN, is early found at Meriden, about 1720 ; his children noticed there on church record, are, Mary, who d. before 1734, and b. 1732 ; John, b. April 8, 1733 ; Divan, Jr., b. May 1735 ; Bethia, b. Sept. 18, 1737 ; Hannah, b. Jan. 27, 1741 ; Mary b. June 20, 1742, (perhaps others.) At a later period, Thomas and Ephriam Berry had children at Meriden, Conn. Thomas Berry's wife d. Sept. 23, 1743 ; Divan d. Oct. 15, 1752 ; widow Berry, aged 85, d. March, 1797. The name has been somewhat numerous

in Meriden, Conn., and its vicinity. Farmer notes William of Pascatequa 1632,; freeman 1642.

BESWICK, GEORGE, of Wethersfield. Inventory of his estate exhibited in court, Dec. 5, 1672, £40, 2*s*. 6*d*; no children.

BESUM, JOHN, drowned at Windsor in 1676. Wm. Bassum, of Wethersfield. In 1636, it was ordered by the consent of Sergt. Seely, Plaintiff vs. the town of Watertown, Defendant, attempting to compel the people of Watertown, Mass., to remove to Conn., with their families within a given time, or have no interest in the division of the land, and "y^{t} the hand or the consent of the said William Bassum is herevnto,"

BETTS, JOHN, at Hartford, was bound to the Commonwealth in a bond of £20 for his good behavior in his course of life, in 1648. The court freed him from the bond in Dec., 1648. He was confirmed a sergeant at Wethersfield in 1657. His fine of twenty shillings was remitted in 1663. He removed to Huntington, L. I., where he died. The inventory of his estate in Conn. was appraised, by John Chester, Sen., and Nathaniel Foot, of Wethersfield, about 1693, (no date.) The Betts farm, so called, of 150 acres, eight miles below Wethersfield, they appraised at £150; eight acres in Wethersfield town, at £20, and eight acres in Wet Swamp, at £18. John, the son of John, Sen., was administrator and made oath to the inventory. John, Sen., resided at Wethersfield in 1648. John Betts had many lots of land in Wethersfield in the great meadow, at great plain in west-field, beyond great river, in west swamp, and he was an early settler there.

BETTS, MARY, owned a house lot in Hartford in 1640, north of little river. She is called widow Betts, and was a proprietor in Hartford, and as such drew four acres in the land division at Hartford in 1639. Goode Betts, (probably) Mary, kept the first ladies' school in Hartford, while Wm. Andrews kept the school for older children. She was called "Goody Bets the school dame." The children of John Betts, Sen., who died on L. I., are not found, except John, Jr., neither is it known whether the family of John, Sen., were ancestors of any of this name at Norwalk, Conn. (See *John Burwell.*)

BETTS, THOMAS. (There appears to be in Norwalk two distinct families by this name.) This Thomas Betts and his wife Mary and family removed from Guilford, Conn., to Norwalk in 1664; their children were Thomas, b. June 3, 1650; Hannah b.

Nov. 22, 1652; *John b. 1655, and Stephen, b. Oct. 4, 1657. Thomas settled at Norwalk not as early as some others; he purchased the home lot of Nathaniel Eli, and sold half of it to Christopher Comstock. He also purchased the house and home lot of Ralph Keeler, four acres, recorded about 1660. Betts Thomas, of Norwalk in Oct., 1664, was accepted by the General Court to be made free the next May, and Mr. Campfield to administer the oath. Betts, Thomas, and James Hubbard were justices for the county of Kings, L. I., in July, 1671. Betts, Mr. Richard, and Capt. John Coe, were appointed commissioners for Newtown, L. I., in 1664, by the General Court of Conn. Richard and Thomas at Newtown, L. I., 1655. Betts, widow Thomas, of Colchester, d. 1769, aged 66. Beets or Bets, William of Colchester, had a daughter Hannah Wyatt, baptized Jan. 11, 1767. John Betts' fine remitted by the Court, 30*s*. March 1663. Richard Betts of Newtown, L. I., made free by Conn., May, 1664. Betts, Thomas, of Milford, had Samuel, b. April 4, 1660. Betts, Roger and Thomas, were settled at Milford about 1658. Betts, Thomas, Jr. of Norwalk, purchased of Benjamin Fenn of Milford in 1677, the home lot which had been owned by his brother Joseph Fenn. James Betts received of Norwalk five acres of land for sending a man into the Indian war, (1698.)

Betts, has two coats of arms. Bettes four. Bettie two.

BETTS, THOMAS, in the list of freemen of Norwalk, Oct. 11, 1669. Farmer, notes Thomas of Guilford Conn., 1650. Richard of Ipswich, 1643. John, Cambridge, 1640, proprietor of Lexington, 1642. Thomas Betts, Richard Olmstead, Thomas Benedict, Walter Hoyte, John Rusco, Daniel Kellog, Nathaniel Hayes, Matthew Marvin Jr., Edward Nash, Mark Sension, Thomas Seimor, Samuel Hayes, Thomas Taylor, and Henry Whitney, all of Norwalk, gave their names for the beginning of a plantation near the back side of Norwalk, in May, 1672, which was granted. Betts Thomas, Matthew Marven, Daniel Kellogg, Mark Sension, John Bouton, Edward Nash, and Thomas Lupton, of Norwalk, were accepted to be made free Oct., 1664.

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*This John was admitted a planter in Guilford, in 1673, and E. Hall says, soon after he removed to Norwalk. From him descended Dr. Thaddeus Betts, a highly respectable physician of Norwalk, and the father of William M. Betts, Esq., who was many years Post Master and Judge of Probate of Norwalk, a worthy and excellent man. He was the father of Hon. Thaddeus Betts, of Norwalk, who represented Conn., in the Senate of the United States, and d. at Washington during the session of Congress in 1840, at the age of 52 years. Where is now a monument erected to his memory, though his remains repose in the old grave yard, in his native town, pointed out by another monument to his memory.

BETTS, ROGER, was in a land division in Branford, in 1648, he had a child b. at Branford, Feb. 20, 1651; daughter Mary b. 1653, probably others. A son of his d. at Branford, Oct. 3, 1653. Roger Betts d. Aug. 31, 165–. Samuel Betts of Branford, had about one acre of upland of the town of Branford, near his house in the town in 1683.

BEVIN, or BEVINS, ARTHUR, of Glastenbury, died in 1697. Estate £315, 11*s*. 3*d*. Wife Mary; children, John, b. 1676, Mary 1678, Grace, 1679, Mercy, 1681, Thomas, 1682, Desire 1684, Arthur, 1686, Joanna, 1687, Elizabeth, 1690, Abigail, 1692, Sarah, 1694, and Anna, 1696. Arthur Bevin came early to Wethersfield, before Glastenbury was incorporated as a town. Arthur died at Glastenbury. Mary widow of Arthur, d. Dec. 18, 1712.

BEVIN, THOMAS, son of Arthur m. Abigail Blake, daughter of John, of Middletown, in 1704; had a daughter Eunice, b. July 17, 1705. The mother d. about 1706, and Thomas Bevin had children by Martha his 2d wife, viz: Abigail, b. March 3, 1710–11; Thomas, Jr., b. May 18, 1713; Martha, b. July 1715; Mary, b. Nov. 1719; Benjamin, b. Sept. 1, 1721; Joseph, b. Aug. 5, 1725. His wife Martha, d. Nov. 8, 1725, and he m. Mary Hubbard, April 21, 1726. Thomas died. Mary his widow, d. Sept. 14, 1746.

BEVEN, BENJAMIN, was at East Hartford before 1687.

*BEVIN, JOHN, of Middletown, and his wife Susannah, had children: John b. Feb. 17, 1699; Jean, b. Sept. 24, 1702; Bulah, b. Jan. 17, 1705; Susannah b. Jan. 18, 1708; Hipsibeth b. Feb. 10, 1714, d. 1714; William b. March 19, 1715; Tabatha, b. Dec. 18, 1717; Stephen, b. Dec. 21, 1720, d. 1750; Ezra, b. July 22, 1723; Mr. John the father, d. Jan 12, 1764.

Bevan has three coats of arms. Bevaans or Bevins one.

BIBBINS, ARTHUR, (Arter,) and Experience his wife, of Windham, had issue: Ebenezer, b. Feb. 1, 1715; Jacob, b. Oct. 2, 1717; Experience, b. April 6, 1722, d. Nov. 12, 1729. His wife d. May 7, 1730, and Arthur, m. Elizabeth Ames, May 26, 1731, and had issue; Experience, b. June 10, 1732; Elizabeth, b. Nov. 20, 1733; Amos, b. May 14, 1736; Ann, b. March 2, 1738; second Elizabeth, b. April 17, 1740; Eunice, b. Dec. 24, 1742, d. Dec. 9, 1756; Thankful, b. March 26, 1746. His son Amos, d. at Fort Edward,

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*The following are some of the first setlers of East Hampton Society, in Conn., viz: John Clark, from Middletown, 1743: John Bevin, from Chatham old Society; David Bailey, from Haddam: Jonathan Parmelee, from Branford: Isaac Smith, Barnstable Mass; James Bell later from Lebanon; Joseph Buel, from Colchester, also later, Morgan, Welsh, and Webb, about 1775.

July 16, 1757, and his daughter Elizabeth, d. Feb. 5, 1768. Benjamin Bibbins, d. Dec. 27, 1756. Arthur Sen., d. 1788, aged 108.

BIBBINS, ARTHUR, Jr., of Windham, m. Abigail Follet, Nov. 8, 1732, supposed he removed to Ashford; children; Patience, b. Oct. 23, 1733; Benjamin, b. 1736; Abigail, b. July 8, 1738; Elijah, b. Sept. 18, 1740; Samuel, b. Dec. 12, 1742; William, b. Nov. 23, 1745; Israel, b. Jan. 18, 1748; Arthur, b. June 14, 1750, d. Nov. 1, 1754. Arthur, Jr., the father, d. at Ashford, and his widow Abigail, d. March 18, 1784. Ebenezer, son of Arthur, m. Susannah, and had, Jacob, b. April 26, 1742; Molly, Ebenezer, John, Sarah, Phebe, and Elizabeth b. Aug. 1, 1758; Ebenezer the father, d. Nov. 19, 1761, aged 46.

BICKATT, MATTHEW, was a first settler at Brainford, (or Totoket,) New Haven Colony.

BIDLAKE, BIDLOCK, BEDLAKE, BIDLACK, CHRISTOPHER, d. at Windham, Feb. 23, 1741, aged 80. His wife Sarah d. Nov. 25, 1739, aged 74 years. He purchased land in Windham before 1700.

BIDLAKE, BENJAMIN, was an early settler at Windham, (probably son of Christopher,) m. Lydia Abbe, Sept 22, 1722: Issue; Sarah, b. Nov. 24, 1723; Benjamin, Jr., b. July 10, 1725; James, b. Jan. 3, 1727, d. 1728; second James, b. Oct. 28, 1728; John, b. Oct. 28, 1730; Mary, b. July 29, 1732, d. 1733; second Mary, b. Dec. 4, 1733; Lydia, b. Jan. 8, 1737; Bethia, b. May 22, 1738; Hannah, b. Aug. 26, 1741. Benjamin the father, d. Feb. 3, 1740–1. Lydia wife of Benjamin, was admitted into the church at Hampton village, June, 17, 1723; also Elizabeth Bidlake. Benjamin, Sen., was one of the seventeen first founders and members of the first church at Windham Village June 5, 1723, and of course a respectable family.

BIDLAKE, BENJAMIN, Jr., (son of Benjamin sen., and Lydia) m. Edeth Spaulding, Nov. 11, 1742, and had issue; Jonathan, b. Nov. 19, 1744; Ruth, b. July 14, 1747, d. 1751; Sarah, b. Nov. 29, 1748, d. 1751. Bidlake has one coat of arms.

BIDLAKE, JOHN, (son of Benjamin and Lydia,) m. Mary, and had a son Amos, b. May 19, 1754, d. Aug. 23, 1777; John the father, d. Aug. 23, 1776.

The above James Bidlake, (son of Benjamin and Lydia,) b. Oct. 28, 1728, at Windham; was the same Capt. James Bidlake who removed to Wyoming, and was taken prisoner there, with Captains, Robert Durkee, and Samuel Ransom, by the British Tories and In-

dians at the battle at Wilksberry, in 1778. Bidlake was striped, tied to a tree, his flesh stuck full of sharpened pine knots, and pine knots placed around him, and set on fire. The monsters in human form, then placed Captains' Durkee and Ransom in the fire, and held them there with pitch-forks, where they soon expired. Bidlake has one coat of arms. This name is yet found in Pennsylvania, and one of same name in Pennsylvania, has been a member of congress.

BIDWELL, BIDLE, BIDDALL, BEDALL, BIDOLL, BIDDLE, JOHN, of Hartford, was an early settler at Hartford, and had four acres of land alotted him, in the division of lands in Hartford, in 1639. In 1640, he had a house lot north of Mary Betts, and south of Seth Grant, and West of John Skinner, in Hartford. John Bidwell owned a tan yard, on an island in Little River, in Hartford, south of Nathaniel Richard's house lot, in 1640. His wife, Sarah. He died in 1683.? He gave to his son John, his swamp east of Connecticut river, also all his lands and buildings, in Hartford, west of the river. To his son Joseph, he gave £30; to his son Samuel, £20; to his daughters, Sarah House and Hannah Wadams, £20 each; to his daughter Mary Meekins, half his upper lot, and the other half to his grandson, John Meekins, provided John should live with him and his wife until he became twenty years of age; he gave his wife, Sarah, half of all his estate not disposed of; to his son Daniel, he gave the property which he had devised to his wife, after her decease. He afterwards made a codicil and added to and altered his will. Estate £419, 10*s.* 6*d.*

BIDDOLL, JOHN, Jr., of Hartford, son John, b. Sept. 1, 1679; Hannah, b. Aug. 31, 1680; Sarah, b. Aug. 19, 1681; Thomas, b. Dec. 27, 1682; Jonah, b. March 5, 1684.

BIDWELL, DANIEL'S son Ebenezer, d. Oct. 18, 1702; daughter Dorothy, d. July, 1708; Aaron, son of Daniel, d. Feb. 11, 1712; Mr. David, d. June 24, 1758.

BIDWELL, DANIEL DENISON, son of John of Hartford, and Elizabeth, had Daniel, b. Oct. 19, 1682; Dorothy, b. by his second wife, Dorothy, Aug. 18, 1692; d. July 1708; Mary, b. Sept. 18, 1694,; Hannah b. June 2, 1697; Aaron, b. Dec. 5, 1699 d. 1712; Ebenezer b. Feb. 28, 1701, d. 1702; William, b. Nov. 27, 1703; Lydia, b. April 20, 1706, d. about 1720; Hannah, m. Daniel Bigelow.

BIDWILL, JOSEPH, son of John, Sen., resided in Wethersfield. He m. Mary, May 18, 1675, and had issue; Mary b. March 12, 1676; Amey, b. Oct. 1, 1678; Joseph, Jr., b. Jan. 20, 1680; Ben-

jamin, b. Sept. 26, 1684; Ephraim, b. Aug. 16, 1686; Lydia, b. May 13, 1689. Estate £1081.

BIDWELL, SAMUEL, son of John, Sen., settled at Middletown, where he married Elizabeth Stow, daughter of John Stow, of Roxbury, Mass., and sister of Rev. Samuel, John, and Thomas Stow, Nov. 14, 1672. Issue, born at Middletown; Sarah, b. Sept. 20. 1674; Samuel, b. June 10, 1677; Mary, b. Jan. 8, 1679, Ann, Samuel, Sen. d. 1715.

BIDWELL, SAMUEL, JR., and wife Sarah of Middletown, had a daughter Thankful, b. Dec. 8, 1695, and his wife Sarah d. 1696. He then m. Abigail for his second wife, and had a son Moses, b. Jan. 9, 1698. His daughter Thankful m. Edward Yeomans, Sept. 5, 1716. Abigail wife of Samuel, Jr., d. March 8, 1733.

BIDWELL, SAMUEL, of Middletown, m. Ann Stanbarrow, of Long Island, Nov. 1, 1707, and had issue; Samuel, b. Oct. 24, 1708, and Ann, b. May 2, 1710. His wife Ann d. and he m. Mary Barnes, Dec. 2, 1714, and had issue; Daniel, b. Nov 18, 1716, and Sarah, b. Jan. 29, 1719. The father, Samuel Bidwell, d. March 1727—distribution 1728.

Bydewell, or Bidwell, has one coat of arms.

Bidewell, has two coats of arms. Bydall one. Bydale one.

Bedell has seven coats of Arms. Bedle or Bedell one. (*London.*)

Bidall, has one. Biddell, Biddle or Biddelle, has one. Bidwell has three coats of Arms.

BIDLE, RICHARD, was an early settler at Windsor, and had a daughter Hannah, b. there Oct. 22, 1644.

BIGILOW, JOHN, at Watertown, Mass., took the oath of fidelity 1652, in Mass.; m. Mary ~~Warner~~, or Warren, Oct. 30, 1642. His wife Mary, d. Oct. 19, 1691, and he m. for second wife, Sarah Bemis widow of Joseph 1st of Watertown, Oct. 2, 1694. He d. July 14, 1703, aged 83 years—born in England, 1617; he was Juror, 1636; they had issue:

1. John, b. Oct. 27, 1643, and settled in Hartford, Conn.
2. Jonathan, b Dec 11, 1646.
3. Mary, b. March 18, 1648–9, m. Michael Flagg, June 3, 1674.
4. Daniel, b. Dec. 1, 1650; settled at Framingham, and had six children.
5. Samuel, b. Oct. 28, 1653, m. Mary Flagg, June 3, 1674, and settled at Watertown; had ten children.
6. Joshua, b. Nov. 5, 1655, m. Elizabeth Flagg, Oct. 20, 1676—settled first at Watertown, Mass.—in old age removed to Westminster, and d. Feb. 2, 1745; aged 90 years. He had eleven children, b. in Watertown. His son Daniel settled at Worcester, and was the father of Col. Timothy Bigelow, of the Revolutionary Army, and grandfather of Hon. Timothy, and

great grandfather of the late Mayor of the City of Boston, and late Secretary of State.

7. Elizabeth, b. June 15, 1657, m. Lieut. John, of Billerica, and had several children.
8. Sarah, b Sept. 29, 1659, m. Isaac Larned, July 23, 1679. The Learneds of Conn., are her descendants.
9. James, (no record of birth) m. Patience Brown; he had two other wives and four children.
10. Martha, b. April 1, 1662, m. John Woods.
11. Abigail, b. Feb. 4, 1663–4, m. Dec. 10, 1684, Benjamin Harrington; had four children.
12. Hannah, b. and d. March, 1665–6.
13. Son, b. and d. Dec. 1667. (See John's will dated, Jan. 1, 1702–3, recorded at Watertown, Vol. 10, p. 300.) (*Com.*)

BIGELOW, JOHN, the oldest son of John and Mary, of Watertown, Mass., b. 1643, settled at Hartford, Conn., where his land was listed May 3, 1669, his residence was south of little river near where Trinity College is now located, in Cooper Lane lot No 52. He m. Rebecca Butler, and unfortunately died without issue, and after providing amply for his widow, he gave all his estate to Jonathan Butler, a relative of his wife. (Deeded in 1705, Vol. 1, p. 307.)

BIGELOW, JONATHAN, b. 1646, brother of John, and son of John of Watertown, Mass., settled at Hartford, Conn.,, with his brother John. He lived in Wethersfield Lane in Hartford, in 1677. He first m. Rebecca Shepard in 1672, daughter of John Shepard; she d. March 7, 1697, and was the mother of his children. He m. for his second wife, Mary, daughter of Samuel Olcott, of Wethersfield, and had no children by his second wife. He d. Jan. 19, 1710, aged 64, and his widow Mary, m. John Shepard, March, 19, 1712. Jonathan and Rebecca's children were :

Jonathan Bigelow, born in 1672, married Mabel Edwards, Jan. 11, 1699; died July 10, 1749.

*John Bigelow, married Abigail Richards, Jan. 11, 1710.

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* Capt John Bigelow of Conn., was taken in the West Indies, July 8, 1777 by the British. Andrew Phillip Skeen, of Skeensborough, New York, on the 9th of May, 1775 was taken at home, with his aunt two sisters and a Mr. Beach, and brought prisoners to Hartford, Conn. General Skeen, applied to the Legislature to return to his farm and be protected on his return with his family, or send a suitable person to take care of his farm at Skeensborough. He obtained leave for his family to return home, or to Quebec, under the direction of John Bigelow, O. Wolcott, and Elisha Sheldon of Salisbury. Gen. Skeen remained a prisoner at Hartford. In 1777, the Committee of Pay Table were directed to draw an order of £20. (six in Specie) in favor of John Bigelow, who had been sent to N. York, under a flag to negotiate an exchange of Capt. Judd, of the Antelope, for Capt. Manly of the Hancock, and other public services of said Bigelow. In 1776 he was Captain of a Company of Artillery in Col. Burrall's Regiment. In Feb. 1777, Thomas Grosvenor was appointed Major, in Col. Wylly's Regiment, in place of

Mary Bigelow, married John Williams, Feb. 20, 1699.

Sarah Bigelow, married John Bigelow, son of Joshua, of———

Violet Bigelow, married Stephen Taylor, Sept. 1, 1709.

Joseph Bigelow, died in 1731.

Abagail Bigelow was born in 1690.

Daniel Bigelow, was born in 1692, and died May 14, 1733.

Samuel Bigelow born in 1687; settled at Mid. Society 1748.

BIGELOW, SAMUEL, (son of Jonathan,) b. 1687, settled at Middletown, Conn., where he died in 1748. His children were, Timothy, Isaac, Samuel, Jr., Abigail and Mary.

BIGELOW, JOSEPH, son of Jonathan, m. Mary Spencer, May 21, 1713, and settled in Hartford. His children were; Sarah b. Sept. 6, 1714, or 15; Joseph, b. Aug. 14, 1717; Abigail, b. June 9, 1719, d. Oct. 27, 1725; Elisha, b. June 27, 1723, d. June 22, 1796, aged 73; Josiah, b. Jan. 3, 1726, d. May 14, 1754; second Abigail, b. Sept. 8, 1729.

BIGELOW, JOHN, son of Joshua Bigelow of Worcester, Mass., m. his cousin Sarah Bigelow, Nov. 4. 1709, daughter of Jonathan. and settled at Colchester, Conn.

BIGELOW, JONATHAN, son of Jonathan, b. 1672, m. Mabel Edwards, Jan. 11, 1699; he d. July 10, 1749; children:

Timothy, b. June 20, 1702; m. Abigail Olcott.

Mabel, b. Nov. 12, 1704.

Rebecca, b. 1708; d. Jan. 8, 1754.

Jonathan, b. 1714; d. Jan. 23, 1779.

Jerusha—Irena, m. Daniel Marsh. Jonathan, Sen., the father, d. July 29, 1749, aged 75, and Mabel his wife, d. May 16, 1765.

BIGILOW, TIMOTHY, son of Jonathan, b. 1672; m. Abigail Olcott, and had children; Hezekiah, b. Feb. 9, 1728, d. aged 20. Timothy, Jr., b. May 22, 1730; Abigail, b. Sept. 27, 1732; Anne, b. Sept. 27, 1735; Martha, b. Nov. 22, 1737; John, b. Nov. 20, 1739; James, b. 1741.

Maj. Bigelow, resigned. In 1778, Otis and Andrews, of Boston Dep. Clothiers for the Continental Army, by request of the Governor, and Council of Conn., had sent cloths &c., to be made into garments, for the Continental soldiers, and requested the Governor to nominate a proper person to take the management and oversee, and Maj. John Bigelow was appointed to oversee the same. The Governor, and Council of Conn., April 28, 1778, appointed Maj. John Bigelow to purchase woolen cloths, suitable for Officers' clothing, from Conn., in the Continental service, not to exceed £3000 lawful money; also to take half the pieces of linen in his hands purchased of Capt. Michel, master of the French Ship at New London, suitable for Officers shirts &c. Maj. Bigelow acted as Capt. Major, and Commissary of clothing &c., and was a most useful soldier, and citizen during the Revolution.

Timothy, m. Hannah Hyde, Dec. 17, 1757, and had children; Mary, Langrell, and Hannah. Mary m. Aaron Olmsted, of East Hartford; Hannah, m. Ward Woodbridge; Timothy d. in Charlestown, N. H. 1762; Hannah his wife d. Aug. 20, 1764.

Abigail, b. 1732, ; m. James Caldwell, Dec. 18, 1755; Anne, b. 1735, m. Jonathan Olcott, 1753; Martha, b. 1737, m, Dr. Samuel Flagg of East Hartford, May 22, 176–; John b. 1739, m. Hannah Wadsworth, June 30, 1771; James b. 1741, d. in Barbadoes unmarried, Timothy the father d. 1747; Capt. Daniel, m. his widow, Nov. 6, 1748, and d. 1776.

BIGELOW, JOHN, b. 1739, son of Timothy, m. Hannah Wadsworth, a descendant of Hon. William of Hartford, June 30, 1771, and had issue, viz; John, b. March 10, 1772, d. Jan. 12, 1775; James, b. June 10, 1774; 2d John, b. Dec. 6, 1775; Henry, b. Dec. 19, 1777, d. 1788; Richard, b. Dec. 29, 1779, was lost at sea 1797.

BIGELOW, JAMES, son of John and Hannah, m. Anne Spencer and removed to Nantucket, where he d. and left a family in 1845.

BIGELOW, JOHN, b. 1775, son of John and Hannah, m. Clarissa Hillyer, and had issue; Richard, b. Aug. 22, 1797, a gentleman of great wealth in New York; merchant in New York and St. Louis; Fanny, b. Nov. 14, 1799, d. a young lady, unmarried; William, b. Aug. 13, 1802; lives in New York unmarried; John, b. April 27, 1805, merchant in Northampton, Mass.; Clarissa b. Sept. 18, 1808, unmarried.

BIGELOW, RICHARD, Esq., (son of John and Clarissa,) b. Aug. 22, 1797, (of New York City,) m. Marther Smith, b. Nov. 28, 1798, daughter of Deacon Normand Smith of Hartford, Conn., Sept. 3, 1823, and had issue, viz:

1. Mary Elizabeth born March 10, 1826; m. George R. Lockwood, June 7, 1848; merchant in New York.
2. Richard Hillyer, born Aug. 22, 1827; m. Columbia L. Johnson, of New York, Sept. 25, 1851; merchant in New york.
3. Frances, born Sept, 1, 1829.
4. Eliza King, born Sept. 24, 1831.
5. Alfred, born Sept. 25, 1833; died March 12, 1834.
6. Martha, born April 2, 1835.
7. Edward, born March, 27, 1837, died, Jan. 22, 1852.
8. James, born Feb. 25, 1839.

BIGELOW, JOHN, son of John and Clarissa, b. 1805, m. Jane Ashley Hinman, Oct. 18, 1838; children, viz; Jane Frances, b.

Oct. 11, 1839; John H. b. Aug. 8, 1841, d. Sept. 22, 1844, at Hartford, aged 3 years; William Henry, b. at Hartford, Aug. 19, 1845, and d. at Boston, June 9, 1846; George Ashley, b. Feb. 12, 1848; baptized by W. S. Potts, D.D. at St. Louis, Missouri.

The line of this family is, first, John Bigelow of Watertown, Mass., d. 1703 ag'd 86; second, Jonathan, b. 1646, d. Jan. 10, 1710; third, Jonathan, son of Jonathan, b. 1672, d. July 10, 1749; fourth, Timothy, son of Jonathan, b. June 20, 1702, d. 1747; fifth, John, son of Timothy, b. Nov. 21, 1739, d. June 26, 1780; sixth, John, son of John, b. Dec. 6, 1775, d. Nov. 7, 1809; seventh, Richard, b. Aug, 22, 1797, now living in New York. David and Edith Bigelow, of Colchester, had a son Azariah, b. March 28, 1740; John and Sarah Bigelow of Colchester, had a daughter Lydia, b. Sept. 11, 1743. This name has been, and now is, spelled in various ways, upon the records and by different families of the same stock, viz; John Bigolough, Samuel and John Barnard, and John Bush &c., took the oath of fidelity in Mass., in 1652; Bigillo Samuel of Watertown, Mass., free, 1690; Bigalo Samuel, free 1690, &c. This family has produced its full share of respectable men, and the name is now dispersed in all quarters of the Country, and are probably descended from John of Watertown. Three of this name have graduated at Yale College, and eighteen by the name of Bigelo , and six of the name of Biglow, have graduated at Harvard College; probably all descendants of John, Sen.

BIGGS, WILLIAM, from Mass., settled at Wethersfield, Conn., as early as 1640, where he remained until about 1667, he removed to Middletown. March 23, 1667, he purchased a farm at Middletown, (for his son William, Jr.,) of John Wilcox. He was located near the Wethersfield town line, at Dividend Brook, so called, and adjoining the Connecticut River; also other tracts of land, at Pistol Point, (the nooks) in Middletown opposite Churchill's landing. July 6, 1668, he mortgaged this land to David Sage, in which *he and his wife* made their marks, to the deed. In 1671, William Biggs sold half of his land, thirty-two acres, at Pistol Point, to Arthur Scovill, of Boston, (probably a friend of Biggs, and who settled near him.) Farmer names John Biggs of Boston, freeman 1634; Ipswich, 1635; member of the ar. co. 1641. John Biggs was a member of the first Boston church, in 1630; also William Biggs in Boston, 1642, and Walter Biggs of Taunton, Mass., 1656. The strong probability in this case, is, that the above named William, of Boston, had a son William, who came to Wethersfield, and for whom he purchased the

land at Middletown, in 1667, for it appears that William, the son of William and Mary, was b. in 1666, for whom his father would not have purchased a farm, not only so, but he would not have mortgaged the land or sold it to Scovill in 1671, when only five years old. The General Court, Oct. 12, 1676, "William Biggs by reason of his age, is dissmissed from paying rates for his person." The last William above must have been the aged father, of William Biggs the active farmer of Middletown, whose children are below; as four of the children were born after 1671, and he was married about 1665. The William who was released from taxes on account of his age, was probably the William of Boston, in 1642, and the father of William who first settled at Wethersfield, who came to Wethersfield to reside with his son, and purchased for him lands in Middletown.

William Biggs, gave his son William, Jr., four acres at Pistol Point, Jan. 16, 1671.

William Biggs and his wife Mary, had children, viz:

1. William, b. 1666.
2. Mary, b. 1667.
3. Thomas, b. 1672.
4. Elizabeth, b. 1673.
5. Sarah, b. 1675.
6. John, b. 1677.

William Biggs d. Aug. 19, 1681. Estate, £139, 1*s*. 6*d*. Inventory offered by his widow Mary, Sep. 1, 1681, (probably William, Jr.) The property distributed in 1684; one third to his widow; £34 to his son William, and the other children £17 each, to the sons at twenty-one, and the daughters eighteen.

BIGGS, WILLIAM, Jr., above son of William (2d,) settled in Middletown, on the homestead before 1700. Thomas Biggs settled at Wethersfield before 1700, and John Biggs at Dividend Brook 1726, on a part of his father's estate. John Biggs Jr., m. Mary Baker, of Wethersfield, May 8, 1735. It is probable William Biggs of Boston, d. at Middletown in his old age, in the family of his son, though his death is not recorded. This name is occasionally spelled Briggs on the Connecticut record.

BIGG, RACHEL, aged 6 years, embarked for New England in the ship Elizabeth, William Stagg, Master, April 17 —— Thomas Biggs, aged 13; Jo Briggs, aged 20, embarked for New England, in the Blessing, John Lester, Master. The name Bigg, has five coats of arms. Bigge one. Bigges one, and Biggs four. (I am indebted to Hon. Mr. Stearns for a part of the above record.)

Bigg has 5 coats of arms. Bigge 1. Bigges 1. Biggs 4.

BILL, PHILIP, is the first of the name found in Conn., he was a

member of the church at Ipswich, Mass., before he came to New London, he was at Groton or Ledyard, as early as 1670, and d. there July 8, 1689. His eldest children, Philip, Samuel, John, Elizabeth, and perhaps Margaret, were b. at Ipswich, the last d. at Groton, 1689. His widow Hannah, m. Samuel Bucknall for her 2d husband. His son Philip m. Elizabeth, daughter of Andrew Lester, and resided in Groton, where he d. in 1739, over eighty years of age.

PELEG, of Colchester, had a daughter Jerusha, baptized July 25, 1756, and Abiel, June 18, 1758. AMOS, of Colchester, had a daughter Jerusha, baptized Dec. 17, 1758, and Bethel, May 20, 1759. OLIVER, of Goshen Society, had a daughter Epapha, baptized Oct. 30, 1768. SOLOMON, was of Wethersfield, and m. Sarah, and had a son John, b. at Wethersfield, March 28, 1769. This name came late into the Colony, first at New London, and the name is now found at Lyme in several respectable families. JAMES, Esq., was Deacon at East Hampton, in 1795. LODOWICK, Esq., is now well known in Conn., and his promising family of sons. OLIVER, of Lebanon, m. MarthaS kinner, of Bolton, Sept. 5, 1763. JONATHAN, m. Elizabeth Dunham, March 3, 1756. JAMES, of Boston, freeman Feb. 7, 1682–3. THOMAS, of Dorchester, freeman 1671. JOSEPH, of Boston, free 1690. BILL, has five coats of arms. THOMAS BILLS, of Eastham, Mass., m. Anna Twining, Oct. 3, 1672; she d. Sept. 1, 1675; by whom he had children; Anna, b. June 28, 1673; Elizabeth, b. Aug. 23, 1675. He m. for 2d wife, Joanna Twining, May 2, 1676, and had issue; Nathaniel, b. June 25, 1677; Mercy, b. April 14, 1679; Mehitabel, b. March 26, 1681; Thomas, b. March 22, 1684; Gurshom, b. June 5, 1686; Joanna, b. Dec. 2, 1688. (*His. Gen. Reg.*) ROBERT BILLS, aged 32, husbandman, embarked July 23, for New England, in the Pied Cowe, Ashley, Master. BILL, ROZZEL, and Rebecca, of Hampton, Conn.; daughter Eunice, b. April, 1798; Rebecca, wife of Rozzel, and her children Elisha, Hannah, Amanda, Esther, Rufus, and Rozzel, Jr., all baptized Sept. 25, 1799. BILL, MARCE, embarked in the Planter for New England, in 1635. WILLIAM BILLS, of Barnstable, Mass., 1640. One of this name graduated at William's College, 1805 Bill has five coats of arms.

BILLING, BILLINGS, RICHARD, was not as early a settler at Hartford as some others, he was not in the land division at Hartford, in 1639, but he had six acres of land in the division of the river in 1640. He signed the contract with Gov. Webster and others, to remove and settle Hadley, in 1659, which he performed and died at Hadley, Massachusetts.

BILLINGS, WILLIAM, Rev., (supposed from Hadley, Mass.) He graduated at Yale College in 1720; he m. Bethia Otis, daughter of Joseph Otis, Esq., of Mass. He was ordained at Windham Village, Canada Society, (now Hampton,) June 5, 1723, and the church was organized at the same time, which was then, and now is, the first church in Hampton; it then had seventeen male members including Mr. Billings. He continued there until his death. The ministers present at his ordination with their messengers, (delegates,) were, Rev. Samuel Easterbrooks, of Canterbury; Rev. Joseph Coit, of Plainfield; Rev. Eleazer Williams, of Mansfield; Rev. Samuel Whiting, of Windham; Rev. Eliphalet Adams, of New London. Mr. Billings had children; William, b. March 20, 1725–6; Bethiah, b. Nov. 5, 1727; Hannah, b. Nov. 9, 1729; Patience, b. June 6, 1731; 2d Patience, b. April 8, 1733; (*Ch. Rec. Hamp*) Mr. Billings d. May 20, 1733, and was interred at Hampton. He did not remove to New London; his church records of baptisms, &c., are continued until his death, May 20, 1733, aged 35. (The above births differ some in the days of the months, on the same record.)

BILLINGS, BETHIAH, widow of Rev. William, m. for her 2d husband, Rev. Samuel Moseley, July 4, 1734, the 2d minister of Canada Society in Windham, and had children by 2d marriage; Hannah, Elizabeth, Samuel; Ebenezer, d. 1825, aged 84; Mary, Anna, and John; Bethiah the mother, d. May 29, 1750. (See MOSELY.)

Five of this name have graduated at Harvard College, and 9 at Yale. Hon. Noyes Billings of New London, son of Hon. Coddington, graduated at Yale College in 1819, and has held many important offices in Conn. SAMUEL d. at Hadley, 1677; he m. Sarah Fellows 1661. RICHARD, of Hatfield, m. Hannah Marsh, in 1703. Farmer notices JOHN of Portsmouth in 1640. Nathaniel of Concord, free 1641, d. Aug. 24, 1673, and left sons, Nathaniel and John; Roger of Dorchester member of the church, 1640, free, 1643; William, of Lancaster, 1654; Roger, of Dorchester, and his wife Mary, had a daughter Mary, b. 1643; John, Mass., 1658; Nathan, of Concord, free, 1673; Ebenezer, of Dorchester, free 1690. Samuel and Sarah his wife, (Sarah Foot,) of Hatfield, had a son Richard, b. April 17, 1672. John, b. Oct. 11, 1674. One of this name, graduated at Brown University; eight at Yale; five at Harvard, and two at Williams College.

Billing has four coats of arms. Billings (Bedfordshire) has one. (Burk.)

William Billing of Stonington, received lands of Thomas Stafford, in 1677, which was laid out to said Stafford at Pachaug, in 1674. (*Col. Rec. note*, p. 138.

BINGHAM; this name is first found in Conn., at Saybrook; soon after Thomas Bingham is at Norwich, and m. Mary Rudd, Dec. 12, 1666, and had issue; Thomas, b. 1667; Abel, b. 1669; Mary, 1672; Jonathan, 1674; Ann, 1677; Abigail, 1679; Nathaniel, b. 1681; Deborah, b. 1683; Samuel, b. 1685; Joseph, b. 1688; Stephen, b. 1690. Thomas Bingham made free from Norwich by the General Court 1671. Miss Calkins says in her history of Norwich, page 98, Thomas Bingham 2d m Hannah, daughter of Lieut. William Backus, and settled in Windham. Deacon Thomas, Sen., d. at Windham, June 16, 1730, aged 88. His wife Mary d. Aug. 1, 1726, aged 78.

BINGHAM, ABEL, son of Thomas of Windham, b. 1669, m. Elizabeth, and had a daughter Abigail, b. at Stratford, June 7, 1696; Mary, b. at Stratford, Dec. 17, 1697; John, b. at Stratford, Feb. 9, 1700; Elizabeth, b. at Stratford, March 27, 1702; Abel, Jr., b. at Stratford, June 17, 1704; Ann, b. at Stratford, Sept. 13, 1706. He then returned to Windham, and had Jemima, b. at Windham, Oct.

NOTE. The ministers settled at Hampton, their deaths and time of service as Pastors.

Rev. Wm. Billings, ordained June 5, 1723; served 10 years, 11 months, 15 days. Died May 20, 1733, aged 35.

Rev. Samuel Mosely, ordained May 15, 1734; served 57 years, 2 months, 11 days. Died July 26, 179[illegible].

Rev. Ludovicus Weld, ordained Oct. 17, 1792; served 31 years, 4 months, 16 days. Died March 2, 1824.

Rev. Daniel G. Sprague, installed May 26, 1824; served 14 years, 10 months, 21 days; dismissed April 17, 1839.

Rev. Daniel Clark Frost, ordained Sept. 15, 1840; dismissed Oct 19, 1841.

Rev. William Barnes, ordained Sept. 21, 1842; dismissed Sept. 21, 1847.

NOTE. Deacons of the first society of Hampton.

John Durkee and Thomas Marsh, chosen June 19, 1723.

John Clarke and William Durkee, Aug. 17, 1737.

Thomas Stedman, Oct 2, 1738.

Ebenezer Griffin, March 1, 1744.

Nathaniel Mosely, Jan. 9, 1761.

Isaac Bennet, March 28, 1779.

Ebenezer Mosely, April 16, 1788.

Abijah Fuller and Thomas Williams, Dec. 20, 1815.

Asahel Simons and Ransom Kingsbury, Sept. 25, 1824.

Rufus Lummis, April 27, 1825, } and Thomas Smith.
Henry Lummis, April 27, 1830, } brothers,

Lester Burnet, 1838.

Chauncey Bowers, April 10, 1839.

James W. Sprague and Lyman Foster, Sept. 13, 1841. Mr. Sprague d. Sept. 22, 1841, and Robert Dorrance chosen Sept. 20, 1842.

24, 1708; Jonathan, b. at Windham, Aug. 17, 1712, and David, b. at Windham, Sept. 12, 1714.

BINGHAM, JONATHAN, son of Thomas of Windham, m. Ann Huntington Oct. 28, 1697.

BINGHAM, NATHANIEL, son of Deac. Thomas, b. 1681, m. Sarah Lobdil, July 25, 1708, and had issue, born at Windham. Isaac, b. July 1, 1709; Mehitabel, b. Nov. 21, 1713; Jeremiah, b. Jan. 27, 1716. Deacon Nathaniel d. at Windham, Dec. 16, 1754, aged 73, and Sarah his widow d. June 28, 1763, aged 80.

BINGHAM, SAMUEL, of Windham, b. 1685, son of Deacon Thomas and Mary, m. Faith Ripley, Jan. 5, 1708, and had issue; Jerusha, b. Feb. 2, 1709; Abisha, b. Jan. 29, 1710; Lemuel, b. Sept. 20, 1713; Anne, b. Nov., 1716; Mariah, b. Feb. 10, 1721, d. 1721. Faith his wife, d. Feb 11, 1721. He m. for his 2d wife Elizabeth Manning, Nov. 23, 1721, and had Elizabeth, b. Dec. 14, 1722, d. Dec. 26, 1722; Samuel, Jr., b. Nov. 11, 1723; Thomas, b. Sept. 12, 1725, d. 1726; Thomas 2d, b. June 20, 1727; Deborah, b. May 4, 1729; Mary, b. Oct. 18, 1731. (Elizabeth, widow of Samuel, d. March 27, 1780.) Jonathan, b. March 19, 1734; Abigail, b. July 18, 1736. Capt. Samuel d. March 1, 1760, aged 74.

BINGHAM, JOSEPH, b. 1688, son of Deacon Thomas, m. Abigail Scott, Dec. 14, 1710, and had issue, Lydia, b. Feb. 9, 1712; Gideon, b. July 3, 1714; Abigail, b. Nov. 2, 1716: Elijah, b. June 1, 1719; Joseph, Jr., b. Aug. 10, 1721. His wife Abigail d. March 30, 1741, and he m. for his second wife Rachel Huntington, of Norwich, Nov. 30, 1742. Joseph, Sen., d. Sept. 4, 1765, aged 77.

BINGHAM, STEPHEN, b. 1690, son of Deacon Thomas and Mary, m. Mary Kingsbury Dec. 11, 1712. His wife Mary d. Dec. 6, 1714, and he m. for 2d wife Rebeckah Bishop, Nov. 30, 1715, and had issue, Elizur, b. July 13, 1716; Rebeckah, b. Nov. 28, 1720. (*Windham Record.*)

BINGHAM, ABEL, son of Abel, m. Abigail Moultan, March 1, 1726, (of Windham,) issue, Abigail b. Jan. 15, 1727; Elizabeth, b. March 27, 1729; Sybal, b. Sept. 20, 1730; Sarah, b. Sept. 16, 1732.

There was a Thomas Bingham of Windham, m. Sarah Huntington, April 23, 1724.

BINGHAM, JOHN, of Windham, m. Mary Moultan Dec. 6, 1721, and had issue, Mary b. Aug. 28, 1723, d. 1729; Ithamer, b. Sept. 7, 1724; second Mary, b. Sept. 28, 1726; Lucy, b, Nov. 23 1728; Josiah, b. May 25, 1731; Jerusha, b. Aug. 22, 1733; Ithamer settled at Ellington, was a Deacon, and d. at Ellington April 26,

1791; Ithamer, Jr. also d. there 1787. Mrs. Sarah d. there 1805.

BINGHAM, JONATHAN, son of Abel, m. Mary Abbe, May 9, 1734, and had Jonathan, b. Feb 20, 1735. Mary his wife d. March 4, 1735, and he m. widow Sarah Vinten Jan. 7, 1736. Malatiah Vinten was her first husband and he had a daughter Sarah, b. Dec. 8, 1733. Jonathan and Sarah had issue, Malatiah, b. May 2, 1738; Elisha, b. July 13, 1740; Phebe, b. Ap'l 26, 1742; Naomia, b. May 13, 1744. Jonathan, the father, d. Feb. 16, 1800, aged 87 years.

BINGHAM, GIDEON, (son of Joseph and Abigail,) b. July 3, 1714, m. Mary Carey, June 13, 1734, and had issue, Gideon, Jr., b. Dec. 2, 1735; William, b. March 6, 1738; Eliphalet, b. May 4, 1740; Thomas, b. July 3, 1742; Elias, b. May. 14, 1744, d. April 20, 1745; James, b. June 1, 1749, d. 1753; Anna, b. 1751, d. 1752; 2d Anna, b. April 1, 1753; John, b. Nov. 26, 1755; two sons b. Dec. 3, 1758, both d. Dec. 6, 1758. Mary the mother died Dec. 22, 1758.

BINGHAM, ABEL, Jr., m. Abigail and had issue, Hannah, b. Dec. 27, 1734; Jerusha, b. April 24, 1737; Delight, b. Aug. 4, 1739; Abel, b. May 24, 1741; Josiah, b. Sept. 22, 1743, d. 1746; Elizabeth, b. and d. April 23, 1747; Abigail, b. ——d. 1747. Abigail, wife of Abel, d. Sept. 17, 1750. Abel m. Betty Phelps for 2d wife Oct. 13, 1752. Betty d. Nov. 8, 1771 or '90.

BINGHAM, ELIJAH, b. 1719, (son of Joseph and Abigail,) m. Theody Crane, March 2, 1739, and had issue, Elijah, Jr., b. Nov. 24, 1739; Silas, b. Dec. 3, 1742; Abigail, b. Oct. 20, 1746. Theody, his wife, d. April 6, 1751, and Deacon Elijah m. Sarah Jackson for 2d wife July 19, 1753, and had issue, Roswell, b. April 27, 1754, d. Nov. 6, 1754. Talitha, (a daughter,) b. June 24, 1755; Eunice, b. June 18, 1756; James, b. Aug. 23, 1758; Nathan b. Jan. 4, 1760, d. 1760; Calvin, b. July 30, 1762; Harrison, b. Nov. 17, 1763; Vine, b. May 27, 1765; Lucy, —— 26, 1767; Daniel b. April 10, 1769; Truman or Freeman, b. Feb. 17, 1771.

BINGHAM, LEMUEL, (son of Samuel and Faith,) m. Hannah Perkins, April 28, 1737, and had issue, Hannah, b. April 26, 1738; Zeruiah, b. March 5, 1740; Lucy, b, Sept. 14, 1742, d. Feb. 7, 1777; Jedadiah, b March 3, 1748; Anna, b. Sept. 12, 1750; Elias, b. Sept. 28, 1753; Jerusha, b. July 3, 1756. Lemuel the father, d. Nov. 3, 1788, and his widow Hannah, d. Oct. 21, 1793.

BINGHAM, JEREMIAH, b. 1716, (son of Nathaniel and Sarah,) m. Mary Filly or Tilly, Sept. 25, 1740, and had issue, Sarah b. June 29, 1741; Mary, Lydia, Jeremiah, b. Aug. 24, 1748; Uriah, b. Nov. 10, 1751, and Huldah, b. March 27, 1757; Mary

his wife, d. Aug. 9, 1768; Jeremiah the father, d. Sept. 4, 1784, aged 68 years.

BINGHAM, JOSEPH, b. 1721, (son of Joseph and Abigail,) m. Sarah Whelock Dec. 21, 1742, and had issue, Jerusha, b. Oct. 15, 1743; Tryphena, Sarah d.; Chester, b. Sept. 7, 1748; Ozias, b. June 12, 1750; Ralph, b. Oct. 12, 1755; Salome and Belinde.

There was a John Bingham at Norwich, 1736, where he had three rattlesnakes' tails to obtain his reward. Four persons of this name had graduated at Yale College in 1850. *Coats of arms*—Bingham, (Earl of Lucan,) had one. Bingham, (Lord Clanmorris,) one; Bingham, (Hertfordshire,) one. Bingham, (Kent,) one, and five others. Bingham, Rev. Silas, b. in Hebron, Conn., June 27, 1765, graduated at Yale College 1790; settled in Addison County, V. T., June 22, 1804, and remained there about 4 years. Samuel Bingham of Windham received a deed of land from Thomas Bingham of Windham in 1716. Joseph of Windham, deeded to his brother Samuel of Windham 1717. Thomas Bingham of Norwich charged the town Dec. 30, 1718, £1, 0*s*, 8*d*, for bounty on snakes' tails and for drumming.

This family has been connected by marriage with several of the best families of Conn., and have produced several excellent men. Four have graduated at Williams College; four at Yale.

BIRCHARD, BIRCHWOOD, BIRCHER, THOMAS, was an original settler and proprietor in Hartford, in 1639, and had twenty-six acres of land, in the land division in Hartford, in 1639; (by the name of Birchwood.) Porter says, his lot was in what is now called Trumbull street; he remained a few years at Hartford, and removed to Saybrook, which town he represented at the General Court, in 1650 and 1651. He was Juror at Hartford, in 1639. He was probably the same Thomas Bircher, made a freeman in Mass., in 1637. His daughter Sarah, m. Bartholomew Barnard, of Hartford, in 1647. In 1651, when Mr. Birchard and John Clark were representatives at the General Court, there was a debate upon the neglect of the town of Saybrook, to pay their proportion of taxes assessed against them. Birchard, Thomas, and John Clark, of "Seabrooke," in May, 1651, were appointed by the General Court, to go to Pequett, and view the 500 acres there, given to five of Capt. Mason's "souldgers" at the Pequett war, which had been taken up by Pequett, which they desired might be recompensed (by land) at Niantecutt; and lay out so much land to said "souldgers," as should be fully equivalent to the 500 acres at Pequett. The Court granted and fixed

bounds of Pequett, to go to Bride Brooke, provided it should not come within the bounds of Seabrooke, &c. Thomas Bichard elected Deputy to the General Court, May 16, 1650, but was absent. Birchard, (spelt Birchwood,) was located at Hartford, in the west part of the village in 1640, on a lot bounded east on the road from Seth Grant's to Centinel Hill, south on John Clark, and north on Ozias Goodwin. John, who afterwards settled at Norwich, and became a proprietor and clerk, selectman, constable and commissioner there—perhaps was the same to whom the General Court sent a warrant to enforce payment of the Charter tax against Mystic. His sons, as stated by Miss Caulkins, were Samuel, b. 1663; James, b. 1665; Thomas, b. 1669; John, b. 1671; Joseph, b. 1673; and Daniel, b. 1680.

BIRCHARD, SAMUEL, had a daughter Abigail, b. at Hartford, July 24, 1704.

BIRCHARD, Mr. JOHN, of Norwich, as late as 1676, was appointed Commissioner, by the name of "Mr. John Birchwood." (*Col. Rec.*)

BIRCHARD, or BIRCHWOOD, JOHN, was the first school master at Norwich. He was probably a town clerk at Norwich, as Miss Caulkins says, (p. 65.) that "some of the earlier records are in the hand writing of John Birchard, and Capt. James Fitch." He was one of the two first Commissioners of the peace in Norwich, perhaps a son of Birchard, a Juror at Hartford, in 1639.

The first Thomas Birchwood was probably the same Thomas Brchwood, who was an original proprietor at Hartford, in 1639, and ror the same year. He went to Saybrook, soon after which, the name of Thomas Birchard appears there.

BARTCHERD, THOMAS, (perhaps Birchard,) embarked for Virginia, in the ship Merchant's Hope, Hugh Weston, master, after the usual examination at Gravesend by the minister.

BIRCHARD, SAMUEL, was gaoler at Hartford; his daughter Abigail b. at Hartford, July 24, 1704. Birchwood had a daughter Sarah who m. Bartholomew Barnard, Oct., 1647, at Hartford.

BIRCHER, EDWARD, is mentioned in the will of the first Dr. Samuel Fuller of Plymouth, and gives his son Samuel "land at Strawbury-hill, given Dr. Fuller, by Edward Bircher if Mr. Roger Williams refuse to accept it as he has formerly done." Perhaps Thomas Birchwood, first at Hartford, was the same Thomas Bircher made free in Mass., in May, 1637. One Birchard and one Birchett graduated at Harvard College; two at Yale College before 1851.

BIRCHARD, JOSEPH; the town of Norwalk, in 1709, voted to give to said Birchard and others, liberty to dam a creek in Norwalk,

and the stream that runs into the creek, if Birchard &c., should erect a grist-mill at the dam within one year, and finish said mill within three years, &c. Burchall one, and Burchar one coat of arms.

THOMAS BURCHARD, aged 40, laborer; MARY BURCHARD, aged 38; ELIZABETH, 13; MARIE, 12; SARA, 9, SUSAN, 8; JO, 7, and ANN BURCHARD, 18 months old, embarked for New England in the Truelove, Jo Gibbs, master.

BIRCH, BURCH, DANIEL, and his wife Anna, of N. Stratford, had a son David, b. May, 1767; Ruth, b. March, 1771; Silas, b. March 12, 1775, lived at Quaker Hill. An Englishman of this name now resides in Hartford.

Byrch, three coats of arms, Byrche, has three coats of arms. Birch, has six coats of arms. Burche, has two coats of arms.

This name yet continues in Fairfield County. Two by this name have graduated at Yale College.

BIRD, THOMAS, was appointed bayliff at Dorchester, Mass., in 1654. He died, (sen.,) aged 54 years, in 1667.

BIRD, THOMAS, located in Wethersfield Lane, in Hartford, as early as 1645; he was not an original proprietor in Hartford. Joseph Bird removed to Farmington; he was made free in 1657. James Bird was made freeman the same year. Thomas, Sen., appears to have resided at Windsor and Hartford; he died at Hartford, in 1653; wife Mary; children, Joseph. His widow Mary d. in her old age, Jan. 22, 1729–30; Joseph, son of Thomas, d. 1695; James, son of Thomas, m. Lydia Steel, March 31, 1657; Hannah, daughter of Thomas, had two husbands; 1st Edmand Scott, and 2d Mr. North.

BIRD, JOSEPH, son of Thomas, was the first of the name that settled at Farmington. He had children viz.

Thomas, d. 1701, unmarried; he noticed Samuel, son of his brother Samuel, William Smith, son of his sister Mary, and Ebenezer her son, Joseph, son of Joseph, and the remainder of his estate, two-thirds to his mother, and one-third to his sister Mindwell Burd. James, d. 1728. Mary, m. Jonathan Smith. Elizabeth. Samuel, m. Esther Woodruff, 1695; he d. 1699, she d. 1742. Nathaniel, m. Sarah Woodford; he d. in 1703–4, she d. 1750. Estate, £139, 14*s*. Mindwell b. in 1681, d. unmarried.

BIRD, JAMES, son of Thomas, Sen., settled at Farmington; he m. Lydia Steel, had issue viz.; James, Jr., d. in 1708; Hannah, m. Nathaniel Morgan, of Springfield; Rebecca, m. Samuel Lamb; Mehitabel, b. 1682, m. Simon Newell, May 22, 1710; Elizabeth, b. 1684, m. Ebenezer Alfard, or Alvord; Thomas, m. Mary Woodford;

she d. Nov. 9, 1725, and he m. for 2d wife, widow Sarah Smith; she d. in 1737, and he d. 1725; Lydia, m. Peletiah Morgan, of Springfield.

BIRD, JOSEPH, Jr., m. Mary Steel, and settled at Northington, they had issue; Samuel, who m. Eunice Wadsworth, Feb. 13, 1729–30. Ruth, m. John Patterson, Jan. 28, 1730–1. Mary, Dec. , 1722, m. Joseph Hart.

BIRD, SAMUEL, son of Joseph, Sen., m. Esther Woodford, and had issue: Esther, b. Feb. 28, 1696–7; Samuel, Jr., b. 1699, only two children; the father d. 1699. Estate, £113, 1*s.* 6*d.*

THOMAS, son of James, m. Mary Woodford; in 1690 he settled at Northington, and had issue: Mary, b. Dec. 25, 1691, d. 1693; John, b. Aug. 15, 1695, he settled at Litchfield; Joseph, b, Dec. 24, 1696, had two wives, Dorcas Norton, and widow Sarah Eldridge; Jonathan, b. Dec. 28, 1699, d. 1748, m. Hannah Thompson in 1732; Mary, b. 1702, m. Thomas Hart, April 30, 1725; Rebeckah, b. Jan. 14,1703–4; Lydia, b. 1707, d. single in 1759.

JONATHAN, son of Tho's of Northington, removed and settled at Kensington; he m. Hannah Thompson and had issue viz.: Thomas, b. April 5, 1733, d. in 1734; Zeruiah, b. March 30, 1734, m. Whaples; Abijah, b. June 21, 1736, d. in '36; Mehitabel, b. July 15, 1738, m. Thomas Hart, 1758; Hannah, b. Jan. 5, 1740–1, m. Nehemiah Clark, 1764; Lydia, b. May 24, 1744, m. Jeremiah Tryon, 1766; Jonathan, Jr., b. March 6, 1746–7; he graduated at Y. C. 1768, and was a physician and preacher for several years, he d. in 1813.

SAMUEL son of Samuel, Jr., m. Rhoda Hawley, in 1770; he settled at Avon, where he had a daughter b. in 1770, and d. same year. Ira Wadsworth Bird, b. 1772; Samuel, O., b. 1774; Rhoda, b. 1776; Mary, m. Jesse Judd, (doubted,) James, son of Joseph, of Thomas m Abigail Gridley.

*Bird, Rev. Samuel, installed at White Haven, 1751, (in N. H.)

Bird, Capt. John, Deputy of Milford, Oct., 1677.

Dr. Seth Bird, formerly of Litchfield, was b. at Bethlem, in 1733. He was a man of superior talents, and skillful in his profession, and had a large practice in Litchfield County. He had two unfortunate propensities, which injured his practice and his character. He d.

Note. Thomas Bird of Dorchester, d. Jan 1667, aged 64; his widow Ann d. Aug. 2, 1673. Thomas of Hartford d. 1653, aged about 50, and had daughters m. at his decease. "Hannah had two husbands." Hartford records say the ex'rs paid "To *Hannah Scott* £2" and to "goodwife North £14 13*s.* 4*d.*"—so it appears there were two daughters.

*Rev. Samuel Bird was b. at Dorchester, Mass., he entered Cambridge University, aged about 16 years—m. Mabel daughter of Hon. —— Jenner of Charlestown, for 2d wife. 2d daughter of John Prout, Esq. of New Haven, Conn., and had 12 children; he was settled as pastor of the church at Dunstable, Mass., in 1747, and installed at N. Haven, Con., about 1751, and dismissed Jan., 1768.

Bird of White Haven, was Samuel Bird of Dorchester, installed at New Haven.

at Litchfield in 1805, aged 72 years. His son John, graduated at Yale College, 1786. He became an eminent lawyer; he firstly opened his law office in his native town, (Litchfield,) but removed to Troy, N. Y., about 1794; his brilliant talents soon recommended him to his new acquaintances in his adopted State, and he was elected a member of the Legislature, and afterwards a member of Congress, in both of which positions, he distinguished himself by his superior powers of mind. He d. at the age of 38, in 1806. He married Eunice daughter of Joshua Porter, Esq.; 2d, Sally Buel of Litchfield, an elegant and accomplished woman, who too often smarted under his reproofs. He has one son by his first wife.

Gen. David Bird, g'd son of John resided at Bethlem, Conn., was a leading man in the town, and d. there when about 80 years of age, in 1849.

John and Joseph Bird, from Farmington, removed to Litchfield, in the first settlement of the town, in 1721. Joseph Bird and Ebenezer Marsh, were the first Representatives from Litchfield to the Legislature, in May, 1740. He was also Deputy, in Oct., 1743; May and Oct., 1744; May and Oct., 1745; and May and Oct., 1746; and May, 1749. He was Justice of the Quorum, at Litchfield, in 1753, to 1754. John Bird represented Litchfield in the Legislature, in Oct., 1740, and three other sessions before 1750. John Bird was Town Clerk at Litchfield, from 1733 to 1738; and were both among the best early settlers. Joseph Bird removed to Salisbury, where he became one of the first Deacons of the church. He was the great grand-father of Rev. Isaac Bird; who was son of Isaac Bird, and grand-son of James, of Salisbury. Joseph's great grand-son Rev. Isaac Bird, now of Hartford, Conn., was b. at Salisbury, June 19, 1793; graduated, Yale College, in 1816, read Theology at Andover, in 1817; afterwards attended two courses of medical lectures at Boston and New Haven. He m. Ann, daughter of Capt. William Parker, of Dunbarton, New Hampshire, Nov. 18, 1822, and went to Syria the same year, as a missionary. His missionary service was chiefly at Bevroot fourteen years, during which time he visited Mt. Lebanon, Jerusalem, Malta, and Smyrna, Tripoli and Tunis, in which places he continued about fourteen years. While there he became acquainted with the Italian, Arabic, Syriac, and French languages, particularly with the two first. He returned to America in 1836, and became agent for the American Board, for about two years. He was instructor of Theology at the Gilmanton Seminary, and was instructor in Sacred Literature, and chosen professor of this department, July 9, 1844. Mr. Bird is now teaching a

select school at Hartford, Conn.; his wife Ann Parker, b. in East Bradford, Mass., in 1799; had children, William, b. at Malta, Mediterranean, 1823; graduated Dartm'th College, 1844; Emily Ann, at Beyroot, Syria, 1825; m. Rev. H. J. Van Lennep, of the mission at Constantinople, 1850; James, b. at Beyroot, Syria, 1826, graduated at Yale College 1848; Martha Jane, b. at Malta, Mediterranean; Henry P. first, b. Beyroot, in Syria, d.; Henry P. second, b. Beyroot, in Syria, d. 1833; Mary E., b. Beyroot; Caroline, b. at Smyrna, Asia Minor; Ellen, b. at Gorham, Me., U. S., d.; George B. W., b. at Gilmanton, New Hampshire, d.

Farmer notes John Bird of Mass., freeman 1645. Jathnell received a grant of land in Ipswich, 1641. Simon, Braintree, freeman 1644, a proprietor of Billerica, where he d. July 7, 1667. Thomas, Scituate, 1639, and Thomas, Dorchester, 1642. Joseph Bird went from Litchfield to Salisbury, and the Birds of Litchfield from Farmington.

BIRD, THOMAS, and Anne had a son Thomas, b. at Dorchester, Mass., 1640; John, b. 1641.

BIRD, LYMAN, free, Mass., 1644; John, 1645.

BIRD, ENSIGN, JAMES, d. at Dorchester, Mass, Sept. 1, 1723, aged about 77 years. His wife Miriam, d. there the same year. This name yet is found in Dorchester, probably distant relatives of Thomas Bird who came to Hartford from Dorchester, Mass. Elizabeth, wife of Mr. John Bird, d. at Dorchester, Oct. 20, 1724, aged 77 years.

Aaron and Mary Bird, had a daughter Mary, aged 11, d. at Dorchester, Dec. y^e^ 16, 1715. James and Miriam Bird had a son George, d. there, aged 20 years and six months, July y^e^ 23, 1716.

BIRD, JAMES, and Ann of Dorchester, Mass., daughter Eunice, d. there Aug., 1709, aged 29 years. Thomas Bird, d. there Jan. 30, 1709–10, aged about 69 years. Joseph d. Feb. 28, 1711–12, aged about 44 years. (*Harris.*)

BIRD, THOMAS, of Dorchester, and James, free 1690.

In the year 1715, Hartford and Windsor appointed a committee to explore the "Western lands." The object was to explore Bantam, and purchase the Indian rights. John Marsh of Hartford, was one of this committee, and risked his life through the wilderness, from Farmington to Litchfield, for which he charged the town of Hartford £2. The Indian deed of Bantam, executed at Woodbury, is dated, March 2, 1715, O. S.; which for the sum of £15, paid in money, they granted Bantam to Col. William Whiting, Mr. John Marsh, and Mr. Thomas Seymour, the committee for Hartford, to Mr John Eliot, Mr. Daniel Griswold, and Mr. Samuel Rockwell, a committee for Windsor, in behalf of the two towns, with a particular description of this large tract of country. Two of this name have graduated at Brown University, two at Harvard, and seven at Yale College.

BIRD, JOHN, of Dorchester, freeman 1673. This is an old name at Weymouth.

BIRD, Rev. SAMUEL, was installed Oct. 13, 1751, at White Haven, Conn.

Thomas Burd, embarked in the ship Alice, from England for Virginia, Richard Orchard, master, in July, 1635.

Bird, has eight coats of arms. Burd or Byrde, has one coat of arms. Byrde, five. Byrd, has one coat of arms.

BIRDSEYE, JOHN, came first into the New Haven Colony, and settled at Milford, where he was a free planter in Nov. 29, 1639. He was dismissed from the church at Milford, March 19, 1649, and removed with his wife Philipi, and family to Stratford. His half division of land in Milford, was granted to him June 22, 1648, located next to Thomas Baker, at the north end of the plain, "going to the new meadow." He purchased of Timothy Baldwin, a home lot of five acres, and woods in 1647. Richard Bryan, purchased of John Birdseye, Dec. 12, 1649, his house, housing, home lot, his second division of land, his 1st Meadow, in the great meadow, with all appurtenances thereto, in Milford. He was a leading man at Milford and Stratford. He d. soon after he removed to Stratford, and left a family, a son John, and daughter Joanna, and perhaps others. John his son was selectman in Stratford, in 1669. His daughter Joanna, m. Timothy Wilcockson, son of William, of Stratford.

BIRDSEYE, ABEL, and his wife Phebe, of North Stratford, had a son Ebenezer, b. and baptized, Jan. 25, 1749; James, b. and baptized July 14, 1751; Eunice, b. Sep., 1753, &c.; descendants of John, of Milford and Stratford. Hon. Mr. Birdseye, late member of Congress, from the State of New York, is also a descendant of John and Philipi. Rev. NATHAN BIRDSEYE, graduated at Yale College, in 1736; (grand-son of John,) he preached first at Stratford, and was settled at West Haven, Oct., 1742, and dismissed in 1758.

Dr. S. Peters, in speaking of John Birdseye, Esq., of Stratford, Conn., remarks of him in these words, viz., "being a Puritan in England, in 1636, resided at Reading in Berkshire; he emigrated to New Haven with his two sons. One settled at Middletown on Connecticut river, the other at Stratford."

BIRDSEYE, JOHN, Jr., of Stratford, was nominated for a freeman in Oct., 1668. John Birdseye, Sen., is in the list of freemen in Stratford, 1669.

Three of this name have graduated at Yale College, one at Williams College, and one Birdsall, at Williams College.

BIRGE, RICHARD, was one of the early settlers and pioneers from Mass., to Windsor; he came from Dorchester, Mass., with Mr. Warham, a member of his church. He had a home lot in Windsor, Feb. 6, 1640. He also had sixteen acres "beyond the 2d Pine plain, west side of Mill brook, and eight acres south of Mill brook; eight and one-fourth acres on the side of Pine Hill," and many other lots of land on both sides of the river, most of which is afterwards found in possession of his son Daniel Birge; deeds dated before 1646. Richard purchased land in Windsor of Nathan Gillet, in 1644, and assigned it to Daniel Birge, he also purchased land of James Enno, of Windsor, in 1647. Richard, Sen., was Juror in 1649. He was a large landholder and farmer. This name is spelled on the records, Burge, Birdge, Birydge and Birge. Richard Birge, m. Elizabeth Gaylord, daughter of Hon. William, Oct. 5, 1641, and had issue; John, b. 1642, d. 1643; Daniel, b. Nov. 24, 1644; Elizabeth, b. July 28, 1646, d. soon; Jeremy, b. May 6, 1648; John, b. Jan. 14, 1649; Joseph, b. Nov. 2, 1651, d. July, 1705; Richard, d. Dec., 1651; Elizabeth, his widow, m. for her second husband, Thomas Hoskins, of Windsor. Jeremy after the death of his father Richard, viz., Dec. 19, 1663, contracted with his father-in-law Thomas Hoskins, to serve him until he became 21 years old, but he d. at the age of 20 years and six months, and if Jeremiah d. before he was of age, his brother John was to serve out the time of Jeremy, which John performed and had the benefit of the land under the contract.

BIRGE, DANIEL, son of Richard, was propounded for a freeman, May, 1670. He m. Debra Holcom, Nov. 5, 1668, and had issue: Elizabeth, b. April 25, 1670; Debra, b. Nov. 26, 1671; 2d Elizabeth, b. Feb. 3, 1674; Mary, b. Dec. 25, 1677; (she m. before her father d.) Daniel, b. Sept. 6, 1680; Abigail, b. 1684; John, b. 1690; Cornelius, b. July 30, 1694, and d. 1697; Esther, b. 1697; Daniel, the father d. Jan. 26, 1697–8, and left a widow.

BIRGE, JOHN, son of Richard, b. 1649, m. Hannah Watson or Matson, March 28, 1678; issue; John, Jr., b. Feb. 4, 1679–80; Hannah, b. June 17, 1682; Jeremiah, b. Sept. 22, 1686; Mary, b. Sept. 9, 1688; John, the father, d. Dec. 2, 1697.

BIRGE, JOSEPH, b. Nov. 2, 1651, son of Richard, Sen., m. Mary.

BIRGE, JOSEPH, of Windsor, was one of the early settlers at Litchfield about 1722, probably son of the above Joseph Birge.

BIRGE, DANIEL, from Windsor to Hebron, about 1709; he held offices in Hebron, 1710; wife Rebecca Tarbox, March, 1721;

Lith of E. C. Kellogg, from a Daguerreotype by Bartlett

A. H. Bingel

had issue b. at Hebron; Rebeckah, b. Dec. 10, 1722; Daniel, Jr., of Hebron, b. Dec. 13, 1723, m. Elizabeth Knox, Oct. 17, 1743; 2d Rebeckah, b. Nov. 14, 1725, m. Burroughs; Coziah, (a daughter.) b. Feb. 16, 1729; Deborah, b. April y^e^ 29, 1732, m. Holdridge; Lidde, b. July y^e^ 2, 1734, m. Root; Jonathan, b. Aug. 14, 1736, m. Rachel Strong of Colchester, Feb. 23, 1758; Daniel the father, d. at Hebron, Oct. 26, 1737; Rebeckah, his wife d. In a deed from Nathan Hurlbert, in 1708, Daniel is described as from Windsor, and was a lister at Hebron 1714.

BIRGE, JONATHAN, son of Daniel, Sen., and Rebeckah of Hebron, m. Rachel Strong of Colchester, Feb. 23, 1758, and had issue; Ezekiel, b. Aug. 11, 1758, (at Lebanon,) m. Jerusha Gott of Hebron, Oct. 17, 1779; Hozea, a Revolutionary pensioner, b. Feb. 12, 1760, d. Aug. 16, 1843, in Chatham, New York, and left children there; Olive, b. Feb. 22, 1762; Content, b. March 23, 1764; Elijah, b. May 14, 1765, m. Azubah, and had Mary, Ann and Lyman; Rachel, b. July 24, 1767; Debra, b. June 18, 1769; Anna, b. Feb. 10, 1771; Roswell, b. April 8, 1777, m. Sarah White, daughter of Adonijah, in 1800; Mary, b. Sep. 13, 1773, m. Joel Swetland of Hebron. He died. She m. Loomis, and removed to the state of New York; Jonathan, Jr., b. Oct. 3, 1775, d. March 11, 1776.

BIRGE, ROSWELL, son of Jonathan and Rachel Strong, had issue, *Hon. Alonzo White Birge, an only child, b. Nov. 26, 1801; Roswell d. in 1812; his widow m. Zenas Loomis, of Coventry, in 1817, and d. Jan. 25, 1834, without issue by the 2d marriage. Hon. Alonzo W., only child of Roswell of Hebron, m. Dec., 1826, Mrs. Eliza Ensworth, the widow of Maj. John Ensworth, her maiden name Kennedy, daughter of Maj. John Kennedy of East Hartford; she had two children, Jane Eliza, and John W. Ensworth, but had no issue by her 2d marriage; she d. Dec. 4, 1843, and he m. Hetty Belden of Hartford, daughter of Thomas Belden deceased, for his 2d wife, Oct. 23, 1849.

BIRGE, ELIJAH, son of Jonathan and Rachel, m. Azubah, and had issue; Mary, Ann and Lyman, perhaps others.

* Hon. Alonzo White Birge, whose name is found in the list of this family, was born at Hebron, in 1801; and whose likeness accompanies this number, is strictly entitled to all his merit, being self-made, by a constant life of industry. He has been honored by his fellow-citizens with several highly responsible places of trust. He was a member of the lower house of the Legislature, from Coventry, in 1833—State Senator 1837—Elector of President and Vice-President of the U. S., in 1840—Judge of Probate at Hebron, in 1842 and '3, &c.—Treasurer of the State of Conn., in 1847; and though yet a young man, is able to retire upon his own resources, (and not by a niggardly parsimony;) his heart and hands are ever open to aid the needy.

BIRGE, DELIA, daughter of David, m. Joseph Weeks of Hartford, and d. aged 27; left children Joseph and George.

BIRGE, DANIEL, Jr., son of Daniel and Rebeckah of Hebron, b. 1723, m. Elizabeth Knox, Oct. 17, 1743; issue, Elizabeth, b. Jan. 10, 1744; Mary, b. March 20, 1747; Elenor, b. Jan. 14, 1749; Daniel, b. Jan. 20, 1751; Jerusha Birge, b. Dec. 10, 1753; John, b. Jan. 9, 1755; Jonathan, b. June 21, 1756; Lydia, b. July 20, 1759; Annis, b. June 5, 1765; Dennis, b. May 7, 1769, d. 1769.

BIRGE, CORNELIUS, son of Daniel, Sen., b. 1694, m. Sarah Loomis, Feb. 8, 1721; she was b. 1694, and d. 1776. Issue, Sarah, b. 1722, m. Swetland; Isaac, b. July 26, 1725, d. 1761; Jonathan, b. 1734, d. 1776; Hannah, b. 1727, m. Grant; Abigail, b. Feb. 15, 1731, (perhaps Esther,) m. James Spencer 1751, The father d. June 23, 1763; Isaac d. 1763, and gave his estate to his brother Jonathan. Wife Sarah d. Oct. 2, 1776.

BIRGE, JEREMIAH, son of John and Hannah, m. Mary Griswold, of Windsor in 1718; issue, Jeremiah, b. Dec. 23, 1719; Mary, b. Aug. 23, 1721; John, b. Aug. 25, 1723; Ann, b. Oct. 28, 1726; Peletiah, b. Sept. 8, 1728; Hannah, b. March 18, 1730; Mindwell, b. March 24, 1732; Lucia, Sept 23, 1736; the father d. 1775.

BIRGE, PELETIAH, b. 1728, son of Jeremiah, m. Mary Grant and had issue, Daniel, b. July 14, 1768, d. Sept. 13, 1803; David Birge, b. Sept. 30, 1770, d. Aug. 27, 1847; Eli, b. Oct. 18, 1772, lives in Suffield; Rhoda, b. Sept. 8. 1774, lives at Windsor Locks single; Seth, b. June 17, 1776, d. Oct. 16, 1777; Achsah, b. March 23, 1778, lives at Windsor Locks single; 2d Seth, b. Feb. 26, 1780, lives at New Hartford, New York; Asa, b. Jan. 29, 1782, lives at Windsor unmarried; Horace, b. Aug. 30, 1784, lives single at Windsor Locks; Alexander, b. Aug. 23, 1786, d. June 15, 1789.

BIRGE, DAVID, son of Peletiah, b. Sept. 30, 1770, m. Clarissa Merriman and had issue, Cynthia, b. March 17, 1806, unmarried; Anson, b. Jan. 3, 1808, lives in Suffield; Delia, b. May 16, 1811, d. aged 27, m. Joseph Weeks, d. 1841; Henry, b. June 28, 1814, lives at Windsor single; Orra, b. June 20, 1818, d. aged 9.

BIRGE, SETH, son of David, b. 1780, m. Hannah James, and had children, four living, viz., Seth, Allen, John, David, Allen, Reuben.

BIRGE, ELI, son of Peletiah, b. 1772, m. Charlotte Barnard and had issue, Orrin, Hariet, Tirzah, d. at 17 years old, Horace, Sidney, Luman, Ruth, and Eli, Jr., five of them married.

BIRGE, ANSON, b. 1808, son of David, and grandson of Pele-

tiah, m. Tirzah Ann Hathway and has issue, Frances A. b. Sept. 13, 1833; Charles A., b. Oct. 10, 1840; Morton B., b. Aug. 20, 1842.

BIRGE, Capt. JONATHAN, son of Cornelius, m. Priscilla Hammond of Bolton, March 24, 1713, where he settled. He was killed in the battle at White Plains, in the war of the Revolution, at the head of his company, 1776; issue, Isaac, b. March 1, 1764; Jonathan, Priscilla and Anna, Ruth, Simeon.

BIRGE, ISAAC, son of Capt. Jonathan of Bolton, m. Pamelia, who settled his estate; issue, Marvin, b. 1788; Jonathan, b. 1790; Pamelia, b. 1792; Simeon, b. 1794; Chester, b. 1796; Alfred, b. 1798; Elethia, b. 1800; Julia, b, 1803; Aurelia, b. 1805; Mary Ann, b. 1807; Lazel, b. 1810.

BIRGE, JONATHAN, son of Capt. Jonathan of Bolton, settled at East Windsor, he m. Mary Baily, Dec., 1791; issue, Baily Birge, b. Aug. 4, 1793; his wife Mary Birge, d. Oct. 25, 1793, and he m. for 2d wife, Sarah Warner, May 8, 1794, and had issue, Backus W. Birge, Feb. 8, 1795, d. July 29, 1832 or '37; Julius Birge, b. Sept. 24, 1796; Edwin Birge, b. June 8, 1798, d. 1845, aged 45; Mary Birge, b. April 12, 1800; Sarah W. Birge, b. Mar. 28 1807; Francis Birge, b. Dec. 22, 1803, d. 1846, aged 43; Henry Birge, b. Feb. 22, 1808; Jonathan, the father, d. Dec. 12, 1820, aged 52.

BIRGE, HENRY, son of Jonathan, b. 1808, merchant in Hartford, m. Jane E. Filly, May 9, 1836, and had issue, William Henry Birge, b. Jan. 7, 1838; Mary Ann Birge, b. Oct. 26, 1839; Charles Warner Birge, b. March 23, 1841.

BIRGE, FRANCIS, son of Jonathan and grandson of Capt. Jonathan Birge, was b. at East Windsor, Dec. 22, 1803, is a merchant in Hartford, m. Charlotte Flint of East Windsor, April 17, 1834; issue, George F. Birge, b. Sept. 8, 1835; Irene C. Birge, b. Oct. 27, 1838, d. March 29, 1841; James F. Birge, b. Dec. 24, 1843, d. July 26, 1844; Walter F. Birge, b. April 7, 1846.

BURGE, SAMUEL, of Yarmouth, m. Sarah Stoers of Barnstable, Mass., Feb. 26, 1695–6. Samuel Stoers, Jr., of Windham, m. Martha Burge of Yarmouth, Oct. 31, 1700, (*Otis and record.*) Perhaps the Birges of Windsor were from Yarmouth; the name of Burge was at Windham in the church.

One by this name graduated at Yale College in 1825.

Coats of arms. Burge one, viz., gu. a cross or. *Crest*, an olive branch ppr. Burg fifteen. Burges fifteen.

BISCOE, JOHN, owned one lot of land at Watertown, Mass., in the first settlement of the town. This name was not in Conn., as early as many others. There was a Nathaniel Biscoe of Milford,

1669. James Biscoe of Milford was propounded for a freeman in 1671.

BISHOP, Mr. JOHN, of Wethersfield, m. Sarah at Wethersfield Jan. 20, 1675; he died there in 1678, and left a widow Sarah administratrix, and requested Mr. E. Kimberly to assist the widow to close his estate. He had a daughter Sarah, b. July 3, 1678. He was at Wethersfield in 1648.

*BISHOP, JOSEPH, settled at Stamford as early as 1650; not known where he was from to Stamford. A John Bishop was at Wethersfield as early as 1648. Bishop, Anne, Guilford—died in 1676. Children, John, Stephen, and a daughter who married James Steel.

David Bishop was an early settler at Enfield and had a son Thomas born there. Whether the above were allied to the family of Hon. James Bishop who was secretary and assistant at New Haven, is not asserted.

BISHOP, JOHN, was bound to appear and answer the charge

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*The records of Stamford go back to the first settlement of the town, but the first book is in a tattered and confused condition; the leaves separated, misplaced, torn and worn, and much of it badly written at best, yet two leaves containing considerable of the first settlement of the town, and most of the names of the first settlers from Wethersfield to Stamford, at least twenty of them; about ten of the whole number having beeen cut off by a red line in the book and lost; and the edges of the leaves badly worn and obliterated. On the 30th of Oct., 1640 the twenty individuals next below, having before purchased of the Indians,) purchased of the New Haven Colony, Rippowams, (now Stamford,) on condition that Rev. Richard Denton should remove there by the following March, and the others by Nov., 1641. The following are the names legible as far as deciphered, viz:

Richard Denton,	John Northend,	Henry Smith,
Thurston Rainer,	Thomas Weekes,	Andrew Ward,
Joanas Wood,	Matthew Mitchell,	Richard Gildersleeve,
Jonas Wood, Jr.,	Robert Coe,	John Seaman,
Jeremiah Wood,	Samuel Sherman,	Daniel Finch,
Edmond Wood,	Jeremiah Jagger,	Samuel Clark,
John Jessup,	Vincent Simking.	

These all came according to the contract and accompanying them the following persons, viz;

Richard Law,	John Whitmore,	Richard Crabb,
John Ferris, perhaps Jefferry,	John Reynolds, Thomas Morehouse,	Robert Fisher.
Robert Bates, from Weth'fd.	Francis Bell,	

And soon after the latter part of 1641, or the beginning of 1642, as appears by the purchase of land, and distribution by vote of the company in meeting the following are found, viz:

Thomas Annetas,	John Ogden,	Thomas Hyat,
Henry Acerly,	John Smith,	Daniel Scofield,
John Underhill,	John Miller,	John Finch,
Thomas Slauson,	Wm. Newman,	John Holly.
Francis Holly.	*Joseph Bishop	

*Eight by the name of Bishop have graduated at Yale College; three at Brown University; three at Williams College; three at Harvard College.

made by the Indians against him in 1648. Bishop, David, resided at the Neck in Hartford in 1685. Eight have graduated at Yale College, and three at Harvard College before 1850.

BISHOP, JOHN, of Guilford, 1639; and Stephen and John in 1650.

BISHOP, STEPHEN, John, Sen., and John Bishop, Jr., were first settlers at Guilford.

By a vote of the town of Wethersfield, the heirs of Mrs. Bishop were voted twelve acres of land wnich Wethersfield had taken from her; Dec. 1680.

BISHOP has five coats of arms, and Bishoppe one. (Bisshop.) Bisshopp has two coats of arms.

BISHOP, JOHN, fined 40*s.* in the Connecticut Colony, for boasting of his lying and other misdemeanors 1648. Recognized in £20 and John Hall, Jr., in £10, that if notice be given said Hall before the first Thursday of June next, that said Bishop should appear and answer the complaint of the Indians against him March, 1648.

BISHOP, BENJAMIN, in 1742 removed to Farmington from Goshen, wife Sarah, had children, viz; Rebecca, b. 1741, m. Josiah Andrews 1762, d. 1803, aged 62; Joseph, b. Sept. 8, 1743, he m. Susannah; he d. at Fort Ann in 1776; Benjamin, b. Sept. 22, 1745, wife Elizabeth, she d. in 1830, aged 83 years; he d. in 1833, aged 88 years, he had resided in West Hartford, left no issue; Sarah, b. Sept. 25, 1748, d. 1766; Mary Bishop, b. Oct. 18, 1750, m. Deacon E. Woodford in 1774; Mary d. in 1832; Elizabeth Bishop, b. March 31, 1753, m. Roger Woodford; Anne Bishop, b. April 21, 1755, m. Ezekiel Woodford in 1773; Samuel Bishop b. May 6, 1757, a twin son d.; Samuel, m. Damaris, daughter of Rev. Ebenezer Booge, d. in 1814, his wife d. in 1831, aged 70; Tho's F. Bishop, b. Oct. 20, 1763, m. Lucy Foot, daughter of Jacob; both d. in 1851. Benj'm Bishop, Sen., d. in 1794, aged 85 years; his wife Sarah, d. in 1773, aged 51 years.

BISHOP, (Ruth Byshop,) daughter of Tho's Byshop of Enfield, d. aged about two months in Oct., 1690.

BISHOP, Hon. JAMES, settled at New Haven, he m. Elizabeth Tompkins of Milford, 10 m. 12, 1665, first wife Mary. He had his 2d wife, as his daughter Hannah was b. May 29, 1651; Grace, Jan. 17, 1652; Sarah, July 28, 1655; Elizabeth, b. 5 m. 3, 1657; Abigail, b. Oct. 30, 1659; John b. May 17, 1662; Ruth, b. Nov. 22, 1664; Samuel, b. Nov. 21, 1666, and Mary b. March, 1668. Mr. James Bishop, d. June 21, 1691; widow Elizabeth Bishop, d. Oct. 25,

1703; Mary his first wife, d. Nov. 26, 1664. (Patience wife of Henry Bishop, d. July 24, 1655.) Mr. J. Bishop was an important citizen of the N. Haven Colony, before the union under the Charter of Charles II., and was a Deputy to the General Court April1, 665; May, 1665; Oct., 1665; May, 1666; Oct., 1666; May, 1667; Oct., 1667. He, with Mr. Gill, and Capt. Nash were appointed Commissioners for N. Haven, by Conn., May, 1665, and if they accepted the office to take the freeman's oath, and were empowered with the assistant to hold a Town Court, as had been granted to Milford. Mr. Bishop was appointed a Commissioner for 1666, 1667; an assistant April, May and October sessions, 1668; May and Oct., 1669; May and October, 1670; May and Oct., 1671; May and Oct., 1672; also assistant May, 1673, Oct., 1674; May and Oct., 1675; May 1676; May, 1677, &c. Mr. Bishop was appointed in Oct., 1665, one of a Committee to hear and consider the complaints of Uncas, in the place of Capt. Nash; Clerk of the County Court at N. Haven 1666. In 1668 a Committee with Mr. Samuel Wyllys and Tho's Stanton to hear and report the difficulty between Uncas and the Niantic Indians. In 1669 he had a grant of 300 acres of land which was laid out to him in 1670. One of the assistants of the Council of War July 8, 1675; also Sept. 18, 1675, and other sessions. In 1675 the Gen'l Court allowed him £10 for his attendance "on publique occasions this year." One of the auditors of the treasurer's accounts in 1670 and 75. Hon. James Bishop was Lieut. Gov. of Conn., from 1683 to '87, and from 1689 to 1691 inclusive. Hon. James Bishop was one of the most efficient and useful men in the New Haven Colony; and after the union of the Colonies, sustained his influence and standing. He has been succeeded at N. Haven by several of its most talented and able men of the name, and most of them his descendants; such men as Hon. Samuel, and Abraham Bishop.

BISHOP, Rev. JOHN, of Stamford, succeeded Mr. Denton the first minister of Stamford. Mr. Bishop was from near Boston and settled at Stamford in 1644, the year Mr. Denton removed to Hempstead, L. I. Mr. Bishop d. at Stamford, 1694. After Rev. Daniel Denton left Stamford, Mr. Francis Bell and Slauson of Stamford started on foot through the wilderness to Boston, in search of Mr. Bishop for their minister, and history says, found him in that neighborhood (near Boston.) They engaged him to return on foot with them to Stamford, and become their pastor. He started with them with his Bible under his arm, and performed the journey, settled and died there. It is said one of his descendants now has the same old

Bible which his ancestor brought through the woods to Stamford under his arm. This name has produced its full share of important men in Connnecticut.

BISHOP, RICHARD, free in Mass., 1642; Nath'l 1644.

BISHOP, ANN, of Guilford, widow, notices her son John Bishop; grand-daughter Elizabeth Hubbard; noticed her old servant Tho's Smith. She gave most of her estate to be "divided betwixt her three children, John and Steven Bishop and James Steele," and made James Steele her son-in-law sole Ex'r, and gave him £6 over and above his third part of all her estate in this Country and in England. Will dated June 20, 1673—made her mark—will proved before Wm. Leete. Inventory £81, 9*s*. 7*d*. dated May 1, 1676. A part of her property was at Hartford, but the larger share of it at Guilford, at her decease.

*BISSELL, Mr. JOHN, of Windsor, was a Juror at Hartford in 1640, 1643, Oct. 1645, and March '47 and '8; Deputy to the General Court in 1642, and attended 46 sessions of the General and Particular Courts before the union of the Conn., and N. Haven Colonies, and in all served as Juror 12 sessions of the Court at Hartford. He was an enlisted trooper for Windsor, in 1657–8. He was an important and early settler at Windsor as early as 1640, this family were connected with several of the best families in the colony by marriage. John Bissell was ferry-man at Windsor in 1640. He was frequently appointed upon important Committees by the General Court of Conn.; his wife d. 1665. Thomas Bissell in 1674, and Samuel Grant of Windsor were appointed by the General Court, to lay out a grant of land to Goodman Buckland, another grant to "Sarg't John Wadsworth;" also 120 acres granted to Mr. John Porter. John Bissell of Windsor was confirmed by the General Court, Quarter Master of

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* March 24, 1651; "theare ware three men chosen to take a vew of the Towne (of Windsor.) according to the order of Court for that purpose," viz., Henry Wolcott, Commissioner; John Bissell, Matthew Grant.

Aug. 24, 1653; John Bissel, David Wilton, Wm. Gaylord, and John Moore, were "chosen Debetys for the Ginerall Court "to be held on the 2d thursday in Sept. next."

Dec. 6, 1658; John Bissell Sen., Mr. Wolcott, Mr. Newbery, David Wilton, and Matthew Grant, appointed selectmen of Windsor, and on the 13th of Dec. "determined that provision should be made upon the top of the meeting house, from the Lanthorn to the ridge of the howse to walk conveniently, to sound a trumpet or drum to give warning to meetings."

John Bissell, Mr. Phelps, Deck°. Gaylor, and David Wilton, were elected at Windsor, to the General Court of Conn, Aug. 21, 1652, for the next May. "Aug. 20, 1652; debities chosen for y^e Gineral Court to be holden on y^e 9th day of September following, Mr. Phelps, Deak°. Gayler, John Bissell, David Wilton." Matthew Grant, chosen Town Clerk. Townsmen chosen, Deken Gayler, moderator, David Wilton, John Bissell, John Strong, John Moore, Thomas Ford, and Matthew Grant.

the Country Troop of the county of Hartford, in 1677; (the first troop of horse in the colony.) (*Col. Rec.*) John Sen., and Jun., Thomas, Samuel, and Nath'l Bissell, were freemen at Windsor in May, 1669. Nathaniel Bissell contracted for the ferry over the great river in Windsor for seven years; in 1675, the council at Hartford, ordered "a garrison kept at Nath'l Bissell's, Tho's Burnham's, Mr. John Crow's, and at Nabuck, and Mr. Willy's his farm." His will was dated Sept. 25, 1673; his sons John and Tho's Executors; Deacon John Moore, and Hon. Dan'l Clark, overseers of his will; codicil to his will dated April 6, 1677. Inventory, £520, 16*s.* 3*d.*; appraised Oct. 22, 1677; he d. Oct. 3, in 1677; wife unknown; issue, Nath'l, baptized Sept. 27, 1640, m. Mindwell Moore, Sept. 23, 16—; Mary, m. Jacob Drake; Joice, m. Samuel Pinny; John, Jr., m. J. Mason, June 17, 1658; he d. 1693; Thomas, m. Abigail Moore, Oct. 11, 1655; Samuel, m. Abigail Holcomb, June 11, 1658; Nathaniel, b. Sept. 24, 1640; some of his children appear to have been born before he came to Windsor. The mother d. 1665; John the father d. Oct. 3, 1677, aged 86 years.

BISSELL, JOHN Jr., m. J. Mason, June 17, 1658; children, Mary, b. Feb. 22, 1658; John, b. May 4, 1661; *Daniel, b. Sept. 29, 1663; Coronet Daniel, d. Dec. 9, 1738, aged 74; Dorathy, b. Aug. 10, 1665; Josias, b. Oct. 10, 1670; Hezecia, b. April 30, 1673; Ann, b. April 28, 1675; Jeremiah b. Feb. 22, 1677; John, Jr., d. 1693, (brother of Daniel.) John, Jr., was the first settler in

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*In 1748, April, a bridge was asked for, by individuals at Windsor, over the Tunxis river in Windsor, and the town gave liberty to any persons to build one, provided they did so, at their own expense, and made it a free bridge forever, (*liberal.*) In Dec., 1748, Isaac Burr, Peletiah Allyn, and Daniel Bissell, accepted the offer and built the first bridge erected over Tunxis River in Windsor.

*Epitaph.—"Here lyes the body of Mrs. Elizabeth, the wife of Mr. Daniel Bissell, who died June y^e^ 9th, 1749, aged 21 years. Also in memory of her father Capt. Roger Newbury, who died in the Kings servis in the Spanish West inges, March 6th, 1741, aged in the 35th year." (Should be, wife of Daniel, Jr.)

*Epitaph.—In memory of Mr. Benoni Bissell, who died August 26, 1761, in the 72d year of his age. (*Stone.*) Erected by the first society of Windsor in grateful remembrance of his generous gift for the support of their school.

*John Bissel having made complaint of Susannah Denslow for reproachful speeches which she hath spoken against the wife of s'd Bissell. The court having considered the complaint, do order that Henry Denslow, or his wife, shall severely correct their daughter with a rod upon her naked body, in the presence of Mrs. Wolcott, and Goody Bancroft, this day; and in case it be not attended to this day, the constable is to see it done the next oppertunity, and the s'd Susannah is to give security for her good behavior till the court in Sept. next; May 18, 1664. (*Court Rec. Hartf., Sec. office.*)

Coventry—and received his deed of Israel Everett, of Lebanon, Oct. 1715; was the first captain in Coventry; held slaves. Though he moved from Lebanon to Coventry, he originated at Windsor.

BISSELL, THOMAS, son of John Sen., m. Abigail Moore, Oct. 11, 1655; children, Thomas Jr., b. Oct., 12, 1656; Abigail, b. Nov. 23, 1658; John, b. Jan. 26, 1660; Joseph, b. April 18, 1663; Elizabeth, b. June 9, 1666, m. Stotan; Benjamin, b. Sept. 9, 1669; Isaac, b. Jan. 9, 1671; Ephraim, baptized April 11, 1676; Esther, b. April 22, 1677, d. 1678; 2d Ephraim, b. Sept. 4, 1680, and Luke, b. Sept. 22, 1682. His will proved 1689. Left a widow. One daughter m. John Stotan, perhaps a daughter Sarah. Estate £868; d. 1689.

BISSELL, SAMUEL, son of John, Sen., m. Abigail Holcom, June 11, 1658, she was b. 1638; children viz, John, b. April 5, 1659; Abagail, b. July 6, 1661; Jacob, b. March 28, 1664; Mary, b. Sept. 15, 1666; Samuel, b. Jan. 11, 1668, wife Mary, d. June 24, 1718; Benaja, b. June 30, 1671; Elizabeth, b. March 4, 1677; Debora, b. Oct. 29, 1679; (Joshua noticed in his will.) Deputy to General Court March 26, 1656.

BISSELL, NATHANIEL, son of John, Sen., was b. 1640, m. Mindwell Moore, daughter of Dea. John Moore, Sept. 23, 1662, and had children, viz., Mindwell, b. Oct. 3, or July, 1663; Nath'l, Jr., b. Jan. 7, 1665; Jonathan, b. July 3, 1668, d. young; Hannah, b. Jan. 12, 1670; Abigail, b. Sept., 1673; 2d Jonathan, b. 1674; 2d Abigail, b. March 9, 1676; Elizabeth, b. March 15, 1679.

NATHANIEL, Jr., son of Nath'l Bissell, m., left a widow, and had issue:

1. Jonathan, had a son Jonathan m. Eliz'th Holladay, 1743.
2. David.
3. Mindwell.
4. Abigail.
5. Elizabeth.
6. Dorothy.
7. Anne.
8. Mary.
9. Hannah, m. Bancraft and had 6 children.

Jonathan and David his sons, executors of his will. The will is dated Sep'. 23, 1713; the will proved 1714. Estate £655, 1*s.* 5*d.*

BISSELL, JOSEPH, son of Thom's, m. a daughter of Return Strong, he had two sons, perhaps others, and his wife was pregnant at his decease. He died about 1688 or '9; his widow and Lieut. Return Strong, administrators. Estate £194, 4*s.*

BISSELL, HEZEKIAH, son of John, Jr. His brother Daniel

administrator 1709, property distributed to his four brothers and three sisters, viz., Daniel, Josiah, Jeremiah, Samuel, Dorothy, Ann, and Mary. He d. Oct. 17, 1709. Estate £148, 18*s*. 10*d*.

BISSELL, EPHRAIM, son of Tho's of Windsor, settled and d. at Tolland; d. 1717–18. Isaac Bissell his brother of Windsor, one of the administrators; children, Eph'm, 14; Benj'n, 3 years; Tho's Bissell, Jr., guardian for sons Abel and Stephen, Joseph Stedman, guardian £90, 18*s*. 8*d*.

BISSELL, Rev. HEZEKIAH, of Windsor—Bloomfield. Mary his widow, agreed with her son Hezekiah, Esq. of Windham, and Mary her daughter of Windsor, to settle the distribution with the widow in 1784; *his* will dated May 15, 1780; she had the negro boy Cæsar.

BISSELL, THOMAS, son of Thomas, m. Elizabeth, or Esther, daughter of John Strong of Northampton, Mass., Oct. 15, 1678; issue, Esther, b. Sept. 10, 1679; Abigail, b. Oct. 20, 1681. (*Windsor Record.*)

BISSELL, BENJAMIN, son of Tho's; distribution to Thomas, John, Isaac, Eph'm, his brothers, Nath'l Gaylord in right of his wife, Dan'l White of Hatfield 1698; (Abigail his widow.) Jeremiah Bissell, m. Mehitabel White of Hatfield, Mass., 1705.

BISSELL, SAMUEL, son of John, m. Abigail, daughter of Wm. Filly, Aug. 26, 1680, he aged 20, and his wife 22; his daughter Abigail b. Aug. 3, 1681 (Perhaps others.)

BISSELL, JOHN, son of Sam'l of Windsor, 1685. His widow Abigail Ad'x. He d. and left a son and daughter; Abigail three and one half years old, and John two years old, £127. Inventory 1684.

BISSELL, SAMUEL, Sen., of Windsor. James Enno, and John Pettibone, Jr., his sons-in-law and Exr's presented his will in 1700. Mary his relict, was his 2d wife. His children were Samuel, Abigail, Mary, Eliz'th, Deborah, Hannah, Joshua, Jacob, John. Samuel died before his father. Mary, widow of Samuel, d. June 24, 1718. After the death of his son Samuel, he made a codicil to his will and appointed James Enno and John Pettibone his Exr's in 1700. He died Dec. 3, 1700. Estate, £495, 3*s*. 7*d*. His son Jacob marr'd Mary and resided in Simsbury, where he died Aug. 1, 1694. Estate £166, 16*s*. and left his wife Mary with Jacob, an only child aged three months. Mary the widow of Jacob, married Peter Buell for her 2d husband, and she with her husband were admr's on her first husband's estate. Jacob, Jr., b. June 8, 1694;

he died at the age of 16 years, and his property was distributed to his uncles and aunts, the children of Samuel then decea'd. Deborah daughter of Sam'l m. Stephen Pettebone, and Elizabeth her sister m. John Pettebone, and James Enno, marr'd another sister. John Bissell also a son of Samuel, mar'd and had a son John, Jr., who died about 1693 and had neither wife or children. Estate £64, 18*s*. John Pettibone, Jr., m. Mary, daughter of Jacob Bissell, Sen., and Stephen Pettibone m. her sister Deborah.

BISSELL, EZEKIEL, from Windsor was a proprietor and early settler at Harwinton 1733–4.

The Bissells of Litchfield are descendants of John of Windsor.

BISSILL, JOHN, removed from Lebanon in 1716, and became the first settler of Coventry; he became wealthy, and had two daughters who m. Jonathan and Israel Fowler.

BISSELL, EZEKIEL of Suffield, m'd Ruth Devotion, Dec. 23, 1742, and had Ebenezer, b. Oct. 25, 1743; Eliphas, b. Oct 11, 1744; Ezekiel, b. March 14, 1746; Margaret, b. Oct. 28, 1747, d. Dec. 1747; Ruth, b. April 20, 1750; 2d Margaret, b. Sept. 1748, died the same month.

BISSELL, JOSHUA, weaver of Elizabethtown, N. Jersey 1711, appointed Josiah Ogden of Newark, in N. J., his Lawful Att'y, to take possession of an estate in Windsor, as heir apparent to said Jacob Bissell's estate, his deceas'd brother and his son Jacob then deceas'd, nephew of said Joshua, dated at Elizabethtown, N. Jersey, Sept. 28, 1711.

Byssell has one coat of arms. Bissell has one coat of arms.

BISSELL, Rev. HEZEKIAH, graduated at Y. C. 1733, and settled in the ministry at Wintonbury, (Bloomfield,) Jan. 1740.

John Bissell, Sen., John, Jr., Nathaniel Bissell, Samuel and Thomas Bissell, were all freemen at Windsor as early as 1669. Bessell or Bissell, John, took the oath of fidelity at Pamaquid in 1674. Eighteen of this name have graduated at Yale College.

BLACKBOURN, of Canaan, a transient person, d. in that town in 1741, and administration taken on his estate at Hartford by Richard Seymour of Canaan, Ap'l 20, 1741. Blackbourn, 1 coat of arms.

BLACHFORD, BLATCHFORD, BLACHFIELD, PETER, was fined in Court at Hartford in 1639, for a fowling piece, (by the name of Peter Blachfield.) He was also fined 5*s*. in 1644. In 1649 he testified in Court, and was Def't in Court in 1647, and was made a freeman in 1658. He removed to Haddam where he died Sept. 1671. His name is also found at Saybrook in 1663. He had

children at the time of his decease, viz., Joanna 5 years old; Peter 4 years, and Mary one. One of the name of Blatchford has graduated at Y. College. Peter Blatchford gave a legacy to Hungerfoot's two daughters, by his will. Peter Blachford of Haddam was Deputy to the Gen'l Court in May, 1669, and May, 1670. Inventory £239, 2*s*. The Gen'l Court, Oct. 12, 1671, gave the heirs of Peter Blachford 50 acres of land for pay as a Pequot soldier.

Coats of arms. Blachford (London and Dorsetshire, granted 1629) one. Blachford (Lord Mayor of London 1750) one. Blatchford has also one coat of arms. One of this name grad'd at Yale College 1796, and one at Wm's College.

BLACHLEY, BLATCHLY, THOMAS, was in the Conn't Col. in 1641; he embarked in the Hopewell, Tho's Babb Master, for Mass. A man by this name was at E. Hartford in 1651. This name in the persons of Thomas and Aaron Blatchley was at* Branford, and there signed the rules formed by a company to govern their town on the Passaick River in the Province of New Jersey, Oct. 30, 1665, and probably most of them removed to (now) Newark as soon as 1666. Aaron Blatchly m. Mary, daughter of Dan'l and Mary Dod of Newark, N. J.; she was born in 1647. Thomas Blatchly was at Newark with Edward Riggs, &c., in 1666. (*New Jersey Rec.*) Joseph Blatchley. m. Mehitable Keeler, daughter of John of Norwalk, Oct. 14, 1703; he died Oct. 14, 1704; his daughter Mary, b. Nov. 9, 1704. His widow m. Caleb Hoyt or Hayt, Feb. 25, 1707–8; she had two children by her 2d marriage, Bena-

*The names of Blakely and Blachly are in some cases difficult to discriminate which name is intended by the recorder.

* *Ministers of Branford Congregational Church.* In Neal's History of N. E. we find that a Mr. Bruce who was "in orders in the church of England" came to N. England for the free exercise of his ministry and preached in Brainford, for a time before Mr. Pierson was settled there, how long is not known. After him, Rev'd Ab'm Pierson who had been settled at Southampton. Long Island, removed to, and was settled at Brainford. The years he came and left, is not shewn at Branford, as he left no church records. His daughter Grace was born at Brainford July 13, 1650, and recorded. Mr. Pierson was at Newark, N. J., as soon as 1667. No minister was settled at Branford after Mr. Pierson, until March 7, 1688, when Rev. Samuel Russell was settled and the church reorganized. He was a son of Rev. Mr. Russell first of Wethersfield, and afterwards of Hadley, Mass. Rev. Samuel had been previously settled for a short time in Mass; he died at Branford June 25, 1731, aged 74 years. Rev. Philemon Robbins was ordained at Branford Feb. 7, 1732–3, and died Aug. 13, 1781, in the 72d year of his age, and 49th of his ministry. (The grand-father of Rev. Thomas Robbins of Hartford, D. D., yet living.

Rev. Jason Atwater was ordained at Branford March, 1784, and died June 10, 1795, aged 35, and in the 11th year of his ministry. Rev. Lynde Huntington was ordained at Branford Oct. 28, 1795, and died Sept. 20, 1804, aged 38 years.

Rev. Timothy P. Gillett, the present worthy Pastor, was ordained at Branford June 15, 1808.

jah and David; she d. March 21, 1755. Tho's and Moses Blachly were early at Branford. Thomas Blachly is in the list of freemen there in 1669. SAMUEL BLATCHLY was at Guilford as early as 1650, and perhaps a first planter there. THO'S BLACHLEY was Deputy to the Gen'l Court of Conn., after the union of the Colonies in May, 1667; elected Oct. 1668, but absent; Oct. 1669, absent; May, 1670; May and Oct. 1671, and May and Oct. 1672, &c.

The inhabitants of New Haven and Branford for the purpose of establishing the bounds between the towns, Oct. 5, 1669. New Haven for this purpose selected Hon. James Bishop, Lt. Thomas Munson, Wm. Andrews, John Moss, and John Cooper, Sen., for N. H. Branford appointed Mr. John Wilford, *Thomas Blachly*, Michael Taintor, Thomas Harrison and Samuel Ward for Branford. Mr. Wm. Tuttle was substituted for John Cooper, Sen., by N. Haven. MIRIAM BLACHLY of Branford, m. Sam'l Pond of Branford Jan. 4, 1669, (an ancestor of Lieu't Gov. C. H. Pond of Milford.)

Tho's Blachly or Blackly was a Deputy to the Gen'l Court May, 1667. The Gen'l Court granted Tho's Blachley sixty acres of land where he could find it, upon the usual terms in May, 1670. Deputy for Branford May, 1671, and Capt. Wm. Curtis and L't Rich'd Olmsted were appointed a committee Oct. 9, 1673, to lay out his land before granted. He was a man of influence in the Colony. Moses Blachly of Guilford proposed for a freeman May, 1673.

BLATCHLEY, SAMUEL, of Stamford d. there Oct. 15, 1756, aged 86 years. AARON BLATCHLY of Branford, was allowed two acres of land west of Dirty Swamp in Branford in 1686.

One of this name (Joel S.) grad'd at Yale College, 1850.

BLACKLEACH, JOHN, Farmer says was of Salem, admitted freeman (in Mass.) 1635, representative in 1636, had a family of 9 persons—that his son John of Boston, had a son John b. in 1660—that the name is written Blachleeche on the Salem records. He is found on the Conn't records Blackleech, Blackleach, Blackledge. JOHN, of Boston, appears to have removed to Hartford about 1660. John Blackleage, Jr., was admitted an inhabitant of Hartford by the town, 1659–60. Porter locates him at the corner of Main and Arch streets in Hartford, in 1660. He was a constable with Thomas Catlin at Hartford, in March, 1663. John purchased land in Wethersfield, of John Hubbard of Hadley for £70, March 21, 1661, and his wife Eliz'th held it Sept. 11, 1672. He was a noted merchant at Hartford. His son John was largely engaged in commerce. John

Blackleach, Sen., d. at Wethersfield Aug. 23, 1683, and his wife's death is recorded at Wethersfield, July 20, 1683. The inventory was offered in court, and Samuel Butler appointed administrator, Sept., 1683; at the same court, John, Jr., appeared and stated that his father's book shewed that his father had disbursed upon his father, the sum of £225, 9*s*. 1*d*.; £69, 6*s*. 3*d*. of which, the General Court May 13, 1675, ordered paid out of his estate in lands, &c., after his decease. The court ordered L't Steel and Serg't Deming to appraise so much of the land, and housing as would pay s'd sum, and deliver it to Mrs. Blackleach, and after payments of debts, to distribute the remainder to his children, who were then living, (at his decease,) according to his deed of gift on record, viz., to Mr. John Blackleach, Jr., Exercise Hodges, Mary Jeffries. Benoni it was thought by the court might then be living, an absent son, therefore the court ordered Steel and Deming to divide the land in four parts equally, and if Benoni should prove to be deceased, to divide his share to the other three children. Mrs. Exercise Hodges presented the inventory of her father's estate, dated at Wethersfield, Sept. 8, 1683.

BLACKLEACH, Capt. JOHN, Jr., wife Elizabeth. He was an extensive merchant in Hartford and Wethersfield, and largely concerned in commerce, and a man of wealth. Mr. John, Jr., of Wethersfield, in 1698, went to sea; during his absence his wife died, and the Court appointed Cyprian Nichols, John Olcott, and Mr. Samuel Hooker, to take charge of his property until his return, and Mrs. Eliz'th Blackleach requested the Court, held Sept. 1, 1698, to appoint Mr. John Olcott guardian to the child (John,) son of Mr. John Blackleach, Jr., decea'd, about 2½ years old. Mr. John Blackleach of Farmington (record says) decea'd; the Court appointed Mr. John Olcott administrator, Jan. 17, 1698–9, and Olcott offered the inventory, April 8, 1700, dated at Wethersfield. John Blackleach, Jr., daughter Mary, m. John Olcott and the inventory of John's estate was presented by John Olcott and Mary his wife, in March, 1708–9. Mary the daughter of s'd Blackleach, m. first Tho's Welles a grandson of Gov. Welles's, and while his widow, she m. John Olcott, son of Tho's, Sen. John Olcott d. 1712; after his decease, Mary his widow m. for her 3d husband, Capt. Joseph Wadsworth of Hartford, of charter memory. Capt. John Blackleach, Jr., d. Sept. 7, 1703, aged 77 years; his widow d. June 12, 1708, aged 74; had 480 acres of land in Middletown, he also owned lands at Stratford, Hartford and Wethersfield; the inventory of his estate, besides his property at Antigua, was £1576, 19*s*. His son John was at Farmington. His

daughter Eliz'h Harris, m. in Boston, and had received £500, her full portion before the death of her parents, and her mother gave all her estate and that left by her husband to her daughter Mary Olcott. He had other children, Mrs. Jesse. Thomas Wickham aged 57, testified Aug. 2, 1708, that in June, 1708, Mrs. Eliz'h Blackleach sent to him to bring to her, her will, that he read it before her and her daughter, that the daughter wished to examine it, and he left it in her daughter's hands. Sarah Benjamin at the same Court testified that Mrs. Blackleach gave her will to her daughter Mary, to keep and do as she pleased with, and remarked that her daughter in Boston had received her portion about £500, and that her daughter Mary had not received hers. John Blackleach of Farmington, m. Susannah Hooker widow of Wm. Hooker deceased, &c. There were so many Johns in this family without dates, it is difficult following the different records. There was a Mr. Richard Blackleach in Stratford, who contracted with the people of Milford in 1712, to ferry people over Stratford river, if the people of Milford erected a ferry house on the east side of the river. Jonathan Frisbie of Branford, sold land to Richard Blackleach of Stratford, lands he purchased of Moses Crafts in 1694, of Branford. Mr. John Blackleach was chosen Commissioner for Stratford May, 1669. John Blackleach of Farmington, m. Susannah, the widow of Wm. Hooker deceased, of Farmington; she was his wife at his, John's decease; she had a daughter Susan by Wm. Hooker, and a son John by Mr Blackleach who d. young.

Note.—Mr. John Blackleach Sen., was allowed by the General Court in 1667, to retail wine and liquors to his *honest* neighbors, *sober house-holders and those only*, till the last of Nov John Blackleach was made a freeman as of Stratford, May, 1669. The same Court he applied for liberty to use his endeavours to make known to the Indians something of the knowledge of God, &c. In Oct., 1674, the General Court granted John Blackleach Jr., 200 acres of land, provided he took it not injuring any former grant. At a meeting of the Council (of the Colony.) Oct. 11, 1675 they found it necessary to be more vigorous in making preparations for securing of the towns, especially for the head quarters in Hartford, when the Council should sit, and ordered Flankers placed in or near the outside houses of the town, so that they could command from Flanker to Flanker around the town, and to be prosecuted until accomplished; and that a committee be appointed to order and dispose of the same, and direct what men should carry on the work and attend each Flanker in case of alarm. This important and trustworthy Committee, were Maj. John Talcott, Mr. Gardner, Mr. Gilberd, Ensign Stanley, *Mr. Blackleach*, Tho's Bunce, James Steele, L't Webster, C. John Gilburt, and Geo. Grave, impowered to appoint and require all inhabitants and teams to pursue the work until finished. Mr. John Blacklich is in the list of freemen at Hartford, Oct., 1669. John Blackledge, Jr., admitted an inhabitant of Hartford in 1661. Mr. Richard Blackleach gentleman, a merchant of Stratford, was plaintiff against Mr. Wm. Hoadly a merchant of Branford, had a protracted law suit for years concerning some negro slaves. Blackleach sold Hoadly, which was continued from 1698 to 1702. Mr. Richard Blackleach of Stratford, was attorney for Dugal Makensey, in Court May 10, 1707.

BLACKMAN, BLAKEMAN, Rev. ADAM, was b. in Staffordshire, England—educated at Oxford University. His name is spelled *Blakeman*, at the time he graduated at College, and is occasionally so spelt on the Conn't records. He was Episcopally ordained in England, and preached at Leicester, and in Derbyshire in England; he came early to N. England, and preached for a time at Scituate, in Mass., and removed from thence to Stratford, Conn., where he was installed the first minister in Stratford, in 1640. He was a man of eminent piety, and held an exalted rank with the ministers of his day in Conn't. He was appointed a committee with Mr. Ludlow, and Gov. Hopkins, to settle the line at Uncoway, in Fairfield County, by the General Court, and was otherwise favorably noticed by the General Court. His wife was Jane; he was married before he came to N. England; his children were Samuel, James, John, Deliverance, Benj'n, and Tho's, d. young, and one or more daughters. Sam'l and James m. daughters of Moses Wheeler of Stratford. Tradition says his son Deliverance was the first child he had born in this country, and that his name was given him, for the happy deliverance of the family from British persecution. Dr. Trumbull says "he was followed by a number of the faithful into this country, to whom he was so dear, that they said to him in the language of Ruth," "Entreat us not to leave thee, for whither thou goest, we will go; thy people shall be our people, and thy God our God." He d. at Stratford in 1665, and his wife Jane survived him. Rev. Israel Chauncey succeeded Mr. Blackman at Stratford, in 1665, and died there March 14, 1722. Upon the settlement of Mr. Chauncey, a part of the town seceded and formed a 2d society, and settled * Rev. Zachariah Walker; soon after, such were the troubles in the societies that Mr. Walker removed with many of his flock and settled the town of Woodbury. His sons Jacob and Joseph Walker remained at Stratford, where some of their descendants yet reside. A manuscript volume of sermons preached in Stratford on lecture days, by Rev. Mr. Walker, is now in possession of one of his descendants. Hon. Samuel C. Blackman of Newtown, Hon. Alfred Blackman of New Haven, Dr. Wm. Blakeman of N. Y. City, are descendants of Rev.

* The following persons signed an instrument placed upon the records at Stratford, (recorded 1677,) shewing they were members of Rev. Z Walker's Society, in Stratford, but they did not all remove to Woodbury with him, viz., Jeremiah Judson, John Hurd, Sen., Richard Beach, John Thompson, Edward Hinman, Samuel Galpin, Rich'd Butler, John Minor, Robert Clarke, Samuel Sherman, Jr., John Wheeler, Matthew Sherman, Ephraim Stiles, Samuel Sherman, Sen., Edmond Sherman, Caleb Nichols, Samuel Stiles, Daniel Titherton, Hugh Griffin, and Joseph Judson.

Adam, as are Col. Reuben Blackman, and others of the name in Fairfield and Litchfield counties.

BLACKMAN, JOHN, was appointed Bayliff at Dorchester, Mass., in 1662; he probably was not of the family of Rev. Adam. Four of the name of Blackman had graduated at Y. College in 1846, and one at Harvard College. BENJAMIN, who graduated at Harvard College in 1663, and preached at Malden 1675, is not known as a kinsman of Rev. Adam.

JOHN, and Jane Blackman his wife, lost a son Samuel at Dorchester, Mass., aged 21 years Dec. 9, 1722; the name is yet found in Dorchester.

BLACKMAN, JOHN, of Dorchester, Mass., freeman 1665, and John in 1690.

BLACKMAN, (London and East Indies,) has one coat of arms. Adam Blakeman was admitted at Oxford College, England, May 23, 1617, at the age of 19 years, where his name was spelled *Blakeman*, which was probably his true name, though after he was settled at Stratford, Conn't, his name was spelt Blackman, generally on the Connecticut records. Few facts can be gathered concerning him from any church records at Stratford. Blackman, Samuel, from Dorchester, Mass., resided at Hampton, Ct., Sept. 2, 1739, and had daughters Sarah and Mary, baptized 1739. Elisha Blackman who was at Wyoming in the Tory British and Indian battle, was from Coventry, Conn't, and was of the Dorchester family. Rev. Adam Blackman of Stratford, Oct. 6, 1659, was one of a committee appointed by the General Court to consider the difference on the petition of Arthur Bostick and his wife. Mr. Benjamin Blackman of Stratford, was propounded for a freeman in May, 1670. Mrs. Jane Blackman survived her husband, Rev. Adam, and in 1667, had trouble with her son Deliverance, as to the support of Mary Benfield's child, which was afterwards on the petition of Mrs. Jane, referred to Mr. Nath'n Gold, and the Comm'rs of Fairfield and Stratford, &c. In 1672, Mrs. Jane is again before the Gen'l Court with her son Mr. Benj'n Blackman, and Jacob Walker of Stratford, concerning books and rents of land, of s'd Mr. Benjamin Blackman. In 1673, the Gen'l Court recommended Mr. Jacob Walker to forbear troubling the widow of Mr. Blackman about the use of the lands he claimed, during her natural life, which would grieve the widow, and be displeasing to the Court. Rev. Benjamin, who grad'd at H. College in 1663, preacher in Malden, 1675, m. Sarah Scotton, April 1, 1675; he left Malden about 1678. John, of Dorchester, admitted to the

church 1658, free 1669, his sons Jonathan and Joseph. (*Farmer.*) In May, 1649, the Gen'l Court desired Mr. Ludlow to take care that a sum be levied for the maintainance of Mr. Blackman, for what was behind and the future, as provided by order of the country. Humfry Blackman, James Barnes, Francis Barker, Rich'd Allen, James Atkinson, Jo Bell, Tho. Browne, Jo Bag, Jo Browne, James Allin, Joan Allin, Marie Booth, Jo Butler, Rich'd Brooks, Jo Billings, &c., embarked in the Safety for Virginia, Aug. ,1635.

BLACKMORE, SAMUEL, united in full communion with the church at Hampton, Conn., Sept. 10, 1739; his daughters, Sarah and Mary baptized Sept. 2., 1739, and son Samuel baptized June 15, 1740, (perhaps Blackman.) Has eight coats of arms.

BLAGUE, JOSEPH, appears not to have been one of the first settlers at Saybrook. He m. Martha Kirtland, Feb. 10, 1685, and had issue, Elizabeth, b. May 26, 1687; Joseph, Jr., b. Nov. 17, 1689, d. 1691; Mary, b. Aug. 27, 1692; 2d Joseph b. Oct. 7, 1694. He was a constable of Saybrook in 1690. In Feb., 1703, liberty was given to Joseph Blague to erect a wharf in the water, and build a ware-house there, provided he did not damage the channel of the river at Saybrook.

BLAGUE, JOSEPH, a son of Joseph, m. Mary Hamlin, April 18, 1717; issue, Mary b. June 30, 1720; Joseph, b. April 30, 1722; Hamlin, b. Dec. 15, 1725; Giles, b. March 2, 1728; Elijah, b. April 26, 1730; Love, b. March 25, 1732.

Some of the descendants now reside at Saybrook. Two of the name had graduated at Yale College in 1750. JEREMIAH BLAGUE, of North Lyme, m. Thankful Roach of Milford, July 31, 1739. Joseph Blague, Esq., Deacon at Saybrook, where he d. in 1742, son of Joseph.

BLAGE, HENRY, of Braintree as early as 1642.

BLAGE has three coats of arms. Blagge one coat of arms.

BLAGUE, (Hollinger Co., Suffolk, originally of Kent.) Col. Thomas Blague, groom of the Bed-chamber to King Charles I. and Charles II., left four daughters his co-heirs, of whom the oldest, Henrietta Maria, m. Sir Thomas Yarburgh, Knight, of Balne Hall and Snaith, &c. Ar. two bends engr. gu,—coat of arms.

BLAKE, JOHN, was an early settler at Midd'n, wife Sarah Hall; they had children, viz., a daughter Mercy, b. Nov. 16, 1673, m. Samuel Roberts; Sarah, b. Feb. 15, 1675, m. John Roberts; Mary, b. July 29, 1677, m. Nath'l Johnson, Feb., 1699; Eliz'th b. March 16, 1679, m. Joseph Johnson; Abigail, b. Jan. 25, 1681, m. Tho's Givins. John, b. May 19, 1683, m. Eliz'th Johnson, Oct. 20, 1705;

Jonathan, b. July 27, 1685, m. Mary Johnson, Sept. 19, 1710; Stephen, b. July 15, 1687, m. Hannah Cole of Hartford, July 2, 1711; she d. Nov. 12, 1732, (perhaps Richard.) Mr. John the father, d. Dec. 11, 1690. The inventory of his estate was made in 1690, his widow administratrix, with her father Richard Hall, and her brother John Hall overseers. Estate £234, 12*s*. 6*d*. His son Richard was eleven months old at the death of his father.

BLAKE, JOHN, Jr. son of John, m. Eliz'th Johnson, daughter of Isaac, Oct. 20, 1705, and had children, Richard, b. Aug. 9, 1706; Ann, b. Nov. 1, 1707, d. Jan. 25, 1707–8; John, b. Dec. 2, 1708; Joseph, b. Sept. 24, 1713. Mr. John, Jr., the father, d. Dec. 8, 1724; his widow Eliz'th, d. March 17, 1735–6.

BLAKE, JONATHAN, son of John, Sen., m. Mary Johnson, Sept. 19, 1710; children, Daniel, b. April 24, 1711; Abigail, b. Feb. 12, 1712–13, d. 1727; Mary, b. Jan. 27, 1714–15; Eliz'th b. Feb. 18, 1716–17; Prudence, b. April 8, 1719, d. March 28, 1739–40; Jonathan, Jr., b. May 12, 1721, d. Oct., 1721; 2d Jonathan, b. Aug. 29, 1722; Mercy, b. Jan. 12, 1724–5, d. Oct. 17, 1736; Sarah, b. July 29, 1727; Stephen, b. Feb. 18, 1730–1; Jonathan the father died Oct. 17, 1733. (*Ster.*)

BLAKE, RICHARD, of Middletown, m., died and left children to whom his property was distributed, viz., John, Joseph, Hannah, Abigail and Eliz'th, minor children of Richard. Freelove Blake was supposed deceased in 1748.

BLAKE, WILLIAM, was a rater (or assessor,) at Dorchester, Mass., and selectman in 1645, 1647, and 1651. In 1656, Wm. Blake, Sen., was elected Recorder of the town of Dorchester, Clerk of y^e^ Writs for y^e^ County of Suffolk, at 20*s*. a year and rate free. He was an important settler at Dorchester, Mass., where he d. in 1663.

BLAKE, WILLIAM, in 1675 received payment for his military services, of Dedham, Mass.

The name of Blake was at Gloucester, Dorchester and Springfield, before it was in Conn. It yet continues at Hartford, Middletown, and New Haven. It has been a respectable family from the first settler at Middletown. Five of this name had graduated at Y. College in 1848, and eleven at Cambridge in 1835.

BLAKE, STEPHEN, (son of John and Sarah, Sen.,) m. Hannah Cole, July 2, 1711; no children found. Mrs Hannah, wife of Stephen, d. Nov. 1, 1732.

BLAKE, WILLIAM, of Dorchester, Mass., free 1638. Drake

says, his children were Wm. b. in England, 1620, d. in Dorchester, 1703; James, b. in England, 1623, d. in Dorchester, 1700; John, b. in England, d. in Boston, 1688; Edward, b. in England, d. in Milton, 1692, and Anna, m. Jacob Lagare of Boston. (Perhaps John, son of Wm., d. at Middletown.)

BLAKE, JAMES, of Dorchester made free, 1652. Rep. 1677; ordained Deacon, June, 30 1672; held it fourteen years. Ruling Elder afterwards fourteen years. (*H. G. Reg.* No. 15, p. 275.) John Blake free Mass., 1644. Richard Blake free, 1644, Mass. Henry Blake, 1644. Wm. Blake, free, Mass., 1651. John Blake, d. May 25, 1700; Anna Blake daughter of Joanna Blake, d. April 2, 1704, all of Wrentham. Edward Blake of Dorchester, freeman 1665.

BLAKE, JOHN and JOANNA, of Wrentham, had a son James b. Oct. 1, 1689, and others.

BLAKE, JOHN, of Dorchester, free 1690.

BLAKE, this name has twenty-two coats of arms. Eleven of this name have graduated at Harvard College; five at Yale College; two at Brown University, and one at Wm's College.

BLAKELY, BLACKSLEY, BLACKELY, SAMUEL, was an early settler in the New Haven Colony, where many of the name are now found. SAMUEL m. Potter, Dec. 3, 1650. His daughter Hannah b. at N. Haven, 8° 22, 1657; Mary b. Nov. 2, 1659; Samuel, b. April 8, 1662; Ebenezer, b. July 17, 1664; 2d Hannah, b. May 22, 1666, d. July 8, 1669; Jonathan, b. March 3, 1668. Samuel Blakely, d. May 17, 1672. MATTHEW, son of Ebenezer, Jr., d. Jan. 26, 1707–8. JOHN BLACKSLEY, d. March 12, 1712. (*N. Haven Rec.*) Farmer notices EDWARD BLACKLEY early at Roxbury, Mass. One by the name of Blakeslee, and two by the name of Blakesley have graduated at Y. College. This name is now found in several of the towns in New Haven and Litchfield Counties. It was voted at Hartford, Feb. 8, 1650, that Thomas Blakely, Billings, Tho's Porter, James Wakely, Sam'l Gardner, should have lots in Hartford, if the townsmen see no just cause to the contrary, and accept of them upon such terms as the townsmen should see cause to propose. Thomas Blackley who was in this Colony in 1641, embarked in the Hopewell, Tho's Babb master, for Mass., some time previous.

BLANCHER, BLANCHARD, PETER, was collector of rates against the inhabitants of Mystic.

BLANCHER, RICHARD, of Hartford, d. 1691. Inventory da-

ted April 19, 1691—Will dated March 19, 1691—Codicil dated April 17, 1691—Estate, £181, 11*s.* 8*d.* He left an only child, William, to whom he gave all his property when he should arrive to the age of 21 years, which would be three years from the 10th of the next June after the date of his will. He put his son in the care of his Executors, Mr. Timothy Woodbridge and Joseph Easton, until he became of age. Wm. was bound an apprentice to John Easton until 21 years old, by the selectmen of Hartford. He was of Paugatuck in 1662. Richard Blancher d. at Hartford, April 19, 1691. Inventory, £181, 11*s.* 8*d.* Richard Blanchard in East Hartford in 1682, probably the same. BENJAMIN BLANCHARD m. Ruth Wilcockson of Simsbury, Aug. 27, 1752. Blanchard, Wm., and wife Sarah, are described in a deed, as of Hartford, Jan. 22, 1721, and had a daughter Sarah, b. at Hartford, Oct. 29, 1719. He m. Sarah Cowles, Oct. 5, 1618. One by the name of Blanchard graduated at W'ms College, 1647; two at Yale College, 1821; and seven at Harvard.

BLANCHARD, NICHOLAS, of Willington, sold to Richard Abbe of Windham, for £127, 100 acres in Willington, and 32 acres in Ashford. Deed, dated Feb. 18, 1725–6. Farmer mentions JOHN BLANCHARD, a freeman in 1649, as probably one of the founders of the church at Dunstable, Dec. 16, 1685. NATHAN, of Weymouth in 1662. JOSEPH, of Boston, d. Dec., 1637. THOMAS, of Charlestown, who came in the ship Jonathan, in 1639, and d. 1654. WILLIAM BLANCHARD, admitted to the church in Salem, Feb. 7, 1641, and freeman, 1641. This name is found on the Records in Conn., spelled Blanchard and Blancher. Two persons of the name of Blanchard had graduated at Y. College before 1827, and seven at Harvard College. BLANCHARD, WILLIAM, free in Mass., 1641.

Blanchard, John, free, Mass., 1649.

BLANCHER, JOHN, and Abigail his wife of Weymouth, had a daughter Sarah, b. 1686; Mary, b. 1689; John, b. 1691, &c. Elizabeth Blanchard, d. at Malden, July 15, 1688; wife of Josiah; Samuel, b. 1697.

BLANCHARD, JACOB, of Woburn in 1727. Mr. Tho's Blanchard, m. Rose Holmes of Marshfield, Mass., March 1698–9. Nathaniel and Susan Blancher, of Weymouth, 1660.

Blanchard has two coats of arms. Blanch has one.

BLANCHARDS, WILLIAM, of Boston, a Tailor. His will proved Nov. 18, 1652, and dated "the 27th of y^e^ 7 mo. 1652."

Wife Hannah; children, John and Hanna. He also noticed his brother John—His sister Garlick's children—His mother, Anne Blanchard—His father-in-law, James Everell's three children. (See *Will, His. G. Reg.* No. 18, pp. 239, 40.) Blancher Nath'l, of Weymouth, in 1673; an old name in Boston.

BLANCHER, SAMUEL, of Windham or Hampton, Ct. m. Mercy Richardson, March 27, 1727. Issue, Samuel, Jr., b. Nov. 4, 1727; Daniel, b. Feb. 15, 1728–9; Mary, b. Jan. 21, 1731–2; Jedediah, b. Jan. 21, 1731–2; Mercy, b. July 4, 1734; 2d Samuel, baptized May 14, 1732; Mercy, baptized April 24, 1737; Mehitabel, baptized March 25, 1739.

BLANCHER, JOHN, and Lois, of Hampton, Conn., had a son John, baptized Oct. 17, 1762; also Alpheus, Darius, Lois, Betty, Clara and Hannah, baptized at Hampton, Sept. 10, 1780. BLANCHARD, WILLIAM, of Hampton, and wife Sarah, had a daughter Sarah, b. Oct. 29, 1719. Samuel Blancherd, of Windham, or Hampton, owned the Covenant at Hampton, 1724. This name is yet found in Windham County.

BLANEY, Mr. JOHN, and Mr. Andrew Beltcher, had liberty of the Gen'l Court of Conn., to lade their vessels with corn before the order of liberty of transportation should be published, &c. May, 1676. Perhaps Mr. Blaney was not a citizen of Conn.

BLINGFIELD, PETER, fined 5*s.* at Hartford, for neglecting to do military duty in 1644. Perhaps Peter Blachfield or Blachford, probably Peter Blachford.

BLIN, BLEN, BLYN, BLINN, PETER, was not as early a settler at Wethersfield, as many others. His wife was Joanna. He was a joiner by trade. He gave his silver-headed cane, to his grandson George Blyn by his will; he d. in 1724, aged 85 years; they had children, Mary, (probably d. young,) Peter, James, Wm., Deliverance, Mary Hurlburt, b. Dec. 2, 1677; Daniel, b. March 2, 1679; Jonathan and Margaret Belden, b. March 10, 1681.

BLIN, WILLIAM, son of Peter, m. Anna, daughter of John Coltman, Nov. 13, 1701, and had issue, Daniel, b. Dec. 27, 1703; Mary, b. March 18, 1706; William Jr., b. July 29, 1709; Anna, b. Feb. 4, 1713; Peter, b. Feb. 4, 1713, (twins;) Eph'm, b. Jan. 21, 1716; Thankful, b. Aug. 9, 1720, d. 1724. His wife Anna d. Oct. 17, 1724, and he m. Thankful Nott, daughter of John Nott of Wethersfield, Dec. 22, 1725, and had issue, Gersham, b. Sept. 18, 1726; Thankful, b. Nov. 24, 1729; Patience, b. May 16, 1732; Samuel, b. April 12, 1735; Abraham, b. Feb. 2, 1738, d.; Eliz'th, b. April 17, 1741.

BLIN, JONATHAN, son of Peter, m. Hannah Clarke, daughter of Wm., Dec. 9, 1708, and had issue, Jonathan, Jr., b. Oct. 1, 1711; Lucy, b. Sept. 2, 1713; his wife d. Sept. 11, 1713, and he m. Abigail Nott, June 26, 1740.

BLIN, DANIEL, b. 1703, son of Wm., m. Martha Stedman Jan. 15, 1736, and had issue, Martha, b. Nov. 21, 1736; Daniel, Jr., b. May 18, 1738; Hezekiah, b. July 5, 1741; Esther, b. March 20, 1743; Justus, b. Nov. 29, 1748, also James.

BLIN, WILLIAM, Jr., and his wife Sarah had issue, Solomon, b. March 26, 1734; Deliverance, b. Jan. 13, 1739; Wm., b. Sept. 14, 1742; Hosea, b. Dec. 1, 1744; Sarah, b. Sept. 28, 1746.

BLIN, PETER, son of Wm. m. Martha Collins, March 10, 1734, and had issue, David, b. Oct. 10, 1735; Christian, b. Aug. 17, 1737, d. 1755; Anne, b. Aug. 17, 1739; Ab'm, b. Jan. 14, 1742; Lois, b. May 13, 1745; Comfort, b. Oct. 15, 1749; Peter, b. Dec. 7, 1752.

BLIN, GERSHAM, b. 1726, son of Wm., by his 2d wife, m. Chloe Butler, Dec. 29, 1756, and had issue, Mehitabel, b. June 6, 1757; Gersham, Jr., Nov. 15, 1759, d.; 2d Gersham, Jr., b. Dec. 2, 1761, d. 1768; Simeon, b. March 26, 1764; Mary, b. June 23, 1766; 3d Gersham, Jr., b. Oct. 13, 1770, d. Nov. 1, 1770; Thankful, b. Oct. 21, 1771.

BLIN, SOLOMON, son of Wm., b. 1734, m. Desire Andrus and had issue, Polly, b. Sept. 20, 1785; Levi, b. Jan. 6, 1787; Hannah, b. Sept. 8, 1788; Henry, b. Feb. 4, 1791; Barzilla, b. Jan. 31, 1793; Geo., b. Feb. 27, 1796.

BLIN, JUSTUS, son of Daniel, b. 1748, m. Margaret Crofoot Sept., 1772, and had issue, Justus, b. 1775; Wm., b. 1777; Eliz'th, b. 1781; Joseph, b. Oct. 23, 1784; Esther, b. 1787; Charles, b. June 11, 1798: his wife d. July 2, 1798, and he m. widow Mary Stoddard, June 27, 1800.

BLINN, ELISHA, went to Goshen about 1750, and purchased land there in 1760. He m. Huldah Nash, daughter of Samuel of Goshen, March 3, 1755, and had children, infant, b. June 5, 1755, d.; infant, b. June 10, 1756, d.; infant, b. July 15, 1758, d.; infant, b. Oct. 6, 1759, d., and his wife Huldah d. Oct. 28, 1761, aged 26 years. He m. for his 2d wife Sarah, daughter of Barnabas Beach July 7, 1763, and had Huldah, b. July 11, 1764, d. Aug. 1. 1765; Erastus, b. Feb. 5, 1765, d. at Barrington; Elisha, b. March 19, 1770, d. at Barrington; Ebenezer, b. Jan. 24, 1772. The Blinn family has been an old and respectable family at Wethersfield, where several of the descendants of Peter Blinn now reside.

*BLINMAN, (Blynman,) Rev. RICHARD, came from England to this country in 1641. Mr. Richard Blindman made a freeman in Mass., Oct. 7, 1641. (*Gen. Reg.* vol. 9, p. 189.) He first preached at Marshfield, for a short time; he is next found at Gloucester as founder of the church. About 1648 or 50, he became the first minister at New London. Several persons had been to Pequot before Mr. Blinman, and left there, and he probably was accompanied by other settlers. In 1649–50, about 40 families had located at N. L., some of whom proved the most valuable men in the Colony, viz., Gov. Winthrop, Tho's Miner, Avery, J. Morgan, Allyn, Samuel Lathrop, O. Bruen, &c. Minot, (Miner,) and Samuel Lothrop were formed into a court, for the trial of small cases at Tawawag, in 1649. In May, 1651, John Dyer testified that Mr. Blinman and another person from Pequet, were at Saybrook, and he ferried them over the river in a canoe, towards Pequett. In Feb., 1656, the Gen'l Court of Conn't, appointed Mr. Blinman, Mr. Warham, Mr. Stone, and Russell, to meet the "first fifth day of June, (then) next at Boston, to confer and debate the questions formerly sent to the Bay Court, or our own," with other divines from other Colonies, &c. In May, 1657, the Gen'l Court ordered the inhabitants of Mistick and Paugatuck, to pay Mr. Blinman his dues for the last year's service. (*Col. Rec.*) In May, 1667, Capt. Denison confessed he had wronged Mr. Blinman, and had spoken corruptly, by saying Mr. Blinman did preach for Paugatuck and Mistick being a town before he sold his land at Mistick. Mr. Blinman remained at New London about eight years; he then went to New Haven, where he is found in 1658, where the record says he was in want of corn, &c.; from New Haven he went to Newfoundland, and returned to England. Mather says he

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* The first ministers of N. London. The Rev. Richard Blynman, was the first minister at Pequet, (N. L.,) he came there in 1648 or 50, and had the Pastoral care of the church until 1658, when he removed to N. Haven. (See *Blynman.*)

Rev. Gershom Bulkley preached there for a time, and removed 1666.

Rev. Simeon Bradstreet ordained there in 1666 or 7, returned to Boston; he d. in October, 1683; Trum'l says 1670.

Rev. Gurdon Saltonstall, ordained there Nov. 25, 1691, he was elected Gov. of Conn't, in Dec., 1707, and d. 1724, aged 59, (removed Jan., 1707.)

Rev. Eliphalet Adams, ordained Feb. 9, 1709, d. 1753, aged 77.

Rev. Mather Byles, ordained Nov. 18, 1757, dismissed 1768.

Rev. Eph'm Woodbridge ordained Oct. 11, 1769, d. 1776, aged 31.

Rev. Henry Channing, May 17; 1787, d.

Rev. James Hillhouse, 2d church, installed Oct. 3, 1722.

Rev. David Jewett, 2d church, ordained Oct. 3, 1739. Dr. Trumbull says there seems to have been no church formed in N. London, until the ordination of Mr. Bradstreet, and probably neither Mr. Blynman or Mr. Bulkley were installed or ordained in the New London church.

"concluded his life at the city of Bristol, where one of the last things he did, was to defend in print, the cause of infant baptism." Miss Caulkins in her most excellent late History of New London, gives many new facts as to Mr. Blinman; she supposes he was a native of Gloucestershire, where he had preached—that Cape Ann was probably named Gloucester in compliment to him—that he remained at Gloucester or Cape Ann about eight years—that he probably m. in this country, and that the registry of births at Gloucester, shows his wife was Mary—and the births of three children, viz., Jeremiah, b. 20th of July, 1642; Ezekiel, 10th Nov., 1643; Azarikam, b. 2nd Jan., 1646, (Azrikam.) He is first found at Pequet, (N. L.) at a town meeting, Nov., 1750; others came with him—he remained at N. L., until 1658, and the same year describes himself of New Haven. When he returned to his native country, he went to Bristol, in Gloucester County—his son Jeremiah was found in this country many years after his father's return to England. (*Miss Caulkins.*)

BLISS, THOMAS, SEN., though not an original proprietor in Hartford, had a house lot of 58 acres, and his son Tho's, Jr., had one of 59 acres of land, and they were of the number of Hartford settlers, who had certain rights of pasture for cows and swine, &c., by the courtesy of the town, not being original proprieters. Tho's, Jr. came to Hartford with his father's family, though he appears to have been a man over 21 years of age at the time. Bliss Tho's, Sen., was located south of Little river, in the south-west part of the village of Hartford, his lot bounded north on Tho's Selden, east on Paul Peck, and west on the road to John Barnard's. Tho's Bliss, Jr., had a house lot south of his father's, bounded north on the lot of Tho's Bliss, Sen., east on Henry Wakeley, and west on the road to John Barnard's, in 1640. Tho's Sen's. wife was Margaret, and his children born before he came to Hartford; he and his son Thomas, Jr., were both original settlers, and probably removed to Hartford with Mr. Hooker's company or soon after in 1636, from Cambridge, Mass., after which his widow and most of her children removed to Springfield. Their children were Mary Bliss, who m. Robert Chapman of Saybrook, April 29, 1642, was probably a daughter of Tho's, Sen., yet it is not certain; Thomas, Jr.; Nathaniel, d. Nov. 8, 1654; Lawrence, d. 1676; Samuel, d. March 23, 1720; John, d. Sept. 10, 1702; Mary, m. Joseph Parsons of Springfield, Nov. 26, 1646; Sarah, m. John Scott, July 20, 1659; Eliz'h, m. Serg't Morgan, Feb. 15, 1669; Hannah, d. Jan. 25, 1661: all were probably by their ages born in England, and came with their parents to N. England.

BLISS, THOMAS, Jr., known on the Hartford record as Thos. Bliss, Jr., son of Tho's, Sen., removed after the death of his father to Saybrook, where he m. Eliz'th, in Oct., 1644; from thence he removed to Norwich, about 1660, where his children are recorded, viz., Elizabeth b. Nov. 20, 1645, b. at Saybrook; Sarah, b. Aug. 26, 1647, b. at Saybrook; Mary, b. Feb., 1649, b. at Saybrook; Thomas, b. March 3, 1651–2, b. at Saybrook, d. 1681, probably unmarried; Deliverance, b. Aug., 1655, b. at Saybrook; Samuel, b. Dec. 9, 1657, d. 1731, b. at Saybrook; Anne, b. Sept., 1660, the 2d white child b. in Norwich; Rebeckah, b. March, 1663, all except the two last were probably b. in Saybrook, before he removed. Thomas Bliss was fined in 1646, two shillings for neglecting to train at Hartford. In 1663, he was made free at Norwich with Tho's Adgatt, Simon Huntington, John Post, &c., from Norwich, and accepted by the Gen'l Court of Connecticut.

BLISS, NATHANIEL, son of Thomas, Sen., removed from Hartford to Springfield, in 1645, (about a year before his mother Margaret removed there;) he m. Catherine Chapin, daughter of Deacon Samuel, Nov. 20, 1646. They had issue, Samuel, b. Nov. 7, 1647, d. June 19, 1749, aged 102 years; Margaret, b. Nov. 12, 1649, m. Nath. Foot of Colchester, d. April, 1745; Mary, b. y^e^ 23 of y^e^ 7th month 1651, m. Nath. Holcomb, Feb. 27, 1670; Nathaniel, b. y^e^ 27th of y^e^ 1st month 1653, m. Deborah Colton Dec. 28, 1676, and d. without issue Dec. 23, 1736; Lydia, b. y^e^ 29th of y^e^ 8th month 1655.

BLISS, LAWRENCE, (son of Thomas, Sen.,) of Hartford, m. Lydia Wright, Oct. 25, 1654, and had issue, Lydia, b. Nov. 29, 1655? d. March 27, 1656; Sarah, b. May 11, 1657, d. June, 1657; 2d Sarah, b. April 4, 1658, d. 1659, Sept. 25; Samuel, b. June 7, 1660, d. June 22, 1660; 2d Samuel, b. Aug. 16, 1662, d. March 15, 1733; Hannah, b. May 26, 1665, m. Capt. Tho's Colton, d. Nov. 6, 1737; 2d. Sarah, b. Nov. 27, 1667, m. Geo. Webster, Dec. 13, 1695; Wm., b. April 28, 1670, d. March 15, 1733; Peletiah b. Aug. 19, 1694, d. Jan. 2, 1748.

BLISS, SAMUEL, son of Tho's, Sen., (called on Hartford record Samuel, Sen.,) removed to Springfield; he m. Sarah, daughter of John and Sarah Leonard, Nov. 10, 1664, and had issue, Hannah, b. Dec. 20, 1666, m. a Mr. Colton in 1691; Thomas, b. Feb. 8, 1668, d. Nov. 10, 1733; Mary, b. Aug. 4, 1670, m. Philip Smith Feb. 1, 1687; Jonathan b. Jan. 5, 1672, m. Sarah Eggleston of Enfield, March 7, 1702, and removed to E. Windsor; Martha, b. June 1, 1674, m. Samuel Ely Nov. 10, 1697; Sarah, b. Sept. 10, 1677;

Experience, b. April 1, 1679, d April 7, 1697; Mercy, b. July 18, 1680, m. John Ely Dec. 3, 1703; Ebenezer, b. July 29, 1683, d. Sept. 7, 1717; Margaret, b. Sept. 11, 1684, m. Samuel Colton of Longmeadow, Jan. 16, 1707, d. Jan. 19, 1736; Esther, b. 2d 1688, m. Henry Chapin of Chicopee, May 10, 1716.

BLISS, JOHN, (son of Tho's.) of Longmeadow, m. Patience Burt, daughter of Henry, Oct. 7, 1667, and had issue, John, Jr., b. Sept. 7, 1669; Nathaniel, b. Jan. 26, 1671; Thomas, b. Oct. 29, 1673, d. Aug. 12, 1758; Joseph, b. 1676, d. March 1, 1754, single; Hannah, b. Nov. 16, 1678, m. Henry Wright May 24, 1705; Henry, b. Aug. 15, 1681, d. Nov. 30, 1684; Ebenezer, b. 1683, d. Nov. 4, 1761.

BLISS, SAMUEL, of Norwich, Conn., son of Tho's, Jr. of Norwich, m. Anna Elderkin Dec. 8, 1681, (she d. 1748.) Issue, Thomas, b. Sept. 1, 1682; Samuel, b. Nov. 13, 1684, d. Sept. 20, 1763, (the great-grandfather of Geo. Bliss, Esq. of Norwich, Sheriff of N. L. county;) Eliz'th, b. Feb. 28, 1686, d. Aug., 1758; John, b. Oct. 23, 1690, lived at Hebron, d. Feb. 1, 1741; Peletiah, b. Nov. 17, 1697; Thankful, b. March 7, 1699.

BLISS, SAMUEL, of Longmeadow, Mass., son of Nath., m. Sarah Stebbins, daughter of Tho's and Hannah Jan. 2, 1672; she d. Nov. 6, 1721; their children were Samuel, b. Aug. 10, 1677, d. single Aug. 31, 1692; Nath. b. Sept. 8, 1679, d. March 12, 1751; Sarah, b. Oct., 1681, m. Nathaniel Mighil of Westfield, Jan. 15, 1702; Margaret, b. Nov. 23, 1683, m. Benj'n Cadey Jan. 31, 1701; Thomas, b. Aug., 1685, d. Sept. 4, 1767, had 6 daughters and no sons; Hannah, b. Aug., 1687, m. Eleazer Warren Jan. 9, 1707, of Springfield, d. April 15, 1711; John, b. Nov. 4, 1690, the father of Hon. John Bliss of Wilbraham, who was Col'l of the 1st Reg't of the Hampshire militia, Judge of Common Pleas Court, member of the Provincial Congress of Mass., held during the Revolution, member of the House of Deputies and of the Executive Council in Mass.; d. Oct. 8, 1784; Samuel, b. April 25, 1694, d. Dec. 21, 1724; Ebenezer, b. March 4, 1696, d. Aug. 19, 1784.

BLISS, SAMUEL, of Springfield, called on the records of the town, Samuel Bliss, 3d, son of Lawrence, m. Hannah Stiles Jan. 21, 1686, and had issue, Hannah, b. May 1, 1689, m. James Warriner Dec. 24, 1713; Sarah, b. 1692; Lydia, b. Nov. 24, 1695, m. Nathan Collins of Springfield, Nov. 1, 1732; Samuel, b. March 20, 1701. His wife Hannah d. Dec. 8, 1704, and Samuel 3d m. for his 2d wife, Elizabeth Brace of Hartford, Ct., Oct. 3, 1705.

BLISS, WILLIAM, son of Lawrence of Springfield, m. Margaret Lombard, daughter of David and Margaret, Oct. 12, 1710; issue, William and Margaret, (twins,) b. July 1, 1711, the daughter d.; 2d Margaret, b. June 3, 1715, m. James Burt July 30, 1747; Abigail, b. July 10, 1717; Lydia, b. March 12, 1720; David, b. Dec. 19, 1722.

BLISS, PELATIAH, of Springfield, son of Lawrence, m. Eliz'th Hitchcock (daughter of Luke and Sarah,) April 21, 1698; she was b. 1679, d. 1756; issue, Jonathan b. March 6, 1699, a physician, d. Oct. 29, 1761, left no issue; Peletiah, Jr., b. March 3, 1701, (grandfather of Rev. Seth Bliss of Boston, secretary of Am. Tract Soc.,) d. Sept. 5, 1764; Eliz'th, b. Feb. 11, 1704, m. Josiah Day, son of Sam'l and Mary; Thankful, b. Jan. 31, 1706, d. Feb. 24, 1706; William, b. July 19, 1707, d. single 1727; Luke, b. Feb. 2, 1711, d. Sept. 23, 1761; Sarah, b. Oct. 16, 1712, m. Wm. Pincheon, son of John, Dec. 14, 1738, d. 1796; Caleb, b. Feb. 16, 1717, d. May 22, 1758; Moses, b. Aug. 6, 1720, d. Oct. 23, 1761.

BLISS, THOMAS, of Springfield, son of Samuel, m. Hannah; issue, Hannah, b. Aug. 12, 1699, m. Hubbard of Brimfield, Dec. 1, 1724; Samuel, b. March 5, 1701; Martha, b. Jan. 1703, m. Benjamin Parsons May 15, 1723; Tho's, Jr., b. April 20, 1704, removed to Brimfield, Mass.; Ichabod, b. Dec. 19, 1705, removed to Brimfield, d. Aug. 16, 1766; Rachel, b. 1707, m. Nath'l Sikes Jan. 7, 1729; Abel, b. Feb. 18, 1709, settled at Wilbraham, d. April 30, 1762; Mary, b. 1710, m. Jonathan Sikes Jan. 16, 1731; Timothy, b. March 2, 1713, d. Aug. 18, 1769; Daniel, b. Jan. 21, 1715, graduated at Y. C. 1732, m. Phebe Walker of Stratford, Ct., in 1738, and settled at Concord, Mass., same year, (the father of Daniel judge at New Brunswick, who was father of John Murray Bliss, member of the Council and Chief Justice of a Court in that Province,) d. May 11, 1764; Edward, b. June 27, 1719; Eliz'th, b. Nov. 1722.

BLISS, EBENEZER, of Springfield, son of Samuel, m. Mary Gaylord of Windsor, Conn., Jan., 1707; issue, Jedediah, b. Feb. 7, 1709. (The father of Hon. Moses Bliss of Springfield, who graduated at Y. C. in 1755, an eminent lawyer and Judge of the Court of Common Pleas. His son Hon. Geo. Bliss, LL. D., of Springfield, graduated at Y. C., 1784, received his degree of LL. D. from Harvard College in 1823, an eminent lawyer, and many years successively a member of the House of Representatives, Senate, and Executive Council in Mass., d. 1830. The last was the father of Hon. Geo. Bliss of Springfield, who graduated at Y. Col., in 1812, and be-

came as celebrated as his father.) Ebenezer, b. Aug. 17, 1710; Anne, b. July 27, 1712, m. Charles Brown; Moses, b. Aug. 9, 1714, d. young; Mary, b. March 14, 1716, m. Isaac Brewer April 22, 1736; Martha, b. Dec. 27, 1717, d. 1719.

BLISS, JOHN, of Enfield and Lebanon, son of John, m. Ann Terry in 1698; issue, Ann, Samuel, b. Dec. 4, 1699; Hannah, b. 1702; Ebenezer, and Azariah.

BLISS, NATHANIEL, of Enfield and Lebanon, Conn., son of John, m. Mary Wright, 1697; issue, Nath'l, b. Nov. 16, 1698, d. in infancy; Henry, b. Oct. 25, 1701, and Joseph, b. 1704.

BLISS, THOMAS, of Longmeadow, Mass., son of John, m. Mary Macrany? May 27, 1714; issue, Mary, b. Dec. 4, 1715, m. Nicholas Holbrook 1736; Thomas, b. May 30, 1719, m. Rachel Parsons 1747; Henry, b. Dec. 5, 1722, d. young. Rev. John Bliss settled at Hebron in Oct., 1717, and was dismissed in 1734.

BLISS, EBENEZER, of E.Windsor, m. Ann Gaylord, both of Windsor, 1744; he d. 1776. John and Ann Bliss Executors; relict Ann. He gave his negro girl Patience, and one-third of all his personal estate forever to his wife Ann, also one-third of his real estate to her for life. To his daughter Ann Watson he gave all his lands in Colebrook, viz., to the heirs of her body begotten, and to their heirs forever. The remainder of all his estate he gave to his son John, by John's paying to his sister Ann Watson, £20; will dated March 28, 1768. Estate, £2139, 3*s.* 2*d.*

BLISE, THOMAS, (Rehoboth;) will dated 4 8°, 1649; exhibited in Court June 8, 1649. Issue, Jonathan, the wife of Tho's Williams; Mary, wife of Nat'l Harman, son-in-law, Nicholas Ide; son Nath'l. Inventory taken by Stephen Paine and Rich'd Bowin, 1647; amount £117, 16*s.* 4*d.* (*His. Gen. Reg.* No. 15, 1282.) Bliss, Geo., removed from Lynn to Sandwich, 1637; John, Northampton, 1658; Moses and Jonathan lawyers in Springfield, 1774. Bliss has three coats of arms in England, (*Burk.*) This family have produced several eminent men.

BLISS, HESTER. In the old account book of Col. John Pynchon of Springfield, it is noted that Mr. Pynchon made a contract with Hester Bliss at Boston, to serve him a year for £4, and began her service with him Nov. 1, 1658. He paid for her at Boston, 2*s.* to the "*Pinnace Master*," probably she had then arrived and owed the Pinnace master a balance of 2*s.* for her passage. She was not of the Hartford family. She m. Edw'd Foster a servant in the family of Mr. Pynchon, Dec. 26, 1661.

BLISS, THOMAS, fined 2*s.* for neglecting to train March 4, 1646. Plaintiff in Court May, 1647, and Juror 1649.

BLISS, THOMAS, Wm. Baccas, and John Birchard of Norwich, were accepted to be made free Gen'l Court Oct., 1663.

BLISS, *Goodman*, is noticed on the Hartford town record Dec. 6, 1642, to have three acres of land of John Sables in Hart'd. Tho's, Sen., was ordered two acres of land near Hoccanum pound, as the committee should appoint, and Tho's, Jr., two acres near said pound by the town. Eight of this name have graduated at Harvard College, twenty-one at Yale College, two at Brown University and three at Williams College.

BLODGET, BLOGGET, BLOGHEAD, BLOGGOT, BLODGIT. This name in the person of Thomas, of Cambridge, freeman 1636. Daniel Blodgett of Chelmsford, freeman 1652. Farmer notices that the name was anciently written *Bloghead*. This was not an early name in Conn. Thomas Blogget or Bloghead, was in Cambridge, Mass., 1641, where he made his will. His children were Daniel, Samuel and Susanna. Tho's and Susan his wife had a daughter Susan, b. at Boston 1637; Tho's d. 1639, probably son of Tho's, Sen. Samuel Bloget of Woburn free in 1690. Thomas Blogget, (glover,) aged 30, wife Susan aged 37, and sons Daniel aged 4, and Samuel one and a half years old, embarked in the Increase from London for New England, April 18, about 1635.

BLODGET, DANIEL and JOSIAH, from Woburn, Mass., were first settlers at Stafford, Conn., about 1718, as were Samuel, Paul, Joshua and Benzin Blodget first settlers at Stafford, and most of them original proprietors of the Town. Two of the name have graduated at Yale, and one at Cambridge College. Henry, of Suffield, m. Dorcas, and had Lois, b. April 6, 1731; Archippus, b. Aug. 16, 1733; Elijah, b. Nov. 1, 1736; Dorcas, his wife, d. Feb. 25, 175–; Roswell Bloget of E. Windsor, d. before 1782; Ebenezer Blodget d. and his widow Jerusha had dower set out to her before 1778, of East Windsor. Jerusha, widow of Ebenezer of Ellington, d. June 11, 1822, aged 81 years. Josiah Blogot of Stafford, d. 1656; Margaret his relict—Inventory about £160. Job Blodget of (East) Windsor, d. 1758. Estate about £56. Elijah Blodget administrator gave bond with Josiah Blodget of Windsor, April 1759. Elijah Blodget of (East) Windsor, d. 1762; widow Hannah administratrix, April 1, 1762; Inventory exhibited in 1764, £113, 7*s.* 7*d.* Josiah of (East) Windsor, d. 1768; Abigail his widow administratrix; inventory, £152, 12*s.* 1*d.*

BLOGGET, Dr. WILLIAM, of Plainfield, Conn., was probably at Plainfield as early as 1715, as he had practiced in his profession some years before 1721. He was highly approved of, as a Physician in Plainfield and Canterbury, and in 1721 he applied to the Gen'l Court for license to practice medicine, with full proof of his good moral character, and the satisfaction of the people of the town aforesaid of his skill and success, but his petition was negatived on the ground that he was illiterate and should not be reckoned with the members of any learned profession. (See *Dr. Sumner's address before the Conn. Medical Society*, 1851, p. 36.

BLOOMER, and J. Scott of Long Island in 1663 had a controversy, and the Gen'l Court of Ct. appointed Mr. Wyllys and Matthew Allyn, to go to Long Island and settle the government on the west end of the Island as agreed at Hempsted in Feb., 1663, and settle the issue between J. Scott and Bloomer, and take in the Commissioners of those towns to regulate any disturbances there. Robert Bloomer in Conn., in 1664. Blomer two coats of arms. Blomer, or Bloomer, one.

BLOER, BLOWER, Mr. PYAM, admitted freeman in Mass., March, 1689–90. Mr. Gilbert was permitted by the Gen'l Court, May, 1676, to transport thirty bushels of Wheat for Mr. Bloer to Boston, and 100 bushels for himself. The Council of Conn., Nov. 4, 1675, granted Mr. Stevens of Salem and his company liberty to transport 100 bushels of corn for their families' supply; and twenty bushels for Mr. Pyam Blores. Mr. Bloers was probably in Conn., but was a citizen of Boston or Salem. Has one coat of arms.

BLOSS, JAMES, was voted not to be an inhabitant of Hartford, but he was allowed by the town to continue there until the spring of 1660.

BLOIS or BLOSS, EDMOND, had three lots at Watertown, Mass., in 1639; at Cambridge in 1641. The name is spelled on the Cambridge and Conn. records, Bloss, as it now stands recorded. Edmond removed to Conn., not as early as many other settlers. This name is now found in Litch'd County, Conn. Farmer notices EDMOND at Watertown, admitted freeman in 1639, and Francis freeman Camb'ge, 1641. Spelled at Watertown, Bloise, and Blois.

BLOICE, RICHARD, Anthany Beers, Sam'l Benjamin, Sam'l Barnard, John Barnard, Jno. Bush, John Bigolough, took the oath of fidelity in Mass., in 1652. Samuel Bloss graduated at Brown University, R. I. 1807. This name is now spelled Bloss in Conn.

BLOIS, has one coat of arms. Bloss (Ipswich,) one, (Co. Suffolk;) and BLOSS (Ireland,) two. BLOYS, has three.

BOYSE, MATHEW, made free in Mass., May 22, 1639.

BLOYS, RICHARD, aged 18 years, son of Richard Bloys, deceased of Killingly, on the 1st of Aug., 1746, at New Hartford elected Joseph Mackentire of New Hartford for his guardian.

BLOYCE, FRANCES, free 1641; also Joseph Boyse in 1642.

BLUET, JOHN, of Enfield, d. in 1763; Nathaniel Prior adm'r. Three coats of arms.

BLUMFIELD, WILLIAM, was freeman in Mass., 1635, and was an early settler in Conn. He was in the battle against the Pequot Indians in 1637—was in the land division at Hartford in 1639. He resided in Hartford south of Little river, east of Ralph Keeler's in 1640. He had land at south meadow in Hartford 1642. He had a son John baptized at Hartford, Aug. 23, 1645, and Samuel b. July 12, 1647, at Hartford, and other children. He was freed from training by the Gen'l Court in 1657–8. In June 1663 he took an appeal in Court held at Hartford to the Gen'l Assembly. He sold a house lot in Hartford to John Hale before 1640.

BLUMFIELD, RICHARD, had a son John baptized at Hartford Dec. 30, 1649. This is probably the name now known in Conn. and N. Jersey, as Bloomfield. Tho's Blumfield is noticed by Coffin and Farmer as of Newbury, Mass., in 1638, who removed to Woodbridge, N. Jersey, before 1668. His children were Mary, Sarah, b. 1643; John, b. March 15, 1646; Tho's, b. Dec. 12, 1648, Nath'l, b. 1651; Ezekiel, b. 1653; Ruth, b. 1659, and Timothy, b. 1664. These children were probably all born before Thomas removed to N. J. (Perhaps a brother of Wm. Blumfield who settled in Conn.)

BLOOMFIELD, DANIEL, was of Newtown, L. I., in 1655–6.

BLOMEFIELD has two coats of arms. BLOOMFIELD or BLOMFIELD, 2. BLOOMFIELD, 2. BLOUMFIELD, (Essex, 1.

Wm. Blumfield had four acres of ground where "the pound standeth East of the River," March 24, 1640. (This must intend west of the river, as there was probably no pound east of the river as early as 1640.)

BLUNT, HANNAH, a member of the church at Hampton, Ct., May, 31, 1730. One of this name graduated at Harvard College in 1727. Rev. John Blunt of New Castle, was a relative of the Frosts, Pepperells, Wentworths, &c. Joseph and Nath'l Blunt, and Edward and George, of N. Y., are his descendants. Rev. John Blunt m. Sarah Frost as early as 1713. Mary Blunt of Andover, m. Henry Gray, May 3, 1699. Wm. Blunt was a freeman in Andover, Mass., in 1691. Has one coat of arms.

BLUSH, BENJAMIN, of Colchester, m. Mary, and had a son Jeremiah b. March, 1746. JOHN BLUSH, of Colchester, m. Abigail, and had Susannah, b. March 2, 1755. Abraham Blush, was one of the grantees of "Brattle's Close," in Boston, in 1698, where Brattle Church was located, in Brattle Square. Abraham Blush, in the list of those able to bear arms in Barnstable, New Plymouth, 1643.

BOARDMAN, Capt. ISRAEL, of the Brig Derby, went from England to Pensacola, Florida, where he owned a plantation. His 1st wife died there. He then moved to Stamford, Conn., where it is supposed his son William was born. His second wife, Miss Isabella Warriner, he married in Wethersfield, and returned to Pensacola, where he died; his widow returned to Wethersfield. His children were:

1. Betsey, died young at Pensacola.
2. Charles, was in New Orleans about the year 1800.
3. Sally, married Thomas Hall.
4. William, married Jennett Catlin, daughter of Mr. Ebenezer Catlin of Hartford.
5. Polly, married Cummings, and writes from Chelsea, England.

The following was copied from a New Haven paper, at the Historical rooms. "Just imported from Dublin, in the Brig Darby, a parcel of Irish servants, both men and women, to be sold cheap by *Israel Boardman at Stamford, 5th January, 1764."

BOARDMAN, WILLIAM, 4th child of Capt. Israel of Stamford, b. March 2, 1763, m. Jennett Catlin, b. Aug. 25, 1765, m. March 27, 1785. They had issue, Lewis Catlin, b. Feb. 17, 1786, m. Sophia Woodruff Dec. 1, 1814, d. Dec. 11, 1831, aged 53; Laura, b. July 23, 1788, m. Eli Wadsworth Sept. 24, 1809, d. 1844; Fanny, b. March 23, 1791, m. Wm. Webster, d. May 29, 1826; Catherine, b. Aug. 27, 1791, m. Leonard Winship, d, Jan. 22, 1816; Jane, b. March 20, 1801, m. Flavel Goldthwait Aug. 2, 1831, d. Nov. 9, 1845; Wm. L., b. May 29, 1806; Flavel, d. March 3, 1836; Charles H. Boardman, b. Aug. 26, 1810, m. Nancy Maria Holmes Nov. 2, 1835; Mr. Wm., the father d. May 29, 1821; Mrs. Jennett his widow d. Dec. 14, 1819. The Boardmans of Fairfield County are descendants of this Capt. Israel Boardman. This family are not known as relatives either of William Boreman of Guilford, in 1650, or of Samuel Boreman of Wethersfield, in 1640.

Boardman or Bordman has but one coat of arms, viz., Ar. a chev.

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*See Israel Boardman son of Daniel; perhaps son of Israel, Jr.

vert, bordured gu. *Crest*, A lion sejant, collared and lined or. Borman has three. Bourdman has one. Bowman has six.

BORDMAN, ANDREW, Esq., deceased of Cambridge. Eliz'th Boardman daughter of W. H. Boardman of Boston, m. H. G. Otis. Ruth Bordman of Mass., m. John Higginson Dec., 1719. Thomas Boreman of Ipswich, 1648, about 1643, of Barnstable. Tho's Boreman and John Bowman were taxed in the Plymouth Colony as early as 1633. Tho's Boreman freeman at Boston as early as 1634. Tho's Boreman freeman at Ipswich, 1682. Thomas Boreman of Salem, free 1682. Jacob Boreman of Ipswich, m. the widow of John Rogers in 1699. The name of Boorham is found in New Jersy, and the name of Boorman in the city of New York.

BOREMAN, WILLIAM, was a plaintiff in Court in Hartford, Dec. 4, 1645, against John Stadder of Wethersfield. He appears to have been in the Conn. Colony for a time, though there is no evidence that he was a relative of Mr. Samuel Boreman of Wethersfield. William's name was not entered in the list of planters of Guilford, until 1650, and not on any list of freemen there; he was unmarried, or had no wife in Conn. Colony, or in Guilford. He died about 1659. "At a Particular Court held at Guilford, the 6th of Febuary Anno 1661," (1662, present style.) "An inventory of the estate of Wm. Boreman was presented by Henry Dowde and Wm. Seward, with whom the said Boreman sojourned, and left the chief part of his estate in custody, *when he went away and perished in his journey.*" "The foresaid was proved in Court," and the just value thereof. "Mr. [Brayan] Rossiter requested on behalf of Thomas Dunk of Saybrook, and Daniel Butcher of Hawkhurst in Kent, Old England, brother-in-law to the said Boreman deceased, and so next of kin for aught that appears, that no alienation may be made of the estate so far as may occasion imparity of payment unto them or any that have just debts to claim from the estate after due trial." Daniel Butcher appears by the record to have been a brother-in-law of said Boreman; he was then in England; also by a letter found in his chest after his decease, this fact was confirmed. No evidence is found that he was in any way a relative to the Boreman family of Wethersfield. Wm. Boreman is noted in June, 1654, on the record at Stratford, "that he and Samuel Barrett had been ordered to wear a halter." (Under rates of Stratford.)

BORMAN, BOREMAN, BORDMAN, BOARDMAN, SAMUEL, Esq., was an Englishman; he probably came to Ipswich, Mass., as early as 1637, and either married his wife Julian in England or

Ipswich; a letter now found in possession of one of his descendants of Wethersfield, dated 1641, (see *letter*,) from Samuel's mother to her son Samuel, was directed to him at Ipswich; the exact time Mr. Borman removed from Ipswich to Wethersfield is not certain, his first child Isaac, was born at Wethersfield, Conn., Feb. 3, 1642; he probably was at Wethersfield, as early as 1641, with his wife Julian. It appears by the letter referred to above, that when Samuel left England, his father was living, as his mother writes her son "your Father hath been dead almost this two years"—that Mr. Samuel was married before he came to Wethersfield, his mother says at the close of her letter, "praying to God to bless you and *your wife*, unto whom we all kindly remember our loves, your ever loving mother Julian Borman." It also appears by the letter that when Mr. Samuel left England, his father's family consisted of his father, his mother Julian, his brother Christopher, and five sisters. Few of the numerous descendants of the first settlers of New England, have preserved as much evidence of their family in England, as is contained in this letter of the Borman family, in this well written (old red) letter of Julian Borman, the mother of the Bormans in Conn. Few of the first settlers of Conn. came here with a better reputation, or sustained it more uniformly through life, than Mr. Borman. As early as Oct., 1646, he was a Juror, also in 1647, and in March, 1648, &c. In 1649, he was appointed by the Gen'l Court, to the office of Sealer of all measures and weights in the town of Wethersfield; Mr. Borman was Deputy from Wethersfield to the Gen'l Court of the Colony, Oct., 1657, May and Oct., 1658, May, '59, May, '60, May, Aug. and Oct., 1661, May, '62, March, 1662–3, and many years afterwards; few if any gentleman in the Colony, represented his town at the Gen'l Assembly as many sessions as Mr. Borman. He was a member of the grand jury of the Colony in May, 1660, and was nominated for an assistant in May, 1670. Distributor of the estate of Mr. Williams in 1662. In 1662, the Gen'l Court appointed Mr. Samuel Borman and Serg't Nott to notify those in Wethersfield, indebted to the country in behalf of Mr. Cullick, to prepare payment, to enable the country to discharge such sums as should be charged by Gov. Winthrop, for procuring the charter for the Colony. Mr. Borman and James Steel, were appointed Oct., 1663, by the Gen'l Court, to lay out the bounds of Middletown, at the expense of the town. Mr. Borman, Mr. Chester, and Samuel Welles of Wethersfield were appointed Oct., 1664, to dispose of the estate of Nath'l Williams' wife, and pay the debts. Mr. Borman, Mr. Samuel

Wyllys, Mr. James Richards, and Lieut. Samuel Welles, were desired by the Gen'l Court May, 1665, to settle the difficulty between the Indians, who dwelled about Middletown, and fix the bounds of the lands the Indians should have, in an equitable way. (See *Col. Rec.*) In Oct., 1660, a petition was pending before the Gen'l Court to settle a plantation at Thirty Mile Island, upon which the Court appointed a committee to view the place and dispose of it, as should be most suitable to attain the objeet; Mr. Wyllys and Wm. Wadsworth,were of the committee for Hartford, Mr. Allyn and Edward Griswold, Mr. Treat and Samuel Borman for Wethersfield, and John Hart for Farmington, with power to purchase such rights as the Indians owned there. (See *Col. Rec.* p. 354.) Borman of Wethersfield, and Nathaniel White of Middletown, (son of John White,) were desired by the Gen'l Court in 1665, to view the land Goodman Higby petitioned for, and report to the Court in Oct., 1665. The before stated fully proves the standing which Mr. Borman held and sustained in the Colony until his death. Mr. Borman's name was uniformly spelt upon the Wethersfield records "Borman" and Boreman until 1712, when the letter D was added to the name (Bordman ;) many years after, the letter A was added to the name, as now spelt by the family, (Boardman,) and by so doing have lost the coat of arms of their original name and family. That the name was Borman, is proved by the record, by the pronunciation of the name down to this day in Wethersfield. But the signatare of Julian Borman, in her letter to her son Samuel, in 1641, is strong, if not conclusive evidence that the original English name of the father and mother of Mr. Samuel, was Borman. (See her letter in note.) Coat of arms, Borman, (Devonshire and Somersetshire) has one, and two other coats of arms for the same name in England. Bordman has but one coat of arms, viz. Ar. a chev. vert, bordered, gu. *Crest*, A lion sejant collared and lined, ar. Samuel Borman d. about April or May, 1673. The inventory of his estate was appraised by the selectmen of Wethersfield, May 2, 1673, at £742, 15*s*. His son Isaac is not named in the settlement of his estate, perhaps he had previously received his patrimony.

BORDMAN, BENJAMIN, the 11th child, son of Daniel, Sen., had one son named Thaddeus, who lived on the west border of Mudge pond in Sharon. In 1786, the elder and younger Boardmans, of Sharon, sold their real estate to Frederick Lord, of Hartford, and went to the west. (*Sedg.*)

*BORMAN, Mr. SAMUEL, an early settler at Wethersfield, wife Mary, had issue, Isack b. Feb. 3, 1642; Mary, b. Feb. 14, 1644; Samuel, Jr., b. Oct. 8, 1648; (Joseph, b. March 12, 1650;) John, b. Jan., 1653, d. 1676; Sarah, b. March 4, 1655; Daniel, b. Aug. 4, 1658; Jonathan, b. Feb. 4, 1660; Nathaniel, b. April 12, 1663; Martha, b. Aug. 12, 1666: Mary the mother d. in 1684. Her Estate £257. His daughter Sarah m. Robins.

BORMAN, ISACK, (son of Samuel, Sen., and Mary,) b. 1642, m. Abiah, and had issue, Isaack, Jr., b. July 21, 1666, d. 1719; Samuel, b. July 7, 1668; Thomas, b. Nov. 14, 1671; Eunice, b. June 29, 1682? Mr. Borman the father, d. May 12, 1719, in his 77th year; his widow Abiah, d. Jan. 6, 1723.

BORMAN, SAMUEL, Jr., b. 1648, m. Sarah Steele, daughter of Lieut. Steel, Feb. 8, 1682, and had issue, Mary, b. Nov. 13, 1683; Sarah, b. March 13, 1686, d. 17 days old; Hannah, b. June 27, 1687, d. 1688; David, b. June 1, 1692; Joseph, b. April 6, 1695; Samuel, Jr., the father (*Clerk.*) d. Dec. 23, 1720, aged 72 years.

BORMAN, DANIEL, 7th child of Hon. Samuel, Sen., of Wethersfield, was b. Aug. 4, 1658. He married Hannah Wright June 8, 1683; Daniel the father d. 1724, aged 67 years; Hannah his widow d. Feb. 25, 1746, aged 83 years; Daniel and Hannah had issue:

1. Richard, b. Sept. 1, 1684.
2. Daniel, b. July 12, 1687, first minister of New Milford, d. Aug. 1744.
3. Mabel, b. May 30, 1689, m. Josiah Nichols.

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*The following is a copy of an original letter in 1641, by Julian Borman, to her son Samuel Borman, which was found carefully preserved by Wm. Bordman of Wethersfield, one of her 7th generation. The place where dated cannot be deciphered, but it is evidently written in England.

Good Sonne—I have receaved your letter; whereby I understand, that you are in good health, for which I give God thanks, as we are all—Praised be God for the same. Whereas you desire, to see your brother Christopher with you, he is not ready for so great a journey, nor doe I think he dare take uppon him so dangerous a voige. Your five sisters are all alive, and in good health and remember their love to you. Your Father hath been dead almost this two years, and thus troubleing you no farthur at this time, I rest, praying to God to bless you and your wife, unto whome we all kindly remember our loves.

Your ever loving mother,
Julian Borman.

Obrydon? the 5th of February, 1641.

(*Superscription.*)
to her very loveing Sonne
Samuel Boreman
Ipswich, in New England,
give this with
haste.

4. John, b. Nov. 18, 1691, d. Dec. 31, 1712.
5. Hannah, b. Dec. 18, 1693, m. John Abbe.
6. Martha, b. Dec. 19, 1695, m. Sam'l Churchill.
7. Israel, b. Oct. 6, 1697.
8. Timothy, b. July 5, 1699, d. 19th same month.
9. 2d Timothy, b. July 20, 1700, d. Dec. 27, 1753, at Wethersfield.
10. Joshua, b. Nov. 18, 1702, went to Springfield.
11. Benjamin, b. March 10, 1705, settled at Sharon, in 1742.
12. Charles, b. June 13, 1707, d. Feb. 20, 1724.

Daniel, Sen. above gave his son Joshua, his house at Wethersfield, and half his lands at Litchfield and New Milford, and his son Benj'n the other half of the same lands by will; his widow m. Treat for 2d husband and d. Feb. 25, 1746, aged 82.

BORMAN, (Ensign,) JONATHAN, son of Sam'l, Sen., m. Mercy, daughter of John Hubbert of Hatfield, Mass., Oct. 22, 1685, and had issue, Mercy, b. July 4, 1687; Joseph, b. April 18, 1690, died in 1692; Jonathan, Jr., b. May 16, 1697; Abigail, b. May 20, 1700, d. 1718; Hepsibah, b. Feb. 16, 1702: Lieut. Jonathan the father, d. Sept. 21, 1712, aged over 51 years.

BORMAN, SAMUEL, son of Isack, m. Mehitabel, daughter of Samuel Cadwell of Hartford, Nov. 5. 1696, and had issue, Stephen, b. Aug. 5, 1698; Moses, b. May 8, 1701; Mehitabel, b. June 20, 1703; Abia, b. Nov. 19, 1704; Rachel, b. Nov. 16, 1706; Sarah, b. Sept. 7, 1708; Anna, b. July 16, 1710; Deborah, b. March 13, 1712; Elizabeth, b. Dec. 22, 1713; Abigail, b. Sept. 3, 1717; Thankful, b. Nov. 15, 1719; Jonathan, b. Feb. 28, 1724; Moses settled at Middletown, d. about 1746, widow Silence, children, Samuel, Moses and Lucy. Supposed 2d m of Samuel, Jr.

BORMAN, ISAACK, Jr., m. Rebecca, daughter of widow Benton, Dec. 7, 1699, and had issue, Isaac, b. Sept. 11, 1700; Edward, b. Nov. 6, 1702; Josiah, b. June 30, 1705; Eph'm, b. Feb. 15, 1711: the father d. May 9, 1719, aged 53.

BORMAN, THOMAS, son of Isaac, Sen., m. Mary, daughter of Nath'l Chittenton of Guilford, Ct., May, 1699; issue, Prudence, b. Aug. 15, 1700; Thomas, Jr., b. Oct. 19, 1707, at Wethersfield, d. aged 50.)

BORDMAN, RICHARD, son of Daniel and Hannah, m. Sarah, daughter of Edward Camp of Milford, March 11, 1707, and had issue, Sarah, b. June 13, 1708; Gamaliel, b. Oct. 2, 1711, d. Sept. 17, 1754; Mary, b. Sept. 19, 1719. (This is the first instance where the letter *d* is used in the name on the Wethersfield record.)

BORMAN, NATHANIEL, son of Sam'l, Sen., m. Eliz'th, daugh.

ter of Lieut. Return Strong of Windsor, April 30, 1707, and had Nath'l, b. Feb. 19, 1711; the father d. Nov. 29, 1712, aged 49.

BORDMAN, DAVID, m. Abigail, daughter of James Treat, Dec. 6, 1717.

BORDMAN, THOMAS, son of Isaac, Sen., m. Sarah, widow of Abraham Kilbourn, Oct. 15, 1718, 2d wife; his wife Sarah, d. Oct. 17, 1719, and he m. for his 3d wife Hannah, widow of Wm. Butler, Dec. 24, 1729; Thomas d. aged 50.

BORDMAN, ISRAEL, son of Daniel, Sen., m. Eliz'th, and had Alice, b. Aug. 10, 1718; Elisha, b. July 20, 1720; Israel, Jr., b. March 19, 1725.

BORDMAN, TIMOTHY, son of Daniel, m. Hannah, daughter of Israel Crane, Dec. 21, 1721, and had Damaris, b. Nov. 11, 1722; Charles, b. Sept. 4, 1725; Timothy, b. Dec. 2, 1727; Hannah, b. Dec. 12, 1729; Eliz'th, b. Oct. 14, 1731, and d. Nov. 6, 1731; Daniel, b. Sept. 29, 1732; John, b. Aug. 6, 1735; Eliz'th, b. Oct. 5, 1737; Seth, b. April 21, 1742; Olive, b. Nov. 3, 1745; Timothy d. Dec. 27, 1753, aged 54.

BORDMAN, ISAAC, m. Eliz'th, and had Ichabod, b. Oct. 25, 1725. Removed or died.

BORDMAN, JONATHAN, son of Jonathan, m. Mabel, daughter of Jonas Holmes, June 30, 1725; issue, Jonathan, b. March 27, 1726; Elnathan, b. Oct. 17, 1727; John, b. Dec. 5, 1729; Mercy, b. April 12, 1733; his wife d. Nov. 15, 1741, and he m. Elizabeth Beckley for his 2d wife March 10, 1743, and had Eliz'th, b. July 7, 1744.

BORDMAN, JOSEPH, son of Daniel, m. Mary, daughter of Joseph Belding, Feb. 17, 1726, and had Mary, b. March 3, 1727; Sarah, b. Feb. 4, 1731; Eunice, b. Nov. 11, 1733; Hannah, b. April 20, 1736; Levi, b. May 6, 1739; Rhoda, b. April 29, 1742; Samuel, b. Dec. 4, 1744; Abbigil, b. May 7, 1748: Cornet Joseph, d. Jan. 19, 1771, aged 71; his wife Mary, d. April 30, 1769, aged 66.

BORDMAN, NATHANIEL, son of Nath'l, m. Ruth Parker, Feb. 28, 1733, and had issue, Nath'l, b. Jan. 25, 1734; Eliz'th, b. Sept. 22, 1736; Sarah, b. Oct. 20, 1739; Return, b. Jan. 14, 1744; Ruth, b. Jan. 14, 1747.

BORDMAN, ELISHA, son of Israel, m. Hannah Dix, Aug. 2, 1739, and had Lucy, b. July 12, 1740; Olive, b. Feb. 9, 1743; Leonard, b. Feb. 1, 1746; Ozias, b. April 16, 1749.

BORDMAN, GAMALIEL, son of Richard, m. Sarah Sherman, and had John, b. Feb. 9, 1710; Sherman, b. July 17, 1741; Esther, b. Dec. 22, 1743.

BORDMAN, ISRAEL, son of Israel, m. Rebecca Meekins, Aug. 4, 1746, and had Theodore, b. Dec. 22, 1746; Benajah, b. May 14, 1749; Elijah, b. March 31, 1752; Samuel, b. Jan. 24, 1755; Rebecca, b. June 3, 1759.

BORDMAN, JONATHAN, Jr., m. Martha Cole, June 13, 1754, and had Abigail, b. Oct. 22, 1755; Mercy, b. Aug. 2, 1757.

BORDMAN, CHARLES, son of ———— m. Abigail Stillman, and had Wm., b. Feb. 3, 1756; Rhoda, b. July 29, 1757; Abigail, b. March 20, 1759; Charles, b. Feb. 4, 1761; George, b. Nov. 22, 1762; Hannah, b. July 24, 1765; Sarah, b. April 13, 1768; John, b. Nov. 17, 1770.

BORDMAN, DANIEL, son of ———— m. Eunice Belding, June 29, 1756.

BORDMAN, JOHN, son of ———— m. Eliz'th Warner, and had Rebecca, b. July 27, 1760; Jason, b. Jan. 16, 1762; Mehitabel, b. Aug. 26, 1763; Frederick, b. June 16, 1765; Ashbel, b. Sept. 13, 1767; Daniel, b. April 30, 1771.

BORDMAN, SHERMAN, son of Gamaliel, m. Sarah Deming, April 16, 1761, and had John, b. May 11, 1764; Sarah, b. March 6, 1768.

BOARDMAN, ELIJAH, son of Israel, m. Nancy Deming, and had Lucy, b. Oct. 10, 1780. (This is the first instance where the letter *a* is used in the name of Boardman on the Weth'fd record.*)

BOARDMAN, Rev. DANIEL, son of Daniel and Hannah, was born at Wethersfield, July 12, 1687, O. S. He graduated at Yale College, in 1709—he was called to preach the Gospel, (*Record,*) March 17, 1712, at New Milford, no church having been then formed there—he was ordained there in 1716—he gave tone and character to the new settlement by his devotion and active service—he was the first settled minister, and died in the ministry with his people, Aug. 25, 1744—he was twice married—he first married Hannah Wheeler of Stratford, and by her had one daughter, Hannah, who m. a Mr. Dayton, and had a family: some of her descendants are now living. Rev. Mr. Boardman's first wife d. June 20, 1719, and Nov. 1, 1720, he m. for his second wife, Mrs. Jerusha Seeley, of Stratfield, or Poquannock Parish, widow of Mr. Ebenezer Seeley, by whom she had one son, named Eben'r; this son of hers was brought up and educated in the family of Mr. Boardman, and afterwards lived and died in Kent. Mrs. Boardman was one of nine daughters

* Thus far is the entire record of Wethersfield, of this family to 1790; it is probable some children have not been recorded, and families left the town.

of Deacon David Sherman of Poquannock, all of whom were respectably married, most of whom left children, but had no sons. Mrs. Boardman was b. June, 1693, and d. Aug. 30, 1777. Mr. Boardman by his 2d wife had issue:

1. PENELOPY, b. Dec. 26, 1721. This daughter m. Dr. Riverius Carrington, who lived and d. at New Milford, Sept., 1753: by this marriage Dr. Carrington had a son Daniel, who died in infancy; Anne, m. T. S. Hayes, and had a numerous family; she d. 1799. Solomon, the son of Dr. Carrington, lived and died in New Milford, and left a family; Penelopy, the mother d. Oc,. 13, 1799.

2. TAMAR, b. March 26, 1723, she m. Rev. Nath'l Taylor, Feb., 1749, and had issue, John Boardman, d. in infancy; Urania, who m. Daniel Everet, Esq., a lawyer at New Milford, Jan. 1, 1778, where he had a family, and died.

Nathaniel, b. April 7, 1753, he m. Anna Northrop, April 31, 1774.

Gen. Augustine Taylor, m. Miss Huldah Canfield, May 5, 1782, and lived in Sharon, but died in New Milford, and left children, Wm., and others. He was Maj. Gen'l, and commander of the militia at New London, in the war of 1812.

Tamar Taylor, b. May 9, 1786, m. Nicholas S. Masters, Esq., a lawyer of great promise; she had two sons and one daughter, (all now deceased.)

Taylor, Col. Wm., m. Abigail Starr, of Danbury, Dec. 3, 1786, and had several children, of whom Dr. Geo. Taylor of N. Milford, is one; Maria, m. S. Canfield, and Lawrence, now living.

3. MERCY, b. Feb. 9, 1725, m. Gillead Sperry, and became the mother of one son and five daughters, viz., Jared, Esther, Penelopy, Mercy, Hannah, and Mabel; Esther m. Joseph Wheaton, and afterward Julius Stone, and had children by both, and lived to her hundredth year. Penelopy m. C. Stone. Mercy m. Sylvester Wheaton, and was the mother of the Rev. Dr. Wheaton of Hartford. Hannah m. Mr. Fitch, and Mabel m. Mr. Bolt; some of these families resided at Norwalk.

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6. JERUSHA, b. May 4, 1731, m. Rev. Dan'l Farrand, of Canaan, Ct., Oct. 20, 1755, and had four sons and five daughters, Nancy, Pamelia, Daniel, Philo, Esther, Lucia, David Sherman, Urania, and Nath'l. Philo and Nath'l, d. young. Daniel graduated at Y. C., in 1781, and became a distinguished lawyer and a judge of the Sup'r Court, in Vermont. He m. a daughter of Col. Porter of Haverhill, N. Hampshire, and had nine daughters. Daughter Pamelia, m. Hon. Stephen Jacob, of Windsor, Vt., a judge of the Sup'r Court of that state. Lucia m. Dr. Kinsman, of Vt., but died soon after. The other daughters of Hon. Daniel, never married.

DAVID SHERMAN, son of Jerusha, m. a daughter of Judge Bacon, of Stockbridge, Mass., and is probably now living in western N. Y.; all the other children of Jerusha Ferrand are deceased.

SHERMAN, Esq., the 4th child, and only son of the Rev. Daniel Boardman, of N. M., was b. Aug. 2, 1728, O. S., (13th, N. S.) He m. on the 4th of Dec., 1755, N. S., Sarah Bostwick, eldest daugh-

ter of Nath'l Bostwick, Esq., of N. Milford, she was b. Sept. 8,—— and had issue, viz., 1. Daniel, b. March 4, 1757; 2. David, b. Oct. 3, 1758, and d. Nov. 11, 1766; 3. Hon. Elijah, b. March 7, 1760; 4. Esther, b. Jan. 29, 1762; 5. Hon. Homer, b. Oct. 10, 1764, d. 1851; 6. Orinda, b. July 22, 1767; and 7. Hon. David Sherman Boardman, b. Dec. 8, 1768: Orinda d. Sept. 13, 1777; he d. July 19, 1814, aged over 85 years; when he was 68 years old, he had held for 47 years some office during that period, either civil or military, from either the state or town, and was 21 sessions a member of the Gen'l Assembly, and was one of the best men of his generation.

BOARDNAN, Maj. DANIEL, son of Sherman, m. on the 4th of Nov., 1797, Miss Hetty More, of N. York, by whom he had three sons and three daughters, three of which are now living. Major Boardman died Nov. 3, 1833—he graduated at Yale College, 1781. He was a member of the Gen'l Assembly of Conn., May, 1790, and Oct., 1792, before he removed to N. Y.—he was an extensive merchant in the city of N. Y., where he died a gentleman of large estate.

BOARDMAN, Hon. ELIJAH, resided in N. Milford; he married Mary Anna Whiting, daughter of Dr. Wm. Whiting of Great Barrington, Mass., Sept. 25, 1792, by whom he had six children, three sons and three daughters—one son, Hon. Wm. W., and two daughters still survive. He was elected six times a member of the lower house of the Gen'l Assembly of Ct., twice in 1803, twice in 1804, in May, 1805, and May, 1816. In May, 1817, and May, 1818, he was elected an assistant in the upper house. In May, 1819, when the new Constitution went into operation, he was chosen to the Senate of the State, and continued there until elected in May, 1821, to the Senate of the U. States. He occupied his seat in the Senate during the two sessions of the 17th Congress, having been elected for six years; he died, while holding the office, at the town of Boardman, in Ohio, upon the 18th day of August, 1823.

ESTHER, the 4th child of Sherman, m. Jonathan Burrall, Esq., of Canaan, on the 5th day of Feb., 1792. Mr. Burrall d. in Feb., 1805. She m. for her 2d husband May, 1810, Matthew Marvin, Esq., of Wilton, Conn. He d. in June, 1842; by her first marriage, she had one son, who d. in infancy. She lived to an advanced age and d. after 1850.

BOARDMAN, Hon. HOMER, 4th son and 5th child of said Sherman Boardman, and Sarah his wife, m. Amarillys Warner, only daughter of Capt. Elizer Warner, of N. Milford, and had three sons and four daughters. One daughter d. in infancy; Orinda m. Dr.

Vanderburg, of N. Y.; three of his daughters are yet living, and his eldest son Rev. Charles Boardman. One son d. aged 16, and the youngest, Dr. Daniel H., d. at the age of 31 years. Hon. Homer represented N. Milford in the Gen'l Assembly, in Oct., 1805, May and Oct., 1818, and was a member of the State Senate in 1829 and 30—Elector of President and Vice President, in 1824—he was also assessor for Litchfield County under the law of the U. States, laying a direct tax during the war of 1812, with G. Britain, and was for many years a Justice of the Peace—he d. in 1851.

BOARDMAN, Hon. DAVID SHERMAN, the 5th son, and youngest of the family, was graduated at Y. College, Sept., 1793; admitted to the bar in Litchfield County, in March, 1795. He m. Charlotte Taylor, of N. Milford, an only sister of Dr. Nath'l W. Taylor, of N. Haven, May 18, 1806; had seven children, only two of whom are living—he has been a member of the Gen'l Assembly nine sessions, the last in 1829, and the first in 1812—Justice of the Peace 32 years, from 1803, to 1835—Judge of Probate, from 1805, to 1821—and chief judge of the C. Court, (then styled) five years, from 1831, to '36—he was a finished scholar, and well read lawyer—he is yet living in advanced life, and was present at the annual commencement of Yale College, in July, 1852.

*BOARDMAN, TIMOTHY, of Wethersfield, 9th child of Dan-

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*Joshua and Timothy Boardman, brothers, sons of Daniel, were active men. Joshua removed to Springfield, and Timothy settled at Wethersfield. They were large landholders in Maine, the west side of Broad Bay, and Gen. Knox's land thirty miles square, lay east of the Bay, opposite their lands. His title was from Waldo, who brought with him several German families from Germany, and located them on Boardman's lands, and left them, saying to them, that one Boardman was the owner, and that the heirs of the owner had given up all expectation of holding it. They held by no title except Waldo's putting in possession. Boardman's title was first purchased of the Indians by John Brown, twenty-five miles from Pamaquid, and eight miles wide. Another deed to Nath'l Stillman and Timothy Boardman, from Wm. Huxly and Mindwell, his wife (before marriage, Mindwell Pearse,) of all the lands owned by them from their great-grandfather, John Brown, and their grandfather, Richard Pearse, at New Harbor, Miscongus, and Damascotte, &c., in the province of Maine, by warrantee Deed, Dated, Dec. 12, 1732, for the consideration of £400. Also all the lands of Nath'l Hamblin, and Mary, (Pearse,) his wife, to Nathaniel Stillman and Gersham Nott, of all their lands from their great grandfather John Brown, and grandfather Richard Pearse, at the places aforesaid, and all their other land east of the County of York. Also a deed from Eleasan Stockwell, and Sarah his wife, (Pearse,) for £400, to Timothy and Joshua Boardman of the lands aforesaid, deed dated Oct. 17, 1732, which they owned from their great-grandfather Brown, and grandfather Richard Pearse, and many other deeds to said Boardman; one for eight miles square. Wm. Frazier, son-in-law of Timothy Boardman, had three-quarters part of one eighth of a tract of land thirty by twenty-eight miles in breadth. The remainder was the property of said Boardmans, the deeds of which are now on record at York, Maine. This valuable tract of Country, was finally lost by the two actual and rightful owners, by suffering Waldo's and other trespassers, to hold it by possession; which lands are now worth several millions of dollars.

iel, b. July 20th 1700, m. Hannah Crane, daughter of Israel Crane, Dec. 21, 1721. Issue:

1. Mary Ann, b. 1722, m. Alexander Frazier, of Wethersfield, 1749. (Children of Frazier, Alexander, Charles, and William.)
2. Charles, b. 1725, Sept. 4, m. Abigail Stillman, Aug. 7, 1753.
3. Timothy, b. Dec. 27, 1727, m. Jemima Johnson, of Middletown, Nov. 14, 1751. Settled at Middletown.
4. Daniel, b. 1729, m. Sarah Foot, 1753, of Wethersfield; settled in Pittsfield.
5. John, b. 1730, m. and settled in Jericho, Mass., 1760.
6. Hannah, b. 1732, m. Jonathan Dickinson, Wethersfield, 1754.
7. Betsey, b. 1740, m. Jonathan Brigden, Middletown, 1764.
8. Seth, b. April 21, 1742.
9. Olive, b. Nov. 3, 1745, supposed m. Judd.

The father died Dec. 27, 1753, at Wethersfield, aged 53. His widow died Feb. 20, 1780, at her son Daniel's, in Pittsfield, now called Dalton, aged about 80.

BOARDMAN, CHARLES, 2d child of Timothy, b. Sept. 4, 1725, in Wethersfield, m. Abigail Stillman, Aug. 7, 1753, issue:

1. William b. Feb. 3, 1756. Died at Sea, Sept. 1775. Lost.
2. Rhoda, b. July 29, 1757; m. Joseph Stillman, of Wethersfield.
3. Abigail, b. March 20, 1759, m. John May of Wethersfield.
4. Charles b. Feb. 4, 1761, d. at Sea Oct., 1780. Lost.
5. George, b. Nov. 22, 1762, m. Miss Hanmer, and settled in Schenectady; now living in Hamilton, New York, 1851.
6. Hannah, b. July 24, 1765, m. Jesse Churchill, of Hubbardston, Vt.; d. Dec. 10, 1804.
7. Sarah, b. April 13, 1768, m. Josiah Francis, of Pittsfield, Mass.
8. John, b. Nov. 17, 1770, m. Abigail Goodrich, of Wethersfield; settled in Albany. She d. April, 1843.
9. Mary, b. Oct., 31, 1772, m. Norman Smith, of Hartford, Nov. 23, 1795; settled in Hartford; d. Aug. 3, 1820.

Charles Boardman the father, d. at Wethersfield, Aug. 12, 1793, aged 68. Mrs. Abigail Boardman, his widow, died at Hartford, Aug. 3, 1818, aged 85 years.

BOARDMAN, CAPT. GEORGE, fifth child of Charles, b. Nov. 22, 1762, m. Miss Mary Hanmer, of Wethersfield, settled in Schenectady, New York, and had issue:

1. Clarissa, m. John Vedder, of Skenectady, New York.
2. Mary H. m. Rev. Mr. Hotchkiss, New York.
3. Francis M., m. Doct. Douglass, Milwaukie.
4. Eliza M., m. Rev. Mr. Eaton, Hamilton, New York.
5. William, m. at Albany.

Mary had one son, born after his father's death. The father Capt. Geo., is now residing with the Rev. Mr. Eaton in Hamilton, N. Y., aged 88.

BOARDMAN, JOHN, eighth child of Charles, born Nov. 17, 1770, married Abigail Goodrich; settled in Albany, issue:

1. Charles, d. at Elmira July 22, 1847, aged 53 years.
2. John, Jr., d. at Albany March 14, 1834, aged 25 years.
3. George S., b. 1796, now living at Cazenovia, New York. Clergyman.
4. Wm. G., b. 1800, now living at Albany, New York.
5. Mary Ann, b. 1805, now living at Albany with her father.
6. James S. b. 1812, now living at New York City.

Mrs Abigail Boardman the mother died at Albany, April, 1843.

BOARDMAN, TIMOTHY, third child of Timothy, Sen., born Dec. 27, 1727, m. Jemima Johnson, Nov. 14, 1751; settled in Middletown; issue:

1. Timothy, b, Jan. 20, 1754; d. 1838, at Middlebury, Vt.
2. Oliver, b. April 18, 1756; d. two days old.
3. Oliver, 2d, b. June 5, 1757; d. three months and three days old.
4. Oliver, 3d, b. Aug. 2, 1758; d. July 28, 1826, at Hartford.
5. Elisha, b. June 11, 1760; d. Dec. 28, 1838, at New Haven.
6. Mary, b. April 29, 1762; d. May 25, 1790, at Middletown.
7. Elizabeth, b. April 17, 1764; d. Oct. 28, 1828, at Hartford.
8. Joseph, b. Oct. 13, 1767; d. Sept. 26, 1846, at Middletown.
9. Sarah, b. April 30, 1770; d, July 2, 1847, at New York.
10. William, b. June 27, 1773, living in Middletown, aged 79.

Mr. Timothy Boardman the father above died of small pox, May, 5, 1792, aged 64 years. Mrs. Boardman his widow died Dec. 30, 1798.

BOARDMAN, TIMOTHY, first child of Timothy 3d, b. Jan. 20, 1754, m. Sept. 28, 1783, Mary Ward of Middletown; settled in West Rutland, Vt. Died April 5, 1838, aged 84, issue:

1. Hannah, b. and d. about 10 years old.
2. Timothy m. Sarah Tupper; settled in Middlebury, Vt. (His children, Darias, Sarah, Ann, Timothy T., Hannah, Levi P., Lovisa, Norman.)
3. Mary, m. Robert Barney of Rutland. (Children, Robert, Joseph, Chloe.)
4. Samuel W., m. Ann Gilbert; settled in Castletown, Vt. (Had children, George Nye, Charles, Samuel, and Gilbert.)
5. Elijah, m. Mary Foot; settled in Rutland, Vt. (Had children, William, Samuel, Henry, Horace.)
6. Charles G., married Submit Watkins, Rutland, and had children, Ellen, Carlos, Josephine, Jeraldine, Francis, Henry.
7. Betsey, m. Martin Foot: settled in Middlebury, Vt, and had issue, Marietta, Almira, Eliza, Jerusha, Martha J., Betsey, Henry Martin.

BOARDMAN, OLIVER, fourth child of Timothy 2d, b. Aug. 2, 1758, m. Sarah Danforth, May 1, 1781—settled in Litchfield—moved to Hartford, Aug., 1795; issue:

1. Sally, b. Feb. 21, 1782, m. Simeon Stedman, Nov. 24, 1808; lives at Wisconsin, and has children.

2. Tho's Danforth, b. Jan. 21, 1784, m. Elizabeth B. Lewis, May 28, 1812; resides in Hartford.

3. Oliver, b. Aug. 26, 1785, d. single, Feb. 31, 1811, at New Haven.

4. Sherman, b. July 10, 1787, m. Henrietta Richards, of N. London, May 29, 1817.

5. Mary Frothingham, b. March 28, 1790, d. young, May 11, 1822, at Hartford.

6. Daniel, b. Feb. 1, 1792, d, Sept. 23, 1799, at Hartford.

7. Martha Danforth, b. Dec. 19, 1793; above born at Litchfield.

8. Jerusha, b. April 16, 1796, b. in Hartford, lives in New York.

9. Timothy, b. April 20, 1798, d. Feb. 24, 1825, at New York.

10. Fanny, b. April 20, 1800, m. Job Chandler, of New York, April 6, 1831; lives in New York; has three children.

11. Daniel Elisha, b. Sept. 5, 1802, d. Aug. 26, 1803.

Sally, Tho's D., Oliver, Mary Frothingham, Daniel and Martha D. were born in Litchfield, Conn. Sherman, was born at Rocky Hill, in Wethersfield. Jerusha, Timothy, Fanny, and Daniel Elisha, were born in Hartford.

BOARDMAN, ELISHA, fifth child of Timothy, born June 11, 1760, m. Mary Wright, May 29, 1783. He was many years Post Master of Wethersfield; removed and died at N. Haven; children:

1. Horace Wright, b. June 13, 1784, d. Feb. 16, 1792.

2. Laura, b. Oct. 31, 1787; resides in New Haven, single.

3. Mary Wright, b. Jan. 26, 1794, d. Aug. 10, 1813.

4. Eliza, b. Aug. 13, 1797, m. Dr. John H. Kain Aug., 1819. Mrs. Kain d. Jan. 2, 1846. Dr. Kain d. March, 4, 1849, leaving a daughter, Mary L., wife of Professor John Brocklesby, of Hartford, and a son Wm. Claiborne. Settled in Knoxville, Tennessee.

5. Emmeline Francis, b. June 12, 1799, m. C. J. Boardman, Rutland, Vt.

Mr. Elisha Boardman the father, d. Dec. 28, 1838, aged 78 y'rs. Mrs. Mary Boardman his wife, d. Jan. 31, 1817.

BOARDMAN, MARY, sixth child of Timothy 2d, b. April 29, 1762, m. Ebenezer Frothingham, Jan. 16, 1790, of Middletown. She d. May 25, 1790. He was killed in Oct., 1790, while in the wilderness with Gen. Harmar, in Ohio. He removed to Marietta, Ohio, after he married.

BOARDMAN, ELIZABETH, b. April 17, 1764, d. in Hartford. Oct. 28, 1828, 7th child of Timothy, aged 64 years, single.

BOARDMAN, JOSEPH, of Middletown, 8th child of Timothy, b. Oct. 13, 1769, m. Anna Meigs Sept. 26, 1798; issue:

1. Giles M., b. Aug. 5, 1799, m. Emeline J. Newton, Nov 9. 1830. Had no issue.

2. Joseph Dixwell, b. Feb. 1, 1802, d. June 1836.

3. Timothy, b. June 2, 1804, d. June 17, 1804.

4. Sarah Ann, b. Sept. 19, 1806, m. Rev. Edward R. Tyler, July 10, 1830. She lives in New Haven.

5. Abigail Dobson, b. April 11, 1808, d. Nov. 16, 1826, single.

6. Elizabeth Goodwin, b. May 1, 1810, m. Geo. W. Whittlesey, June 25, 1840. Lives in New Milford.

7. Henry Elisha, b. Dec. 26, 1813. Lives in Middletown.

Mr. Joseph Boardman the father, d. Sept. 26, 1846, aged 77. Mrs. Anna Boardman, his wife, d. Dec. 12, 1826, aged 47.

BOARDMAN, SARAH, 9th child of Timothy, b. April 30, 1770, m. Rev. Joseph Washborn, Aug. 18, 1795. Settled in Farmington; children, Maria Sally, b ——— m. Sam'l Tinker; 2d, m. Rev. Horatio Brinsmade, of Newark, New Jersey. Joseph, b. ——— d. young. Horace Boardman, b. ——— m. Miss. Munger—lives in New York. Eliza, b. ——— d. at Norfolk, Virginia, unmarried. Rev. J. Washborn d. at sea, Dec. 25, 1805. His widow afterwards m. Elijah Porter. She d. July 2, 1847, in N. Y., aged 77 years.

BOARDMAN, WILLIAM, 10th child of Timothy, b. June 27, 1773, m. Mary Orsborn, Sept. 14, 1799; issue:

1. Wm. Augustine, b. June 15, 1800; m. Eloisa Stannard, in May, 1824; d. at Apalachicola, March 4, 1837.

2. Horace E., b. Jan. 1, 1804—unmarried.

3. Mary, b. Aug. 20, 1805; m. Sam'l W. Griswold, Sept. 19, 1833; she lives in Middletown.

4. Caroline, b. Dec. 9, 1806, d. Sept. 23, 1815.

5. Timothy, b. Nov. 24, 1808; m. June, 1833, to Julia Stratton. Lives in Berlin.

6. Charles, b. Jan. 25, 1812. Lives in Middletown, single.

BOARDMAN, DANIEL, son of Timothy, b. 1729; m. Sarah Foot, of Wethersfield, 1753; settled in Pittsfield, (now Dalton, Mass.) Second wife, name unknown. Third wife Miss Scott; children, viz.,

1. Anna, m. Mr. Wing, of Hinsdale, Mass.
2. Olive, m. Mr. Donaghue. Settled at Crown Point, New York.
3. Daniel, m. Miss Olds, of Dalton, Mass.
4. Israel, no account of him.
5. Charles, m. Betsey Chamberlain, of Dalton; d. in 1812.
6. Polly, m. Nathan Hibbard, of Pompey, New York.
7. Sarah, m. Aaron Cooley, of Pittsfield, Mass.

Daniel Boardman, the father, d. at Dalton, March 24, 1812, aged 83. Mrs Boardman his widow, d. April 25, 1827, aged 86.

BOARDMAN, DANIEL, 3d child of Daniel, lived in Dalton, Mass., m. Miss Olds, of Dalton—had six sons and seven daughters. He d. April 25, 1834, aged 65.

Mrs. Boardman, d. Sept. 11, 1846, aged 68.

BOARDMAN, Rev. WILLIAM J., eldest child of the above Daniel, married Miss Hawks of Goshen, Mass.; settled in North Haven, Conn., over the church formerly Doct. Trumbull's—afterwards over the Congregational Church in Northford, where he d. Oct. 1, 1849, aged about 55.

BOARDMAN, JOHN, 5th child of Timothy 1st, b. in Wethersfield, 1730—settled in Jericho, now Hancock, Mass.—then removed to Stephentown, New York, after which he lived with his son John in Rensellerville, New York, where he d. April 26, 1817, aged 87. He had three sons named Timothy, John and Silas—a daughter who m. Ichabod Buck—settled in the State of Pensylvania, and had a family of ten children, viz.,

1. Timothy, son of John, settled in Westerloo, Albany County, New York. Had one son John, and eight daughters, who all m. and left children, but one. Timothy the father, d. Oct. 21, 1823, aged 62 years.

2. John, son of last Timothy, settled in Rensellersville, New York—had three sons, viz., John, William D., and Calvin E., and six daughters, five of whom are still living. John the father, d. Oct. 24, 1848, aged 82 years and 7 months. John his son lives in Rensellerville—has two sons and no daughters. Wm. D. lives in Coxsackie, New York—has two sons and two daughters. Calvin E., lives in Cairo, Green County, New York—had an only son. The mother of the above is yet living, over 70 years old.

3. Silas, son of John, settled in Westerloo, Albany County, New York—had three sons, viz., John, Silas and Electus, and six daughters, all living in and about Rochester.

Silas, the father, d. Aug. 7, 1823, aged 56. *His widow* d. and was buried, June 10, 1851.

BOARDMAN, SETH, son of Timothy, Sen, b. 1742, m. Miss Fosdick, of Wethersfield; d. Feb. 25, 1831, aged 89 years, children; Seth, Simeon and Mary Ann. Seth lived in Attica, in 1809, and in Canandaigua, in 1811. Mary Ann m. in Canandaigua. Another daughter m. C. V. Boughton, of East Bloomfield, N. York; and another, Mr. McKinsey, of the same place. One son went to Sandusky.

BOARDMAN, JOSHUA, of Mass., 10th child of Daniel, Sen., b. Nov. 18, 1702, in Wethersfield; d. in Sandisfield, Mass, April 28, 1772, aged 70 years. Supposed to be the father of Mrs. Hannah Higby, who d. July 2, 1800, aged 72 years; also Rev. Benjamin Boardman, b. 1732, and Elizur Boardman, b. 1737, at Sandisfield, d. June 6, 1790, aged 53 years, who had three children, viz., Edward, b. Dec. 8, 1778; Jeduthan, b. 1781, d. Aug. 13, 1829, 48th year of his age. Dennis went to Canada.

Edward had a son Lyman, b. April 17, 1803, living in Sandisfield, who had five children.

* BOARDMAN, Rev. BENJAMIN, son of Joshua, gave his estate in Hartford, to his nephew, Jeduthan, who afterwards was known by the name of Benjamin J. Boardman. Jeduthan d. suddenly, Aug. 13, 1829, in the 48th year of his age.

* Rev. Benjamin, son of Joshua, b. 1732, at Sandisfield, Mass. Graduated at Yale College, 1758.—Tutor in Yale College, 1760.—Settled in Middle Haddam, Conn., Jan. 5, 1762—dismissed, 1783.—Installed over the South Congregational Church, Hartford, May 5, 1784—was Chaplain in the American army, at Roxbury, Mass., in the war of the Revolution. He was called the great gun of the gospel at Hartford.

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* Rev. Benjamin Borman, of Hartford, will dated Dec. 14, 1801. He died Feb. 8, 1802, aged 71. He gave his wife Anna the use of all his estate, real and personal, during her natural life and widowhood. After her decease, he gave the remainder to his nephew, Benjamin J. Boardman, who lived with him, and to his heirs forever. His two servants, Sterling and Tom, he manumitted and made free, after the decease of himself and his wife. He ordered his Ex'rs to pay Sterling for his fidelity in his service $33, and to Tom $5.00. He appointed Tho's Y. Seymour, Esq., and Benjamin J. Boardman, his ex'rs. By a Codicil to his will, dated Jan. 9, 1802, he gave his wife $500 dollars in cash forever. He also provided that his servant, Sterling, who was aged and infirm, should remain in his dwelling-house during his life, as a reward for his fidelity. Inventory, dated March 12, 1802, being $8,130.

* Rev. B. Boardman had no children. When Benjamin his nephew was a boy ten or twelve years of age, Mr. Boardman gave him ten dollars in money. About two years after he enquired of the boy what he had done with the money he gave him. He replied, he had purchased sheep, and the sheep were then worth $25. He replied to the boy, you will do to have property, and I will give you all mine if you will call your name Benjamin, and come and live with me. The result is in his will.

* The following was copied from his monument in the Center Church Yard, Hartford, viz.,

Sacred to the memory
of the Rev. Benjamin Boardman,
formerly, Pastor of the church in
Middle Haddam, and the late Pastor
of the South Church in this town.
He died, February 8th, A. D. 1802,
in the 71st year of his age.

The grave of
Anna,
Relick of
Rev. Benjamin Boardman,
and formerly Relick of
Rev. Stephen Hosmer,
of East Haddam,
who died, Dec. 9, 1809,
aged 92.

BORDMAN, Cornet JOSEPH, b. 1695, son of Samuel, Jr., and grandson of Samuel, Sen., of Wethersfield, d. Jan. 19, 1771, aged 76 years; his wife Mary d. April 30, 1769, aged 76 years. They had children, viz.,

1. Mary, b. March 3, 1726, who m. Hezekiah Wells.
2. Sarah, b. Feb. 4, 1730, who m. John Robbins.
3. Eunice, b. Nov. 11, 1733, who m. Hosea Harris.
4. Hannah, b. April 20, 1736, who m. David Goodrich; has descendants in Stockbridge, Mass.
5. Levi, b. May 6, 1739, who m. Esther Boardman.

He d. March 22, 1782, aged 43 years. Esther his widow afterwards m. William Warner, Nov. 11, 1784, and d. Sept. 1, 1797, aged 54 years.

6. Rhoda, b. April 29, 1742, who m. Francis Hanmer.
7. Samuel, b. Dec. 4, 1744, who m. Naomi Butler.
8. Abigail, b. May 7, 1748, who m. Joseph Butler, and has descendants in Pittsfield, Mass.

BOARDMAN, LEVI, son of Joseph, m. Esther Bordman, April 23, 1761, had children, viz., Joseph, b. March 5, 1763, and d. Oct. 4, 1775; Levi, b. Jan. 30, 1765, m. Elizabeth Warner, and d. May 20, 1808, aged 43 years; Elizabeth his widow, b. Nov. 22, 1773, and lives in Sheffield, Mass., with her son. Sarah, b. Dec. 21, 1766, and d. Feb. 7, 1768; Simeon, b. Nov. 9, 1770, and d. July 25, 1775; Joseph Simeon, b. May 3, 1780—he d. by shipwreck, having been driven ashore on Long Island, during a severe storm when all on board were lost, during the night of Nov. 13, 1827.

BORDMAN, SAMUEL, (son of Joseph,) m. Naomi Butler, and had issue, Samuel, d. at sea, aged 18 years; Anna, b. June —— m. Joseph Talcott, and resides in Madison, New York, and has children; Butler, d. at sea, aged 25; Abigail, b. Oct. 1, 1785, m. Richard Deming, and has children; Julia, b. July 31, 1787, now unmarried; Eunice, b. May, 1790, m. Chauncey Deming, and lived at Wethersfield, had children, and d. 1844; Sally, b. June, 1792, m. David Warren, had children, resides in E. Hartford.

BOARDMAN, JOSEPH SIMEON, son of Levi, m. Lucinda Canfield, of Salisbury, Conn., and had children, viz.,

1. William, b. Feb. 25, 1805, m. Mary Francis, reside in Wethersfield and have children.
2. Hannah, b. April 2, 1807, m. Mason Holmes, and afterwards John A. Clarke, both of Chester, Conn., and have children.
3. Joseph Canfield, b. May 4, 1813, is a Physician, and resides at Trenton, New Jersey.
4. Lucinda Maria, b. Jan. 3, 1820, m. John Daniels, of Chester, and now of Brooklyn, New York, and have children, Lucinda, d. March, 1850, aged 64 years.

BOARDMAN, LEVI, son of Levi, m. Eliz'th Warner 1790, had children, viz.,

1. Henry, b. Jan. 2, 1791, d. Nov. 26, 1822.
2. William, b. Aug. 15, 1792, lives in Sheffield, Mass. } Both
3. Levi, b. July 28, 1795, lives in Sheffield, Mass. } have children.

Since 1740, or about that time, the name of Boardman came into the town of Preston, Conn., (tradition says from Wales.) He appears to have m. and had a son whose wife was Mary, by whom he had four children, viz., John, Jonas, Elijah, and Mary, and the father died and left Mary his widow. Benj'n Coit, who m. Abigail Billings in 1753, she having d. Jan. 27, 1760, Mr. Coit m. this widow, Mary Boardman, for his second wife May 28, 1760, and had four sons and three daughters by the 2d marriage. John Boardman above b. at Preston, removed from Preston, Conn., to Troy, N. Y., when that flourishing city was in its infancy, 1793, and became one of its founders; he d. there in June 4, 1813; he m. Clarinda Starbuck, a native of Nantucket, in 1800, and had children, viz., Wm. Coit Boardman, (Troy, N. Y.) m. Rosina L. Cox, of Washington, D. C.; Caroline Francis, d. early; Christopher Columbus, (now dead,) m. Clara Francis Guillod of London. He removed from Troy to N. York City, and d. in 1838, and left Clara Frances an only child, who yet survives. Henry Augustus, a clergyman in the city of Philadelphia, pastor of the 10th Congregational Church; he m. Eliza Beach Jones, of Charleston, S. C., and has five children now living; Mary Ann, resides in Troy, New York; Clarinda the mother d. March 2, 1846, in her old age.

BOARDMAN, JONAS, a brother of John and Elijah, I have no account of, only that he m. and had children, and moved to Norwich, Vt. Jonas deceased many years since, and left a large family.

BOARDMAN, ELIJAH, was b. at Preston, Sept. 25, 1753; m. first Miss Coit, and had children, viz.,

1. Fanny, who m. Mr. Abel, and had several children.

2. Mary, who m. Mr. Page. His wife d. and he m. for his 2d wife Sabrina Crocker, of Andover, Sept. 29, 1788, and had issue; 3. Elijah Henry, b. July 12, 1789; 4. John, b. March 12, 1791; 5. Eliza Crocker, b. Aug. 22, 1792, at Bennington, Vt.; 6. Wm. Coit, b. Oct. 22, 1794, d. Feb. 7, 1817; 7. Clarinda, b. and d. young; Elijah removed either from Preston, or Andover, Conn., to Bennington, Vermont, and from thence to Whitesborough, New York.

BOARDMAN, ELIZA, C., b. 1793, daughter of Elijah, m. Mr. L. Clerc, A. M., a French gentleman who returned with Mr. T. H. Gallaudet from France, and with him became one of the founders and teachers of the Deaf and Dumb Asylum, at Hartford, Ct., where he has spent his life in that most useful employment, learning the dumb to

talk, and the deaf to hear; being a mute himself, and his intelligent and amiable wife also. They have children, viz.,

1. Elizabeth, m. George W. Beers, son of Hon. S. P. Beers, of Litchfield; had two children.
2. Helen, d. young.
3. Francis, m. Jerusha S. Perry, Clergyman at St. Louis, Mo.
4. Charles, unmarried.
5. John, died young.
6. Sarah, m. Hon. Henry C. Deming, Counselor at Law, Hartford; has two children.

BOARDMAN, WILLIAM C., a brother of Rev. Henry Augustus Boardman, of Philadelphia, now lives in Troy, New York. He m. Miss Rosina Lausdale Cox, of Meridian Hill, in the District of Columbia, and has a son Henry Lausdale.

BOARDMAN, JOHN, son of Col. Elijah, of Whitesborough, removed to Huntsville, Ala., and d. in Miss., about 1844, aged 44 years.

BOARDMAN, ELIJAH H., son of Col. Elijah, also removed to Huntsville, and d. in Miss., 7 years since. About 1845, he m. Lucretia Miller, of Utica, N. Y., and had a daughter Caroline, who now lives with her mother in New York.

BOARDMAN, MARY, daughter of Col. Elijah, m. Rev. Mr. Pomeroy, of Northington, Mass., and d. without issue.

BOARDMAN, JOHN, —— brother of Col. Elijah, removed first from Preston, Conn., to Lansingburgh, N. Y., about 1789 or '90, and from thence to Troy, in 1793, and was of the firm of Boardman and Hillhouse, and Boardman and Morgan, and became one of the leading and influential citizens, and one of the largest and most fortunate and successful merchants in Troy. It will be noticed that the first of this name at Preston, d. there as early as 1760, and that Mary his widow, m. Benjamin Coit for her 2d husband, and Mr. Coit's 2d wife, May 28, 1760, so that her four children by her first marriage, viz., Jonas, John, Elijah and Mary, were all b. before 1760, and her first son Henry Coit, by her 2d marriage was born in 1761. The Preston family have proved a fortunate and respectable family. There appear to have been in Conn., four distinct families. Mr. Samuel Borman, of Wethersfield, who was the first; William Boreman, of Guilford; Capt. Israel Boardman, of Stamford; and the one who came to Preston, who wrote his name Bordman. I find no record evidence that these four first families were relatives. I give this imperfect sketch of this branch of the Conn't Boardmans, for want of time to explain farther. One family of descendants of this stock, now reside in the town of Griswold.

BOWEN, JOSIAH, of Wethersfield, m. Susannah, daughter of Wm. Clark, Nov. 9, 1694. He was lost at sea in a storm, in the autumn of 1703.

BOWEN, THOMAS, was made free at Hartford, May, 1658. Thomas Borne, of Middletown, d. 1711.

BOURN, HENRY, of Barnstable, Mass., 1640.

BOON or BOEN, DANIEL, d. at Wethersfield, 1693. He appears to have been interested in the vessel "*Sea Flower*," of Southold, L. I., £139, 6*s*. 8*d*.; also an interest in the "Sloop Adventure," and gave his estate to Terza Hubbard, of Southold, L. I. It is supposed these are all of the same name, but differ in the spelling upon records.

BOARN, JOHN, of Middletown, m. Hannah Bacon, Oct. 1677; children, Ann, b. Feb. 3, 1680; John, b. Jan. 1, 1681–2, d. 1704; Tho's, b. Jan. 23, 1685; Joseph, b. Feb. 17, 1687; Frances, daughter, b. Feb. 16, 1692; Nathan, b. Feb. 1, 1689.

Sarah Bowin, of Wethersfield, m. Zachariah Bunce, or Bunge, June 13, 1753, and had a daughter Sarah, b. March 8, 1755; W'm, b. 1757, James in 1760; Richard, 1766, and Simeon, 1768.

Joseph, son of John Boarn, m. Eliz'th, daughter of John and Elizabeth Martin, Dec. 2, 1710, and had issue, John, b. Sept. 16, 1711; Eliz'th, b. April 7, 1713; Joseph, the father, d. March 3, 1713–14.

John Boarn the first, was first at Wethersfield, but is found at Middletown a few years after its first settlement.

BOURNE, NEHEMIAH, freeman in Mass, 1641.

BOWEN, GRIFFIN, freeman Mass., 1639.

Bowen has six coats of arms.

BOURN, EBENEZER, of Marshfield, Mass., son of Thomas, d. there, Sept. 20, 1723. Several of this name have lived and d. at Marshfield.

BOWEN, HENRY, Roxbury, Mass., free 1689.

Bowen has been a good name in Rhode Island.

BOWEN, HENRY and JOHN, of Roxbury, Mass., were original signers for settling the town of Woodstock, Ct., in 1683.

Henry Bowen, Jonathan Smithers, John Frissel, Mathew Davis, Nathaniel Gary, Tho's Bacon, John Marcy, Peter Aspenwall, Benjamin Griggs, Geo. Griggs, John Lord and Ebenezer Morriss, were the thirteen first settlers of Woodstock, from Roxbury, Mass., in April, 1686. John and Henry Bowen both signed the agreement to move and settle Woodstock, in 1683. Henry Bowen d. at Woodstock, in the 90th year of his age, March 13, 1723–4. Bourn Geo.,

of Windham, 1740; his wife Elizabeth d. there, Feb. 6, 1742, and his son Benjamin d., Jan. 14, 1742.

Farmer mentions Garrett Bourne, Boston, about 1640, and had a son John b. there, 1643. Henry Scituate, 1637, removed to Barnstable; John, Salem, 1637; Nehemiah, Boston, freeman 1641; member of the ar. co., 1638—a shipwright; Richard, of Lynn, 1637. He notices Bowen Griffith, Boston, freeman 1639. Bowinge Thomas, Marblehead, 1648—perhaps three distinct families and names.

BOCKER, WILLIAM, at Hartford, 1640.

BODGE, EDWARD, letters of Administration granted on his Estate to Geo. Smith, and W. Adams, Aug., 1784, Hartford. Wm. Bodge, of Portsmouth, b. 1787.

BODINGTON, WALTER, (Budington,) of Groton, Ct., d. there in 1689. There was also his nephew Walter, Jr., administrator of his estate. This name now is, and for many years has been in New Haven County, and is now called Budington.

Capt. Samuel Buddington, of Stratford, Ct., at a late period. Rev. William I. Budington, Charlestown, Mass.

BOLGWAY, FRANCHWAY, a French boy, in whom Edward Turner had an interest, which interest the Gen'l Court allowed Turner in 1667, to transfer for twelve years to any person in the Conn. Colony, if approved by two assistants.

BOWLES, JOHN, is the first of the name found in this country; the exact time he came is not found; he with his wife Dorothy, were admitted to the church in Roxbury, in 1640, probably soon after they went to Roxbury. He had much to do with the free school at Roxbury, and one of its founders. The family refer back in England, to the 14th century, to find their ancestors, to Swineshead and Hough, in Lincolnshire, and to Oldfield Bowles, of North Aston, who m. Gertrude, daughter of Sir Richard Bamfylde, in 1768, for his 1st wife, and a daughter of Sir Ab'm Elton, Bart. of Cleardon Court Somerset, for his 2d wife, &c. This may be so, and John Bowles, of Roxbury, a descendant of the same family. He proved one of the best early settlers in Mass., as have many of his descendants since. He appears to have had no children by his wife Dorothy, she d. in 1649, and he soon after m. Eliz'th Heath, and had issue, Elizabeth, b. June 2, 1651; Isaac, b. 1652; John, b. June, 1653; and Mary, 1655; his 2d wife d. in 1665. John Bowles of the 5th generation, from John, Sen., of Roxbury, son of Joshua and Mary, removed to Hartford, Conn., where he was a baker; he d. and left a family at Hartford.

BOWLES, SAMUEL, son of Joshua, and brother of John, who was the great-grandson of John and Dorothy Bowles, the first of the name at Roxbury, Mass., was b. Aug. 4, 1762; Samuel learned his trade of Pewterer, in Boston, where he m. Sarah Harris. About 1785, he removed to Providence, R. I., and about 1790, removed with his wife and two children, to Hartford, Conn., and continued his trade for a few years, and then kept a store in Burr Street, where he resided; he died on the east side of Burr Street, March 31, 1813. Samuel and Sarah's children, were Samuel, b. 1786, d. young; Ralph H., b. 1787, d. at Hartford, July 2, 1828; 2d Samuel, b. 1788, d. young; John, b. June, 1789, moved to Mass.; Sarah H., b. March 27, 1792, d. at 18 years; 3d Samuel, b. 1793, also d. an infant; Josiah H., b. 1796; 4th Samuel, b. June 8, 1797, and Adelia, b. Dec. 13, 1800, where she now resides; Samuel, the 8th son, and 4th Samuel of Samuel, was a gentleman of talents, and for several years edited a political paper at Hartford, but a few years since he removed his family to Springfield, Mass., where he again became an editor of his own political newspaper successfully, and died at Springfield, in 1851, highly respected by his acquaintance. John Bowles, the son of Joshua, b. at Boston or Roxbury, in 1759, settled at Hartford before his brother Samuel, and died at Hartford, Sept. 24, 1808. He left children; his daughter Diedama, m. 1st Bolles, 2d Philemon Canfield, Esq., and resides in Hartford, also Joseph A. Bowles, of Newark, N. J., and others. Rev. Ralph Bowles, nephew of Samuel deceased, of Spring'd, is yet of Hartford. The *Bowleses* of Hartford, are descendants of John *Bowles*, Sen., of Roxbury, Mass., in all cases where the name is spelt with *w*, and where the name is spelled Bolles, are descended from Thomas, of New London.

BOWLES, RICHARD, (or Vowles, or Fowles, Richard,) was made free of the corporation and sworn to the office of constable, for and within the plantation of Greenwich, for the year, or until a new one should be chosen, by order of the Gen'l Court of Conn., Oct. 9, 1662, and at a session of the Gen'l Court, (Oct.) 8, 1663, he was appointed constable for the town of Hastings, and Commissioner Bud ordered to give him his oath. Oct. 12, 1665, he is found a deputy to the Gen'l Court, also in May, 1669; he was an important and efficient man in the Colony. This name has been decyphered from the original record, Bowles, Vowles, and Fowles, the last was probably his name, as the last name is yet found in the vicinity of Rye, and neither *Bowles*, or Vowles, have been found there since.

BOLLES, THOMAS, came to New London, and was there as

early as 1671. The precise time he came to N. L. is not known; one of his brothers d. at Boston without issue. Tho's settled at N. L., at the solicitation of Mr. Winthrop, who was then Gov. of Conn., (after 1656.) He offered ten young apple trees to each man who would settle there. Mr. Bolles had his ten trees, and set them near what is now the north-east part of the city; some of the trees were in bearing within the manhood of a grandson of Tho's Bolles, Sen., who lived to be over 90 years of age. Tho's purchased a place called Bolles Hill, where he died May 26, 1727, aged 84 years; he m. Miss Wheeler, of Stonington, July 1, 1669, and had issue, Joseph, Mary and John. He then dwelt about one mile north of the village of N. L., in a log house adjoining a large rock, which rock yet remains to mark to his posterity, the fatal spot of their ancestor's dwelling-house, and where his wife and two of his children were murdered. His son John, was born in August, or Sept., 1676, and when nine months old was the only one of the three children who survived; the murder of his mother, brother and sister had taken place, and John then an infant was found weltering in his mother's blood. Mr. Tho's Bolles left his family to go to N. L.; during his short absence a boy by the name of Stoddard, about 16 years old, whose father lived about one mile north of Bolles' house, at a place yet called Stoddard's Neck, on the Thames, came to the house of Mr. Bolles, and requested the loan of some article, which Mrs. Bolles refused him, and she expostulated with him for his dishonesty, in pilfering small articles; he became enraged and went to the wood-pile, procured the ax and returned to the house where she was sitting with her infant (John) in her lap, combing her hair. Stoddard gave her a fatal blow upon her head with the edge of the ax; he then killed the two older children, Joseph and Mary, who were playing upon the rock near the house, and spared only the infant. Mr. Bolles soon returned and found his family in this horrid condition. *He* was first examined and acquitted. An Indian was then arrested, taken to Hartford, and tried once and again, but finally acquitted. More than a year after, Stoddard was left at home by his parents to take charge of his little brother, while his father and mother went to an Indian powow, at Groton, to sell cakes; Stoddard to rid himself of the care of his brother, killed the child, (or supposed he had,) and immediately set off for the town to tell the magistrates to give the alarm, that the Indians had killed his brother: on the way he met two men; one returned with him to the house, and the other to the town to give the alarm. It resulted in charging Stoddard with the

murder of his brother, which he confessed. He was then charged with the murder of Mrs. Bolles and her children, which he also confessed, for which he was tried and executed at Hartford. The affliction was so severe, that Mr. Bolles never m. a 2d time. He was a gentleman of respectability, and a Justice of Peace, he d. May 26, 1727, reputed to be aged 84 years. His son John was put with his aunt Bennet to nurse, afterwards of Norwich. July 3, 1699, John Bolles, the only living son of Tho's, m. Sarah Edgcomb, and had eight sons and two daughters, viz., Joseph, John, Tho's, Samuel, Ebenezer, Patience, Ziphorah, Isaiah, Enoch and Joshua. Sarah his wife, d., and he m. for his 2d wife Eliz'th Wood, and had issue, Mary, Christiana, Eliz'th and Samuel. John Bolles the father, d. Jan. 7, 1767, aged about 90 years; his wife d. March 1, 1777.

ENOCH, son of John and Sarah Bolles, m. Hannah Moore, in 1738, and had issue, Enoch, Jr., Jonathan, d. young; David, 2d Jonathan, Asa, Jesse, Deacon John, Isaiah, settled at Newark, N. J.; Nathan and Richard. Their mother d. March 17, 1765, aged 47, and Enoch m. for his 2d wife, Lucy Wheeler, and by her had Hannah, Lucy, Naomi and Susannah. Enoch the father, d. Dec. 3, 1800, aged 85 years, and Lucy his 2d wife, d. March 21, 1812, aged 73.

BOLLES, ISAIAH, son of Enoch, b. May 26, 1754, m. Eliz'th Tillotson, July 1, 1776, and had issue, Ralph, b. March 7, 1777; Ephraim, b. Jan. 14, 1780; Dan, b. April 1, 1782, d. aged 2 years. He removed to Hebron. Betsey, b. there, or at N. L., Oct. 22, 1784; Nathan, b. Feb. 17, 1786; Aaron, b. May 25, 1788, d. in 1808, on the Island of Martinique; Fanny, b. Feb. 26, 1790; Nancy, b. June 30, 1793; John, b. June 30, 1795, d. an infant; Wm., b. March 17, 1797. Isaiah, d. April 4, 1847, aged 92 years, 10 m. and 9 days. Eliz'th, wife of Isaiah, d. May 11, 1843, aged 88 years.

BOLLES, EPHRAIM, m., and had Mary Francis, b. Aug. 25, 1811, d. 1849; Isaiah and his wife moved to Newark, N. J., April or Sept., 1830.

BOLLES, JOSHUA, son of John and Sarah, of N. L., m. Joanna Williams, and had ten sons and five daughters, viz., Samuel, Sarah, (d. young,) Ezra, Joshua, Jr., William, Alpheus, Elijah, Elisha, 2d Sarah, Mercy, Hezekiah and Jeremiah, Patience, Zippora, Ebenezer.

BOLLES, EBENEZER, son of Joshua, b. at Bolles Hill, N. L., July 13, 1764; he m. Abigail Penfield, of N. Haven, Dec. 20, 1789. He removed to Litchfield, in 1788, and d. there Aug. 28, 1826. He had seven sons and one daughter, viz., Samuel Penfield d. young;

Eben W., 2d Samuel P., Joshua, d. young; George, Henry, Margaret C. and William, five of whom emigrated to the state of Indiana. Samuel P., remains at Litchfield and was Town Clerk there from 1836 to 1840.

BOLLES, JOHN, NATHAN and RICHARD, sons of Enoch, and grandsons of John and Sarah Bolles, of N. L., removed to Hartford; their brother Isaiah settled at Newark, N. Jersey; Jesse settled at Woodstock; David settled at Ashford; 2d Jonathan settled in Stonington, and was the father of Benj'n, and two sisters, who now reside in Hartford; another son of Jonathan, Job S. Bolles, settled and d. in Georgia.

BOLLES, Deacon JOHN, son of Enoch, m. Lydia Taber, of N. L., and settled and d. in Hartford. His children were John, d. young; Jeremiah, d. single; Edward, (a man of large estate, now of Hartford;) Lydia, m. Rev. Lucius Bolles, of Ashford, a cousin; Lucy, m. Lemuel Swift, of Hartford, both died; Doctor Geo. Bolles graduated at Yale College, and settled in Vermont, where he now lives unmarried.

BOLLES, NATHAN, settled in Hartford as a merchant, and m. at Hartford, and remained about fifteen years; he then removed to Agawam, W. Springfield, where he d.; he had issue, Peter, Nathan and two daughters.

RICHARD, son of Enoch, settled a few years at Hartford, and m. Miss Spencer, at Hartford, and soon after removed to Hudson, New York, where he had a shoe store for many years, and where he had a son and two daughters, perhaps others, and died there.

DAVID, son of Enoch, settled in Ashford, m. Miss More, of New London, and had issue, David, Jr., Matthew, Augustus, Lucius and Matilda; David, Jr., was a Judge of the C. Court; Matthew resided in Ashford; Matthew was the father of James G. Bolles, Esq., of Hart'd; John Augustus, late Secretary of State in Mass., and others.

JOHN AUGUSTUS, Esq., son of Matthew, graduated at Brown University, in 1829, settled as a lawyer at Boston, and was afterwards appointed Secretary of State, in Mass.

BOLLES, SAMUEL, of N. L., purchased of Sam'l Jennings, Sen., of Fairfield, for the sum of £50, land situated in New Fairfield, 1728–9; said Bolles also purchased of David Chittenton, of N. Fairfield, for the sum of £40, lands situated in New Fairfield, a part of the J. Hough farm, dated May 7, 1731; said Bolles also purchased of Benj'n Hough, of New Fairfield, another tract of land sit-

uated in said N. F., a part of the original purchase of his father Jonathan Hough, dated 1732.

BOLLES, EBENEZER, a trader at N. L., d. 1762, he left one child (a daughter,) about 17 years old, and an estate of £5000, L. M. He by accident was poisoned, but being a *Rogerene*, and the rules of that sect forbidding the use of medicine in sickness, he refused to take medicine or have a physician, until a short time before he expired, when those of the sect forbid it, lest he should deny the *faith*. (*Ct. Gazette.*)

BOULES, JOSEPH, of Welles, 1653.

BOWELIS, JOHN, freeman Mass., 1640.

BOWLES, RICHARD, was taxed at Cochecho, N. H., (Dover,) in 1666 and '7.

BOULES, JOSEPH, came from England, in the Speedwell of London, Robert Lock, master, bound for N. England, 1656, registered at Gravesend.

Bowles has twelve coats of arms in England.

Bolle alias Bolles, (originally of Bolle Hall, and subsequently of Hough, Co. Lincoln: from this family derived the Bolles of Scampton, extinct Baronets, and the Bolles of Thorpe Hall, whose co-heirs were Elizabeth Bolle, wife of Rev. Thomas Bosvile, Rector of Ufford, and Sarah, m. to Henry Eyre, of Bramly Hall.) "Az. out of three cups or. as many boars' heads couped ar. *Crest*—A demi boar wounded in the breast with a broken spear." There is also a different coat of arms. (Worthin co. Suffolk; granted in 1528.) (*John Burk's Heraldry.*)

Bowles or Boles, one coat of arms. There is also one for Booles, Bolles or Bowles. (Suffolk and Staffordshire.)

John and Nathan Bolles, of Hartford, purchased of Thomas Sanford, land in Hartford for £123, lawful money, both of Hartford, Sept. 11, 1782.

The Bolles's of Hartford, Ashford and N. Fairfield, were from New London, descendants of Tho's Bolles, of N. London. No person of the name died at Hartford previous to 1700. Farmer says "John Bowles, Roxbury, (Mass.,) freeman 1640; member of the ar. co., 1645. The name appears to be Bowelis in the Col. Records (of Mass.) John, perhaps son of John, graduated at H. C., 1671—Representative, 1689—Speaker of the H. Rep., 1690, and d. 1691."

Mary Bolles, daughter of Joseph, of Welles, m. Maj. Charles Frost of Kittery, and was the mother of Hon. John Frost, of New Castle, N. Hampshire, who d. 1732–3, aged 51.

Tho's Bowles, (so spelt) of N. London, was complained of to the C. Court in Hartford, March 12, 1671–2, by Matthew Griswold, and Lieut. Wm. Waller, for attempts by violence to drive them off their lands, resistance of authority, &c. Tho's Stafford, Geo. Chappell, Sam'l Tubbs, and many others of N. L., were in the same complaint. The descendants of John of Roxbury, spell the name *Bowles*, and the descendants of Thomas, of N. L., uniformly spell the name Bolles.

BOLES, RICHARD, was taxed at Cochecho, in 1658.

BOULES, JOSEPH, freeman of Wells, July 4, 1653.

Mary Bolles, daughter of Joseph, of Wells, m. Maj. Charles Frost, when he was 44 years old. (*N. E. G. Reg.*)

BOLMAN, MOSES, of Middletown, d. about 1744, his relict Silence Bolman, appointed guardian for her son Moses Bolman, Oct. 2, 1744.

BOLTWOOD, Sergt. ROBERT, was early in Conn., as early as Sept. 1648; he was a plaintiff in Court at Hartford. He was also plaintiff in Court in Oct., 1648—was made freeman at Hartford, May 20, 1658. He removed from Conn. to Hadley, Mass., and was one of the engagers to settle Hadley, April 18, 1659—Took the freeman's oath in Mass., March 26, 1661, and the oath of allegiance 1678. His wife's name was Mary, (maiden name not found.) He d. at Hadley, April 6, 1684. His relict Mary, quaintly styled on Hadley record "y^e^ beloved wife of Robert Boltwood," d. at Hadley, May 14, 1687. Their children were Sergt. Samuel, b. ——— m. Sarah Lewis, of Farmington, daughter of W'm; d. Feb. 29, 1704, being slain by the Indians at Deerfield; Sarah, b. ——— m. Isaac Warner, of Hadley, May 31, 1666—also m. Deacon John Loomis, of Windsor, Dec. 30, 1696; Lydia, b. ——— m. John Warner, of Springfield, April 2, 1674; d. Jan. 26, 1683; Martha, b. ——— m. Daniel Warner, of Hatfield, son of Andrew, April 1, 1674; d. Sept. 22, 1710; Mary, b. ——— m. James Beebe, of Hadley, Mass., Oct. 24, 1667; d. Aug. 19, 1676.

BOLTWOOD, Sergt. SAMUEL, only son of Sergt. Robert, m. Sarah Lewis of Farmington, daughter of Capt. W'm Lewis, and Mary his wife; daughter Sarah, b. at Hadley, Oct. 1, 1672. Sergt. Samuel was slain by the Indians at Deerfield, Feb. 29, 1704. His wife Sarah survived him, and d. at Hadley, Aug. 10, 1722, aged 70 years, as her monument shews in the old burial ground in that place; they had ten children b. at Hadley between 1672 and 1696.

Sergt. Robert was the ancestor of Mr. L. M. Boltwood, of Amherst, Mass. Lydia Boltwood m. John Warner, April 2, 1674.

Dec. 7, 1648, the Court at Hartford adjudged Jarvis Mudge to pay to James Northam and Robert Boltwood, for his part of the damage they paid to Tantom Heage, if he had eight head of cattle trespassers, 37*s.* 6*d.*, in good, dry, well conditioned Indian corn. (*Col. Rec.* p. 183.)

BOUGHTWHORD, ROBERT, (probably intended for Boltwood,) was made a freeman at Hartford, in May, 1658. In 1659, he signed the contract to remove to Hadley, Mass., to form a settlement there, which he performed.

BOLTWOOD, ROBERT, was one of the list of freemen "at the New Towne at 'Norwotuck,' March 26, 1661," and qualified as a freeman.

In 1668, the Gen'l Court granted Mr. Willys, 100 acres of land adjoining the pond he purchased of Robert Boltwood, about six miles from Tho's Edward's in the way to New London, (probably in Glastenbury.)

BOLT, FRANCIS, and his son Philip were of Milford, Dec. 28, 1646, when the home lots there were equally laid out. He was a free planter there in 1639. He d. in 1649.

BOLT, JOHN, (probably from Milford,) to Norwalk, m. Eliz'th Clemmons, daughter of Wm., of Stamford, Nov. 20, 1694; issue, Richard, b. April 30, 1696; Charles, Sarah, Abigail, John, Jr.; William and Benjamin, b. Sept. 26, 1718.

Bolt or Boult has one coat of arms. Bolter has two coats of arms.

One of the Bolt family settled at Southbury, Conn., probably from Milford.

BOND, Mr. ROBERT, of Southampton, Long Island, was a Magistrate in the Gen'l Court of Conn., with Mr. Thomas Baker, Ogden, Capt. Tappin, &c., from Long Island, May 19, 1659. Mr. Bond, Capt. Tapping, Mr. Ogden and Thomas Baker, were magistrates, (senators,) in the upper House of the Gen'l Court of Conn., May, 1660. Robert Bond, Baker and Mr. Rainer, were magistrates from L. Island, May 1661, &c.

Mr. Bond was appointed a Commissioner on Long Island, by the Gen'l Court of Conn., May, 1663, with "magistratical power on the Island." Mr. Bond and Mr. Mulford, of E. Hampton, L. I., were put "To ye election, May 12, 1664," but Topping and Mr. John Howell were elected magistrates, and Capt. John Younge. Mr. Mulford and Bond were appointed magistrates for E. Hampton, L.

I., and Mr. John Howell authorized to administer the oath to them, by the Gen'l Court of Conn., May session, 1664. These facts fully prove the exalted standing held by Mr. Robert Bond in the early settlement of Long Island, while under the government of Conn. The same name is afterwards found with Ogden, in New Jersey. Mr. Robert Bond and Mr. Moore of Southampton, L. I., were appointed, Oct. 25, 1644, by the Gen'l Court of Conn., to demand of each family of Southampton, the amount they would give for the maintenance of scholars at Cambridge College. He was several years a magistrate under Conn. on L. Island, and as such attended the Gen'l Court at Hartford, particularly in May 1659, '60, '61, &c. Mr. Bond of Southampton, and Mr. Wm. Mulford, of E. Hampton, L. I., were appointed Magistrates by Conn., in May, 1664. He was also made a freeman by Connecticut.

BOND, JOHN, and his wife Rachel, from Hebron, Conn., were admitted into the church at Hampton, Feb. 15, 1736; and Nathaniel Bond was admitted into the same church, Sept. 5, 1742. Rachel, wife of John Bond, d. at Windham, Nov. 27, 1758, aged 68. John Bond removed to Canterbury from Hampton.

BOND, BAILEY, of Wethersfield, d. 1757. Elizabeth his widow administratrix. Inventory, £140, 1*s*.

BOND, STEPHEN, from Conn. settled at Newark, N. J. He signed at Branford the regulations got up and entered into for the government of Newark, in 1666 or '7, by a company from Branford. Mr. Bond, Ward and Tho's Johnson in 1675, were appointed to hold a monthly court for the trial of small matters at Newark, N. J., and were "chosen by papers," (votes.) Robert Bond was of a Committee to settle the line between Newark and Elizabethtown, N. J., in 1668. John Brown, Jr., was sealer of weights and measures at Newark, in 1686–7, and the half bushel of Benjamin Baldwin, or Seth Davis, was ordered to be the standard for measures. He was appointed to make the rate for Newark, in 1675–6. (*Cong.*) NATHANIEL BOND of Watertown, Mass., 1690, made free—also GRIMSTONE BOND, free 1690. BOND, Lieut. WILLIAM, made free in Mass., March, 1689–90. BOND, NICHOLAS, free in Mass., 1652. BOND, WILLIAM, of Mass., free 1682. Eight of the name of Bond have graduated at Cambridge, and one at Yale College; one at Trinity.

BOND, NATHANIEL, late of Watertown, 1707, purchased 200 acres of land in Canterbury, of Ob Johnson, and Samuel Adams. He m. Elizabeth Backus, in 1714, and had issue, b. in Canterbury, viz., Nath'l, b. 1716; Elizabeth, b. 1717; Stephen, b. 1719; Jo.

nas, b. 1720; Rebecka, b. 1726; Bethuel, 1728; Jonas, Bethuel, and perhaps some of the others had families. They were formerly numerous in Canterbury—Few of them are left in the town. Jonas was Deacon in Westminster. (*Learned.*)

Bond or Bonde. Sa. a fesse or. There are nine coats of arms for Bond, and three for Bonde.

BONNY or BORNEY, PERES, was from Pembroke, Mass. He was the son of John Bonny and Elizabeth his wife; born in Pembroke, March 10, 1709. Peres m. Ruth Snow, April 20, 1739, and resided at Goshen, Conn., and had children; Joel, b. Aug. 14, 1740; Perez, b. July 13, 1742; Titus, b. June 1, 1744; Celia, b. April 16, 1746; James and Jarvis, twins, b. Feb. 14, 1747; Asa, b. Sept. 6, 1751.

BOOGE, JOHN, a Welchman, was the first and only one of the name in the Colony. He settled at E. Haddam, at an early period, before 1700. He had sons John, William, Richard, Daniel, Stephen, and Rev. Ebenezer.

BOOGE, JOHN, Jr., had sons Amos, Samuel. WILLIAM, son of John had sons, W'm, Jr., Jonathan, Timothy, Ephraim and Richard. DANIEL, son of John, Sen., had sons, Eliezer, Eliashib, Daniel, Jeremiah, John, Richard, Joshua and Ichabod, (*Field.*) WILLIAM BOOGE, of Willington, had his son Timothy bap'd at Colchester, May 19, 1734. Jeremiah Booge, of Colchester, had a daughter Tabetha baptized May 19, 1765.

BOOGE, Rev. EBENEZER, of Farmington, son of John of E. Haddam, graduated at Yale College, 1748, and settled as Pastor of the church at Northington, (Avon,) Nov. 27, 1751; he m. Damaris, and had children, Aaron Judson, b. May 6, 1752; Rebecca Wakely, b. Dec. 29, 1753; Samuel Cook, b. Aug. 7, 1755; m. Triphena Thompson; Oliver C., b. April 13, 1757; Jeffrey Amherst, b. Aug. 21, 1759; Damaris Corintha, b. Aug. 26, 1761; m. Samuel Bishop; Publius Virgilius, b. March 30, 1764: Rev. Ebenezer d. Feb. 2, 1767; his widow m. John Northaway. His daughter Damaris left no issue.

BOOGE, Rev. AARON J., son of Rev. Ebenezer, graduated at Y· College, in 1774, and settled as a minister at Granby, Nov. 27, 1776, where he preached until Dec., 1785; he was then dismissed, but continued to supply the pulpit at Granby, nearly four years after his dismissal. He afterwards was installed at Winchester, where he preached but a few years. He died at New Lebanon, N. Y., in July, 1826, aged 74 years. Rebecca W., daughter of Rev. Ebenezer,

m. Rev. Daniel Foster, of Windsor, and d. Nov. 16, 1775, aged 22. Damaris C. m. Samuel Bishop, who d. July 16, aged 57, and left her his relict. She afterwards m. Preserved Marshall, of Avon. She died in 1831, aged 70. Rev. Publius Virgil Booge, son of Rev. Ebenezer, graduated at Y. College in 1787; he died in 1836, in the State of New York, aged 73 years. (Nothing is known of his family.)

Bogue has one coat of arms. Bouge has one.

BEON or BOON, G., on oath testified that "hee heard it expressed, by those that heard it expressed, by those that spake in behalf of Fairfield at a Gen'l Court, that they did not desire the land above the Necke," May 1657.

BOOSY, BOOSEY, Mr. JAMES, was an early and a leading settler at Wethersfield, as early as 1639, when he was clerk of the train band. He was a gentleman of large estate; the inventory of his estate presented in Court, Aug. 4, 1649, was £983, 8*s*. He was a Deputy to the Gen'l Court of Conn., in April and Sept., 1639—April, 1640—June, 1640—vijth, 1640—April, 1641—April, 1642—1643—Feb., 1643—April, 1644; also two sessions in '44; four sessions in '45; three sessions in '46; one in '47; two in 48; and in May in 1649. He was also a juror in Court at Hartford, Dec., 1641, and afterwards. Mr. Boosey with Hon. Edward Hopkins, Hon. John Haynes, Gen. John Mason and John Steel, were appointed a committee on the part of Conn., in the articles of agreement with Hon. Geo. Fenwick "of Sea Brooke Forte," Dec. 5, 1644—for the purchase of the Fort and appurtenances enumerated in said article; also all the land upon Conn. River, (of his,) and of such lands as were then undisposed of, should be given out by a committee of five persons, of which Mr. Fenwick was to be uniformly one. (See *printed Col. Rec.* Vol. 1. p. 26, '7, '8, &c.) In Sept. 1645, he was appointed by the Gen'l Court, to bring into Court a just account of all particulars of the charges of the (then late wars, and for the support of Uncas. The office of juror was a high and responsible one, which he often filled in Court. He, with the Governor, Dept. Governor, Capt. Mason, &c., were appointed by the Gen'l Court in Oct., 1644, a Committee to consult with Mr. Fenwick, concerning the fortifications at the River's mouth, &c. These facts fully show the respectable standing of Mr. Boosy in the Colony. His wife's name was Alice; at his decease he had a family of daughters. One supposed m. Foot, 1649, Mary, b. Sept. 10, 1635, m. Sam'l Steel of Farmington; Hannah, b. 1641, m. John Pratt; Sarah, b.

Nov. 12, 1643, m. Nath'l Stanly; his only son, James, b., 1645, d. young. Mr. Boosy therefore left no sons to perpetuate his name in this country, tho' his blood yet flows in the veins of the Pratts, Steels, and Stanleys. Mr. Boosy probably d. in 1649, and his widow Alice Boosy, m. James Wakely for her 2d husband. The Colony record, Feb. 23, 1652, says, "This Courte Judges the Deputyes actyon in marring James Wakely and the Widdo Boosy, to be legall." This proved a most unfortunate union for them both, and Mr. Wakely made ample provision for her future support, left her, and removed himself to Rhode Island, where he probably died. Mr. Boosy at an early period, 1641, had six lots of land recorded at Wethersfield. (*B.* 1. p. 142.)

BORDAIN, JOHN, of Lyme, received a deed of land in Lyme, of Christopher Huntington of Norwich, in 1675. He was in Conn. in 1664.

Ambrose Boden, freeman, sworn at Spurwink, 1658.

Joan Bowden embarked in the Paul, of London, for Virginia, Leonard Betts, Master, &c., July 6, 1635.

John Borden, aged 28, and wife Joan, aged 23, Matthew, aged 5, Elizabeth Borden, 5 years old, embarked for New England in the Elizabeth and Ann, May 12th.

BORDWELL, Rev. JOEL, graduated at Y. College, in 1756. Ordained at Kent, Oct. 8, 1758, where he died in 1812, and left a family.

BOOTH, SIMON, of Enfield, was born in Wales, he m. Rebecca————from Scotland—he came to Enfield, in 1680—one of the first settlers—d. there; his wife Rebecca also d. at Enfield, Dec. 25, 1688, aged about 48. His son Zachariah, b. about 1660, m. Mary Warriner, July 15, 1691; she d. April 12, 1692, aged about 22; and he m. for his 2d wife Mary Harmon, May 26, 1696; he d. at Enfield, May 28, 1741; had two sons. Wm., son of Simon Booth, was b. about 1662; he m. Hannah Barrows, daughter of John Burroughs, Aug. 30, 1693, and d. 1753, aged 89. Eliz'th, daughter of Simon, Sen., b. about 1668, m. Jonathan Pease, Oct. 11, 1693; she d. Jan., 1722, at Enfield. Mary, another daughter of Simon, b. about 1670, m. Israel Meacham Dec. 10, 1700; his wife d., and he m. 2d widow Eliz'th Elmore, of Northampton, Sept. 8, 1693, and had issue by her viz., Sarah, m. Dan'l Ferry; Phebe, lived in Hartford, Dec. 12, 1721. Caleb, son of Wm. Booth, b. 1695, m. Mary Gleason, 1728, and settled in East Windsor, and had a numerous family. One of his sons, Levi, d. in Enfield, in 1815, aged 76 years,

without issue. Joshua, 2d son, b. 1697, settled first in Enfield, and had two sons, Oliver, b. 1725, and Wm., b. 1731. Zachariah, m. Mary Warriner July 15, 1691. John, son of Zachariah, was b. 1697; m. Lydia Chandler, daughter of Henry, 1727; d. 1778, and left two sons, John, b. 1728, m. Hannah Phelps, 1751, d. in Enfield, and left issue; Daniel, b. 1744, removed to Ohio, in 1811, where he d. and left children. Joseph, 2d son of Z. Booth, b. 1710, m. Sarah Chandler, daughter of Henry, 1736, d. in Enfield; he had six sons, viz., Joseph, b. 1736, m. Mary Hale, 1762, d. in Enfield, and left children; Isaac, b. 1739, m. Deborah Hurlburt, 1764; Samuel, b. 1740; Zachariah, b. 1742, settled and d. in Enfield, and left issue; Henry, b. 1745, and David, b. 1747. No evidence is found that Simon, of Enfield, and Richard Booth, of Stratford, were relatives.

BOOTH, RICHARD, was b. in 1607, as he testified in Court, in 1687, that he was then 80 years old, and he was 81 years old when he d. He came to Stratford where he settled about 1640.—Supposed m. Hawley, and had children, Eliz'th, b. Sept. 10, 1641, m. John Miner, of Stratford, by Mr. Welles; Anna, b. Feb. 14, 1643; Ephr'm, b. Aug. 1, 1648; Ebenezer, b. Nov. 19, 1651; John, b. Nov. 5, 1653; Joseph, b. Feb. or March 8, 1656; Bethia, b. Aug., 1658; Joanna, b. March 20, 1661.

BOOTH, JOSEPH, son of Richard Booth, d. 1703, and left issue, Hannah, James, Joseph, Robert, Daniel, David, Nathan.

BOOTH, JAMES, son of Joseph Booth, d. 1765, and left issue, James, John, Josiah, Abel, Elizabeth, Abigail, Martha and Sarah.

BOOTH, JAMES, Jr., son of James Booth, d. 1809, and left issue, Hezekiah, Silas, James, Abel, Sarah, Abigail, Ann, Eliz'th, Charity and Amy.

BOOTH, SILAS, son of James Booth, Jr., d. 1818, and left issue, Isaac P., Eliza, Mariah, Nancy, Susan and Silas C. Booth; the last is now a merchant at Bridgeport, Conn.

BOOTH, DAVID, son of Joseph, Sen., settled at Unity. His wife Ann, was of the Communion at Unity, in 1731, and David her husband was at the Communion there March 19, 1732. Sarah the widow of Mr. Eph'm Booth, deceased, was admitted to the church in Unity, in 1740. Those of the name in Trumbull, are generally descendants of David Booth. Isaac P., son of Silas Booth, now resides in Stratford, where his father had lived.

BOOTH, DAVID, and Ann his wife, of Unity, (N. Stratford,) descendants of Richard, of Stratford, had issue b. at Unity, viz., Ann, b. March, 1731; David, Jr., b. Oct. 10, 1733; Peter, b. May 25, 1736; Reuben, b. June 22, 1739.

Ephraim Booth, and Sarah his wife, were at Unity in 1731. Zachariah Booth, and wife Eliz'th, had a son b. at Unity, in June, 1749. The Booths formerly of Farmington, Roxbury, Southbury, Trumbull, Bridgeport, &c., are descendants of Richard, of Stratford. David, Jr., (son of David, and Ann his wife,) m. Prudence, and had a daughter Joanna, b. May 6, 1754, and others at Unity. Eph'm Booth, Sen., m. Mary Osborn, at New Haven June 9, 1675.

BOOTH, EPHRAIM, and Sarah his wife, had a daughter Charity, b. at Unity, June 21, 1731; Rachel, b. May 19, 1741; Ann, b. March 17, 1750; (Sarah, b. March 24, 1754, by his wife Phebe,) perhaps others. Sarah the widow of Mr. Ephraim Booth deceased, was admitted to the church in Unity, in 1740; she was probably the mother of the above Eph'm, and he a grandson of Richard.

BOOTH, EPHRAIM, Sen., of Stratford, propounded for a freeman Oct., 1671.

BOOTH, ANDREW, and Sarah, of Unity, had Joseph, b. July 21, 1738; Eunice, b. April 12, 1740; Phebe, b. July 21, 1742, (baptized by Rev. R. Minor, at Unity;) Sarah, b. Sept. 17, 1749; Mehitabel, b. July 15, 1752.

BOOTH, EPHRAIM, and Ann, wife of David Booth, were of the first church in Unity, (N. Stratford,) Nov. 18, 1730. Eph'm, son of Eph'm Booth, admitted Aug. 26, 1733. Sarah Booth, widow of Mr. Eph'm Booth then deceased, was admitted to said church in 1740. Sarah, wife of Andrew Booth, admitted at Unity, June 19, 1743.

BOOTH, THOMAS, from New Haven to Milford, had a lot of one acre granted him in Milford, (by the Gen'l Court held at Milford Sept. 25, 1654,) to build upon. Milford gave him five acres in 1659.

Farmer mentions Robert Booth, Exeter, 1645, representative of Saco, 1659, b. a 1604.

BOOTH has twenty-one coats of arms. One of them viz., *Ar. three* boar's heads erect and erased sa, langued gu. *Crest*—A lion pass. ar. *Motto*—Quod ero spero. Bothe has three, and Boothby has one coat of arms.

BOOTH, JOHN, of Shelter Island.

"We whose names are hereunderneath subscribed, Doe freely testify and declare, that Y"Kee formerly Sachem yt *Munhunsick Aququatunameck* now called Shelter Island, did on the three and twentieth of March, 1652, give full possession unto Capt. Nathaniel Sylvester, and Ensign John Booth, of ye aforesaid Island, yt *Aququatunameck* with all that was belonging to the same, and he the said YoKee delivered unto the afore-said Captain Nathaniel Sylvester and Ensign John Booth * * According to the usual custom of England, after which

delivery and full possession given, and the said Yo'kee * * * formerly leaving the said Island yt Aququatunameck, did freely and willingly depart the aforesaid Island, leaving the aforesaid Captain Nathaniel Silvester, and Ensign John Booth in full possession of the same. Unto which we witness our hands the date as above being ye 23d of March, 1652.

JOHN HERBERT,
ROBERT SEELY,
DANIEL LANE,
GILES SYLVESTER."

Record in Southold, Town Records, the 28th Jan'y, 1661, by me.
WM. WELLS, Recorder.

I certify the above to be a true copy from the record, with the exception of two or three words which were mutilated. This certificate is subscribed by the son of Thomas Booth, of the town of Hamptonburgh, (formerly Wallkill,) County of Orange, and State of New York, who was the son of Benjamin Booth of the same place, who was the son of Charles of the same place, (formerly of Southold, L. I.,) who was the son of Charles of the last place, and who was the son of Ensign John Booth, of Shelter Island (L. Island,) who left four sons, viz., John, Wm., Thomas and Charles. Dated Goshen, Or. Co. N. York, June 1, 1849. Jno. B. Booth.

BOOTH, SIMEON, of Hartford, d. Feb. 28, 1702–3 ; children, Wm., Zachariah, Phebe, Bridgett Allyn, Elizabeth Pease, Mary Spencer and Sarah, by his last wife. He gave Zachariah's son Robert, his loom ; probably a weaver. Estate, £57, 4*s*. 0*d*.

BOOTH, ROBERT, of Farmington—Ann his widow—distribution, 1752—children, Nathan, Robert, Elisha, Hannah Mather, wife of Joshua Mather ; Ann, wife of Joseph Mather. This was a wealthy family.

BOOTH, WILLIAM, of Colchester, daughter Anna, baptized May 31, 1761 ; Versalle, baptized Sept. 25, 1762 ; Wm., 1769. Ruth Booth of Colchester, had a daughter Lucretia Frink, baptized May 12, 1765 ; Ambrose, 1771.

BOOTH, EBENEZER, and Daniel Beardsley of Stratford, propounded for freemen May, 1675. Geo. Booth of Lynn, Mass., daughter Eliz'th, b. March 15, 1674. Jonathan Pease, of Enfield, m. Eliz'th Booth, in 1693. Ab'm Pease m. Jemima Booth, 1719. Robert Booth of Saco, freeman 1653. Lyman Booth of Malden, free 1680. Mr. Edmund Booth of Stratford, was a subscriber for Prince's Chronology (six.)

BOOTH, SERG. DANIEL, was taken prisoner at Quebec, Dec. 31, 1775, and enlisted in the King's service. George Booth's daughter Eliz'th, b. at Lynn, March 15, 1674. Jemima, Eliz'th and Sa-

rah Booth, early m. into the Pease family. Robert Booth, of Saco, sworn a freeman in Mass., 1653. Lyman Booth, freeman at Malden, 1680. Booth was an early New England name from the west of England.

BOSTWICK, ARTHUR, (Bostock, Bostick,) was from Cheshire in England, and settled at Stratford, Conn., with his wife and sons John and Zachariah, as early as 1650, where the name is spelled Bostock, Bostick, &c., on the record. In 1659, his wife petitioned the Gen'l Court regarding her husband's lands; said Arthur agreed that the Court should appoint Mr. Blackman, *Goodman* Beardsley, Mr. Fairchild and Joseph Judson, of Stratford, to be a committee to settle the question, and in May, 1660, the Gen'l Court confirmed "ye act of the Committee at Stratford, about Arthur Bostock's estate." Mr. Bostock had a large landed estate in Stratford. Soon after 1660, Arthur gave most of his estate by contract to his son John, in which John stipulated to support his father, and "find him a horse when he wished to ride forth," &c. His son John of Stratford, was nominated for a freeman, Oct., 1668. Arthur and John were both in the list of freemen at Stratford, in 1669.

ZECHARIAH, probably the 2d son of Arthur, was not made a freeman, though land is found conveyed to him about 1678. From the different deeds I am inclined to believe that Arthur, Sen., had sons John, Zechariah and Arthur, yet have no positive evidence to prove it so, except in the case of the first, John.

JOHN, son of Arthur, Sen., removed to New Milford, in 1707, the 2d settler in the town. He had seven sons b. at Stratford, viz., 2d John, b. 1686; Robert, Ebenezer, Joseph, Nath'l, b. 1699, Lemuel, b. 1704, and Daniel.

BOSTWICK, MAJ. JOHN, son of John, Sen., b. 1686, resided at New Milford; he m. Mercy Bushnell, of Danbury, daughter of Francis, Jan. 3, 1712, and had issue, Bushnell, b. Nov. 16, 1712, d. Jan. 31, 1793; 3d John, b. March 24, 1715, d. Dec. 17, 1806; Benajah, b. Feb. 8, 1718, d. Oct. 23, 1776; David, b. Jan. 8, 1721, d. Nov. 12, 1763; Samuel, b. Aug. 3, 1723, d. Sept. 23, 1789.

BOSTWICK, BUSHNELL, son of John, m. Mariam Skeeles, of Woodbury, Jan. 26, 1737, lived (on Second Hill,) in New Milford, and was an important man in the town and Colony. He was Justice of the Quorum in Litchfield County from 1762, to 1776—he was thirty sessions a member of the Gen'l Assembly from N. Milford; the different members of the family had represented the town of N. Milford in the Gen'l Assembly of the Colony and State seventy-six

sessions before A. D. 1800, except Col. Elisha, was last elected in 1815. The children of Bushnell and Mariam, were Jonathan, b. March 27, 1738, d. March 16, 1812; Shadrack, b. Sept. 25, 1742, d. June 30, 1825; Mabel, b. Sept. 4, 1744, d. April 29, 1818; Israel, b. Aug. 7, 1749, d. July 11, 1826, and Mercy, b. Aug. 7, 1749, (twins,) d. 1820.

ERASTUS, the 5th child of the first Jonathan Bostwick, m. Sally T., daughter of Rev. Whitman Welch, of Williamstown, Mass., Feb. 10, 1793, and settled in Hinesburgh, Vt., where he was the first Post Master, Justice of Peace, Representative two years in the Gen'l Assembly, and Town Clerk and Treasurer forty years.

SHADRACH, the 2d child of Bushnell Bostwick, never married.

MABEL, the 3d child of Bushnell, m. Dr. Jonathan Downs, of N. Milford, and had an only child who lived to marry.

MERCY, the 4th child of Bushnell, m. Elizur Bostwick, and had children.

ISRAEL, the 5th child of Bushnell Bostwick, m. Eliz'th Mallory of Bethlem, July 12, 1767, and had issue, Eliz'th, b. —— d. 1812; Lois, b. 1770, d. March 22, 1846; Caleb Noble, b. April 28, 1772, d. July 29, 1849; Alanson, b. Feb. 17, 1774; Jared, b. 1778; Polly, 1779.

BOSTWICK, JOHN, the 2d son of the 2d John, lived in the north part of N. Milford. He was many years a deacon in the church. He m. Jemima Canfield, of N. Milford; issue, Jesse, Edward, Matthew, Gilbert, John and Nathan.

BOSTWICK, BENAJAH, the 3d son of the 2d John, m. Hannah Fiske, Feb. 2, 1742; issue, David and John.

BOSTWICK, Rev. DAVID, the 4th son of 2d John, b. 1720, m. Mary Hinman, of Southbury, July 30, 1739, and had issue, Andrew, David, Wm., James, Mercy, Polly, Hannah, Amelia, Lucretia, and Nancy. Rev. David Bostwick was a minister of the old Wall street Presbyterian Church in the city of N. York. He was first settled at Jamaica, L. I., and transferred to the Wall Street Church in N. Y., 1756. He d. in charge of the latter church Nov. 12, 1763; he was a man of piety, and exalted reputation in his profession.

BOSTWICK, SAMUEL, 5th child of 2d John, m. Anna Fiske, March 28, 1748; issue, Col. Elisha, b. Dec. 17, 1748, d. Dec. 11, 1834; Jared, b. Aug. 9, 1751, d. April 3, 1778; Samuel, b. Jan. 19, 1775, d. April 3, 1799. Col. Elisha, son of Sam'l, resided in New Milford, where he was universally respected. He was Lieut. of the first company mustered at N. Milford, to meet the British troops

at Boston—he was afterward a Col. of militia—he was Town Clerk of N. M., over fifty years—he was fifteen sessions a member of the Gen'l Asembly of Conn., and a Justice of Peace most of his life—he m. Betty Ferris, May 14, 1786, and had three children, Jared, b. May 24, 1787, now living; Betsey Ann, b. July 11, 1792, (m. Hon. Wm. M. Burrall for his 2d wife, she has since deceased without issue;) Samuel R., d. aged two years.

BOSTWICK, ROBERT, the 2d son of the 1st John, m. Rachel Holmes, of Bedford, N. Y. (See *Genealogy of Bostwicks, by Erastus Bostwick.*)

BOSTWICK, EBENEZER, the 3d son of the 1st John, m. Rebecca Bunnell, of Stratford, resided in Brookfield; children, Ebenezer, Robert, Gersham, Edmund, b. Sept. 15, 1732, d. Feb. 20, 1826, and Isaac.

BOSTWICK, JOSEPH, the 4th son of the 1st John, resided in the north part of New Milford, a farmer; he m. Rebecca Wheeler, of Stratford, July 23, 1724, and had issue, Parnell, b. May 16, 1726; Joseph, b. Aug. 19, 1728; Mercy, b. June 12, 1731; Abel, b. Jan. 15, 1734; Ichabod, b. Sept. 1, 1737, and Rebecca, b. Sept. 1, 1741. Joseph the father, d. Sept. 27, 1756.

BOSTWICK, NATHANIEL, the 5th son of John, Sen., was b. at Stratford, 1699, but resided at New Milford; he m. Esther, daughter of Sam'l Hitchcock, of N. Milford, Oct. 7, 1727, and had issue, Arthur, b. June 28, 1729, d. Jan. 10, 1802; Sarah, b. Aug. 28, 1730, d. Oct. 17, 1818; Lois, b. March 16, 1732, d. Oct. 24, 1757; Reuben, b. Sept. 2, 1734; Zadock, b. Feb. 18, 1736; Abigail, b. July 20, 1737, d. Aug. 9, 1758; Elijah, b. June 8, 1740; Gideon, b. Sept. 21, 1742, d. June, 1793; Eunice, b. Aug. 21, 1744, d. June, 1836; Tamer, b. May 31, 1746; Ichabod, b. Dec. 13, 1747, d. Oct., 1776. His wife d. Dec., 1747, and Nath'l m. Jerusha Baldwin for his 2d wife, and had a daughter Jehannah. Nath'l the father d. July 13, 1756.

BOSTWICK, LEMUEL, the 6th son of John, Sen., b. 1704, and grandson of Arthur, Sen., m. Anna Jackson, of Stratford, Sept. 5, 1729; she was b. in 1708, and d. at Hinesburgh, Vt., June 20, 1800, aged 92. Lemuel lived in N. Milford, north of the Great Falls. Issue, Isaac, b. Sept. 30, 1730, d. April 21, 1818; Eunice and Anner. Lemuel the father d. 1791.

BOSTWICK, DANIEL, the 7th son of the 1st John, was the first white male child b. in N. Milford. He long kept an Inn, in the village of N. Milford. He m. Hannah Hitchcock, daughter of Samuel,

Dec. 14, 1736. He d. Dec. 23, 1782, aged 74. Issue, Daniel, Amos, Esther and Annis.

BOSTWICK, ZECHARIAH, of Stratford, supposed the son of Arthur, Sen., and brother of John, Sen., is found by deeds, settled at Stratford; he had six children, Benjamin, Abraham, and four others. This Benjamin removed to N. Milford, as did his brother Abraham. Benjamin, who is early found at Stratford, was probably the above Benj'n, son of Zechariah, and grandson of Arthur. Cyrus, the 6th child of the 1st Jonathan, m. and removed to Monkton, Vt., and afterward to Vergennes, Vt. Elizur, the 7th child of Jonathan, Sen., m. at N. Milford; removed first into the state of N. Y., and afterward to Kalamazoo, Michigan. Wm., 8th child of Jonathan, Sen., was a physician; he settled first in Torrington, and thence removed to Burlington, Vt., where he was drowned while crossing the lake; he m. Philomela, daughter of Dr. James Potter, of Sherman, Ct. Lyman, son of Nathan, m. in Conn., and removed to Essex, Chittendon County, Vt., and d. in Starksborough, Vt. Charles, 4th child of Benj'n, graduated at Y. C., in 1796, located at Bridgport, where he was Judge of the City Court, Mayor of the city, a lawyer by profession; he m. Catherine Peet, and had seven children. Ebenezer, son of Edmond, with his father and brothers removed from N. Milford, to Hinesburgh. Vt., in 1788, thence to Elizabethtown, N. Y., and thence to Rootstown, in Ohio, in 1803, where he d. Andrew, son of Ebenezer, has issue, Oliver and Charles in N. York. Gershom, 5th child of Edmond, removed from N. Milford, to Hinesburgh, Vt., when the town was new; his son Dr. Chas. B., removed to Vt., in 1788, and afterwards to Ohio. Ezbon, 8th child of Edmand, also removed first to Vt., and thence to Ohio. Dr. Homer, 4th son of Heman, of Ohio, was b. in Edenburgh, Ohio, Oct. 25, 1806, has been noted in the City of N. Y., as a physician and surgeon. Andrew, son of Joseph, and brother of Joseph E., removed to Montgomery, N. Y. Arthur, the 1st child of Nath'l, the 5th son of the 1st John, removed from N. Milford, to Manchester, Vt., in 1792, and thence to Jericho, Vt. Nath'l, 2d son of Arthur, the first child of Nath'l, removed to Jericho, Vt., 1788. The New Haven Bostwicks, are of this family from New Milford. It will be noticed by the few cases extracted above, that many of the Bostwicks of New Milford, removed to Vermont, N. York and Ohio, and few of the original Puritan families of Stratford and New Milford, have succeeded better than that of Arthur Bostwicks. (Most of these facts are extracts from a genealogy collected by Erastus Bostwick, and

Stratford record.) Bostock has three coats of arms. Five of the name have graduated at Y. College, and two by the name of Bostick, at Harvard College.

BOSTOCK, LAUGHTON, shipped for Virginia, in 1635, "imbarqued in y^e^ merch't Bonaventure, James Riecrofte, mr. bound thither;" took the oath of allegiance.

BOSSWELL, JAMES, was not at Wethersfield as early as some others. He owned land there, he purchased of Richard H———— Oct. 2, 1654; also one lot east of Great River of 130 acres—One lot he purchased of Samuel Smith—One other lot east of great river—He also had other lands in Wethersfield—He died there in 1660—Estate £62, 7*s*. He was made a freeman in Ct., in 1658.

BUSWELL, (or Boswell,) ROBERT, of Canterbury, husbandman, in 1708, bought 100 acres of land in Canterbury, of Samuel Adams and Obadiah Johnson, of Canterbury, and Peter Leavens of Killingly, except a half acre for a burial ground, now a little north of Canterbury green; and the old domain is now occupied by Mr. Ensworth, whose wife is a lineal descendant of Robert Boswell, through his son Thomas, who m. Prudence. This Thomas was a principal man, and deacon among the *Separatists*. There was also a son Moses, who m. Mehitable Baker and had a family. Hannah, wife of Robert Buswell, d. at Canterbury, Nov. 6, 1717, and he m. for his 2d wife Mary, widow of Josiah Cleveland, Jan. 22, 1721–2. (*Canterbury Record and Learned.*)

BOSWELL, SAMUEL, embarked in the Primrose, Capt. Douglass master, for Virginia, July 27, 1635.

Boswell an English Embassador being in the Netherlands with Rev. Hugh Peters, complained to his Government against Peters, for speeches made in Netherlands.

Isaac Buswell of Salisbury, Mass., freeman 1690.

The Boswells of Norwich and Hartford, are supposed to be descendants of the same family.

BOSWORTH, DAVID, m. Mary Strong, June 27, 1743, pr. Jacob Eliot Pastor of Goshen, in Lebanon.

Jabis Bosworth m. Sarah Bradford.

BOTTOM; this name was not as early as some others at Plainfield. Joshua Bottom of Plainfield, was a Lieut in the war of the Revolution; appointed in 1777.

BOWE, (BOW,) ALEXANDER, removed early to Middletown, where he d. Nov. 6, 1678, and his will was presented by his relict: the will was imperfect, as some of his children were born after the

date of it, and his wife then *enceinte*. The court gave his widow her thirds, by a contract made before marriage, dated, Oct. 30, 1673; the remainder to the children, *born* and *unborn*. Ensign William Cheeny and Sergt. William Ward overseers. His widow died in 1684, and left three young children and several older ones: one was placed with Mr. Collins—one with with Ensign Cheeny—and the youngest with Tho's Ward, and were ordered by the Court to be bound out until 18 years of age.

Alexander had children by his two wives, viz., Samuel, b. Jan. 28, 1659; m. Mary Turner, May 9, 1683; Sarah, b. June, 1662, d. 1665; Mary b. Jan. 18, 1663–4: His wife d. and he m. Rebecca H———— Nov. 26, 1673, and had Anne, b. Sept. 10, 1674; Mary b. Dec. 5, 1676; m. Tho's Stow, Jr., Feb. 28, 1700–1; Rebecca, b. April 19, 1679: Alexander Bow d. Nov. 6, 1678, before the birth of Rebecca.

BOW, SAMUEL, son of Alexander, m. Mary Turner in 1683, and had children, Sarah, b. March 27, 1683–4; Samuel, Jr., b. June 15, 1685; m. Abigail Rowley, of Windsor, April 14, 1710; Mary, b. Feb. 3, 1687–8; Alexander, b. Oct. 25, 1692; d. Jan. 29, 1692–3; Edward, b. Oct. 25, 1692, m. Anne Pryer April 4, 1717; Sarah, b. Oct. 1695; 2d Alexander, b. Jan. 2. 1701; Thankful, b. Oct. 23, 1698; Jerusha, b. March 31, 1705–6: Samuel Bow, the father, d. June 15, 1741; his widow Mary, d. April 25, 1747.

BOW, EDWARD, son of Samuel, m. Anna Pryer, 1717, and had Martha, b. Aug 23, 1717; Edward, Jr., b. April 11, 1720; Mary, b. Dec. 11, 1723; Daniel, b. Feb. 8, 1725–6; Edward the father, d. Sept. 17, 1725.

BOW, SAMUEL, Jr., m. Abigail Rowley, of Windsor, 1710; children, Annah, b. April 30, 1712: his wife d. Oct. 7, 1713; and he m. Hannah West for his 2d wife, Oct. 7, 1714; daughter of Benjamin and Hannah West; children, Amos, b. Aug. 18, 1715; Phebe, b. Aug. 25, 1717; Samuel, b. July 25, 1719; Eleazer, b. April 1, 1721; Elisha, b. April 1, 1729; d. Jan. 25, 1756. Hannah, wife of Sam'l Bow Jr., d. Jan. 5, 1756. Mr. Samuel Bow, Jr., d. Dec. 21, 1775. (*Stearns* and *Records.*)

Jo Bowes, Jo Bowton, &c., embarked for Virginia in the Assurance de London, Isaac Bromwell and George Peauise Master, 1635.

Bows has two coats of arms.

BOWERS, MORGAN, and Wm. Hyde, both testified before Gen'l John Mason in May, 1673, that they remembered Obid the In-

dian ; that he was four years a servant to Mr. Fenwick at Saybrook ; and that Mr. Fenwick engaged to give him a parcel of land not less than four acres ; and that Obid's father possessed the land before his time was out. Obid's rock, so called in Saybrook, received its name from Obid's offering a deer on this rock to the great spirit. The Dept. Governor in May, 1666, was requested to give the freeman's oath to Morgan Bowers, "of Norridge."

BOWERS, MORGAN, Norwich, 1660. He is said by Miss Caulkins, to have been illiterate and thriftless, and was the first case of penury in Norwich ; and in 1700 was one of the few surviving proprietors of Norwich.

BOWERS, RUTH, m. John Frisbie, of Branford, Dec. 2, 1674.

BOWERS, JOHN, of Branford was proposed for a freeman, 1669.

BOWER, AZEL, and Susannah his wife, of East Windsor, deeded land to Moses Mills, of New Hartford, situated in West Hartford, April 9, 1777.

BOWERS, Rev. JOHN, from Cambridge, Mass., (if found at Guilford, Ct., owning a house and lot there ;) from thence he went to N. Haven, and was afterwards ordained at Derby, before 1680 ; he had occasionally preached at Guilford after the removal of Mr. Higginson—He was the first settled minister at Derby, where he remained a few years. Rev. Joseph Moss succeeded him, and was ordained there about 1706. Mr. Bowers left Derby and went to Rye, about 1688. A John Bowers was a land holder at Greenwich, in 1672.

BOWERS, Rev. BENJAMIN, b. at Roxbury, Mass., graduated at Harvard College in 1733, and settled in the ministry at Middle Haddam, Conn., Sept 14, or 24, 1740, and d. May, 1761, aged 45. His descendants are now in that part of Conn.

BOWERS, Rev. NATHANIEL, succeeded Mr. Wakeman, about 1716, previous to Rev. Mr. Whittlesey at Newark, N. Jersey. In Aug., 1716, it was voted by the town of Newark, to choose a committee, "to see out some way to procure a minister for the Town, to supply the place of Mr. Nath'l Bowers, deceased." (*Cong.*)

Bowre has one coat of arms. Bower has ten. Bowers has three coats of arms.

BOWERS, EBENEZER, aged 19 years, of Windsor, 1726, chose Mathew Grant for his guardian. The name is yet at Wind'r.

BOWMAN, NATHANIEL, (Inn-holder at Wethersfield in 1706–7.) He died unmarried without issue, in 1707, and gave his small estate to Samuel Buck, of Wethersfield.

This name was *Bowman*, and not Boreman or Boardman ; he was

a single man and lived in the family of Samuel Buck. John Bowman was taxed in the Plymouth Colony as early as 1633. Solomon Bowman was a Lieut. in Capt. Lock's Company, Col. Gardner's Regiment of Cambridge, in July 1775. Nath'l Bowman, freeman in Mass., 1630. Wm. Boman, an Indian of Naticke, in Mass., 1656. Francis Bowman took the oath of fidelity in Mass., 1652. Only one of this name ever resided in Wethersfield.

BOWTON, BOUTON, BOUGHTON, JOHN, appears in the list of early settlers at Norwalk, in Conn., as early as 1655, where he is found in the Table "of Estates of lands and accommodations;" he probably came from Mass. to Conn. Rev. Mr. Hall states in his Genealogical Register of Norwalk, that Mr. Bowton was a French Protestant, and that the name is yet in France and Germany; it is also in England. The name of Boughton has eleven coats of arms. Bowden has five, and Bowton has one, in Burk's Heraldry, and some of them are quite ancient. He was at Norwalk several years previous to the Edict of Nantz, and the time of the general escape of the Huguenots to this country to avoid the persecution of the French Government. Mr. Bowton proved a highly respectable settler, and represented Norwalk in the Gen'l Court of Conn., Oct., 1671—Oct., 1673—May, 1674—May, 1675. John Bowden and Mark Sension, Oct., 1676. John Boughton, May and Oct. 1677, &c.

BOWTON, JOHN, had his certificate and was examined by the minister of Gravesend, in England, of his "conformitie in o^{r} Religion," and took his oath of allegiance to be transported to Virginia in the ship Assurance, in 1635.

BOWTON, JO, embarked for Virginia in the Alice, Richard Orchard master, July, 1635. One of these men was probably the John Bowton found at Norwalk, Conn, in 1655.

Mr. BOWTON, probably was twice married. His daughter Bridgett, m. Daniel Kellogg, of Norwalk, in 1665, who must have been born before her father came to Norwalk. John Bowton married Abigail Marvin, daughter of Mathew, Sen., (for his 2d wife,) January 1, 1656, and had issue, John, b. Sept. 30, 1659; Mathew, b. Dec. 24, 1661; Rachel, b. Dec. 6, 1664; Abigail, b 1670; Mary, b. May 26, 1671.

BOWTON, Deacon JOHN, son of John, married and had two sons, Jakin and Joseph.

BOWTON, JAKIN, grandson of John, Sen., m. ——— ——— and had by his first wife, viz., Joseph and Sarah; and by his 2d wife, Esaias and Moses, and several daughters.

BOWTON, JOSEPH, son of Jakin, m. Susannah, daughter of Joshua Raymond, Aug. 25, 1748, and had sons William, Joshua, Joseph, Jr., Seth, Ira and Aaron; and daughters Rebecca, Betty, Nancy, Susannah and Deborah. Joseph was an officer against the French Provinces, in 1758–9.

BOWTON, WILLIAM, son of Joseph, m. Sarah Benedict, in 1769, and had issue; Isaac, d. in infancy; 2d Isaac, Wm., Jr., Betty, Esther, Sally, Clara, Seth, Joseph, Susannah, John, Mary, Ann and Nathaniel.

Joseph, son of Joseph, was killed at Red Hook, N. Y., during the war of the Revolution. Seth was killed by falling from a tree. Joshua went into the army as drummer; was taken prisoner and placed on board a ship of war, and so continued until peace was declared, and afterwards became a Sea Captain. (See *Hall's Record of Norwalk.*) This family have been connected by marriage with several of the best early families in Connecticut.

BOYD, JOHN, of Kenilworth, m. Judith Bartlet, March 28, 1676, and the name is yet found in that part of Conn. Francis Boyed deceased of Woodbury, was b. in Killingworth, and d. quite aged at Woodbury, several years since. This name has been an old and respectable family at Winsted. Dorothy Boyd, of Killingworth, m. Richard Carr, Feb. 10, 1684. Peter Boyd of Hartford, d. 1780. The name is found in Rhode Island and Maine. The name of Boyd has ten coats of arms, and Boyde has one.

BOYES, SAMUEL, of Saybrook, m. Lidia Bemond, daughter of Wm. Beament, Feb. 3, 1667, and had issue; Joseph b. in Barbadoes, and d. at Saybrook, March 22, 1682–3; Michael, b. May 26, 1683; d. same year: Samuel the father, d. Oct. 4, 1683, aged 48 years. Mr. Samuel Boyes was an Inn-keeper at Saybrook, in 1682.

BOYSON, THOMAS, had one lot of land, in Watertown, Mass., at an early period.

Boyce or Boyse has one coat of arms. Boyes has six. Boys has twenty-two coats, and Boyze two—and Bois has three coats of arms.

BOYSE, MATHEW, freeman in Mass, in 1639. Joseph Boyse free in Mass., 1642.

BOYKEN, NATHANIEL, of N. Haven, presented for a freeman in May, 1669.

BRACKET, Mr. JOHN, of Wallingford, Deputy, Oct., 1671—Deputy, May, 1672—Commissioner for Wallingford, May, 1672—Deputy, Oct., 1673—Deputy, Oct., 1674—Deputy, May, 1675.

William Bracket was sent by John Mason, Esq., of N. H., to New Hampshire, as a laborer.

Though the name is written Bracket, it may have been John Brocket, who was in the New Haven Colony, and yet has several descendants in Conn.

Rich'd Bracket, free, Mass., May, 1636. Peter Bracket had a son John, b. at Boston, 1641; Joseph, b. 1642. Richard Bracket had a daughter Mary, b. in Boston, 1641. Anthony Bracket, Mass., 1694. Peter, free, 1643.

John, of Boston, free 1666. John, of Billerica, free 1670. James, free, of Boston or Charlestown, Mass., 1673. James, free, of Beverly, 1675. Peter, of Billerica, free, 1680. Eliz'th Brackett m. Samuel Bass, 1772; her mother was Ann Rawson.

BRACY, JOHN, m. Mary, daughter of Jonathan Webster, Feb. 22, 1705–6; he died at Wethersfield, Jan. 19, 1709, an aged man.

BRACY, HENRY, and his wife Ann Collier, m. Jan. 30, 1706, of Hartford; had issue born in Hartford, viz., Ann, b. Dec. 28, 1707; Phebe, b. Jan. 6, 1707–8, d. Feb., 1708; 2d Phebe, b. Dec. 23, 1710; Henry, Jr., b. March 15, 1713.

BRACY, STEPHEN, m. Hannah Lane, or Law, March 30, 1701; issue, Nath'l, b. Oct. 30, 1711; Sarah, July 1, 1713; Samuel, b. Sept. 4, 1716; Abigail, b. June 19, 1718; Benj'n, b. Feb. 5, 1719, and Ruth, b. Sept. 19, 1722.

Thomas Bracy was taxed at Hadley, Mass., in 1682. Bracy has four coats of arms, and Brasy one.

It was voted at Hartford, in 1683, that Stephen Bracy, Ensign Stanly, Mr. Cyprian Nichols, Joseph Bull and David Ensign, should have all the land in rear of their lots, in the way to Rocky Hill, down to the river, &c. The name of Brace and Bracy, are often found on the same deed. Eliz'th Bracy gave a deed to her son Henry, and Elisshabe Bliss her daughter, of land in Hartford, in 1810, and signed her name Elizabeth Brace, perhaps the same name.

BRACKET, JOHN, was appointed by the Gen'l Court of Conn., to lay out to John Stone the land granted Stone, Oct. 12, 1671.

BRACKET, BENJAMIN, presented for nomination for freeman from New Haven, 1669. (Perhaps Brocket.)

BRATFIELD, LESLEY, in Wethersfield, in 1641, was a plaintiff in Court at Hartford, against Thomas Coleman, in 1643. By the will of Edward Vier, of Wethersfield, he gave Lysly "Bradfield" three pounds," July 19, 1645. Bradfield belonged to Totokette, as noted in Vier's inventory, as debtor to the estate £4. Bradfield drew

lands in Branford, in 1646, also Robert Abbot, also Bratfield, &c., in 1646. Samuel Bradfield had liberty of the town of Branford to take up two acres of land at Stoney Creek, in Branford, also six acres of land laid out, which had been granted to Capt. Topping, 1686. Eliz'th Bradfield died at Branford July 26, 1655, and her daughter d. the same year. Samuel Bradfield, Wm. Bartholomew, and John Butler, of Branford, were surveyors of highways in 1684. Wm. Bartholomew the first of the name in the N. Haven Colony, was allowed by Branford twelve acres of land, for the time and money he had expended to procure a minister for the town in 1683. Bradfield was in the fence division, with Robert Abbott, &c., in Branford, in 1645. This name is spelt Bratfield and Bradfield, probably the same name.

BRACE, STEPHEN, came from London in England, and settled in Hartford, about 1660; he was by trade a hatter, the exact time he came to Hartford is not known; Porter locates him on lot 13, in Charter street, 1673; he lived near Little river in Hartford, where he d. in 1692, and left a widow and children, viz., Eliz'th, Phebe, Ann, Stephen, John and Henry. By his will he directed his son Henry to be put to a trade—he was of good standing and estate—he owned land at Rocky Hill, Great meadow and other places, including his Padaquanck lands—his estate was £400.

BRACE, JOHN, son of Stephen, Sen., was b. at Hartford, in 1677;

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*Hon. Jonathan Brace was b. at Harwinton, Ct., Nov. 12, 1754—graduated at Y. C., 1779—read law with Chief Justice O. Ellsworth, then of Hartford—admitted to the Bar in Bennington, Vt., Nov., 1779—first opened his office for practice in Pawlet, Vt., and remained there about three years, and in 1782, in April, removed to Manchester; while here, he extended his practice into the counties of Rutland and Bennington, and had the appointment of State's Attorney, for Bennington County. He was also appointed one of the Council of Censors, to revise the constitution of Vt. In January, 1786, he returned to his native State, and opened his office at Glastenbury, where he remained eight years; in 1794, he removed to Hartford, where in 1807, he was appointed Attorney for the State in the county of Hartford. In 1809, he received the appointment of Judge of Probate, and of the County Court, and resigned the office of States Attorney, and relinquished the practice of law. He resigned the office of County Court Judge in 1821, and in 1824, declined the appointment of Probate Judge. Sept, 1815, he was elected Mayor of the City of Hartford, and ex officio Judge of the city court, which office he was continued in until he became disqualified by law in 1824, to hold it longer. He was elected a member of Congress from Conn., in 179[illegible], which he held until 1801. Mr. Brace was among the first lawyers in Vermont, and was 2d of the profession in Rutland County, and there before the county was incorporated; he was clerk of the first court of the county after its organization, and acted as attorney against Hon. N. Chipman, in the eleven cases which composed the first docket of the county. *C. L. W.*

he m. ——— and settled at Hartford, and had three sons b. at Hartford, viz., Jonathan, b. 1708; Elisha and Joseph.

BRACE, JONATHAN, son of John, and grandson of Stephen, Sen., removed to and became one of the original settlers and proprietors of the town of Harwinton, as early as 1740; he m. * Miss Mary Messenger, of Hartford, and had ten children, five sons and five daughters, one of each sex died young, the other's had families; he died when nearly 80 years of age; his sons Elizer, Jonathan, Jr., b. Nov. 12, 1754, James and Nathaniel, survived their father.

BRACE, Hon. JONATHAN, son of Jonathan, was b. at Harwinton, Nov. 12, 1754. On the 15th day of April, 1778, he m. Mrs. Ann Kimberly, of Glastenbury, the widow of Thomas Kimberly, Esq., (who was blown up in a powder mill;) she had two children by her first husband, viz., Anson and Electa Kimberly. Anson settled in Georgia, where he m. and died; he left issue, and a large estate. His sister Electa is now living in Hartford, a maiden lady. Hon. Jonathan's children were Hon. Tho's Kimberly Brace, b. Oct. 16, 1779, and Fanny, b. Sept. 23, 1781. His daughter Fanny, m. Professor Frederick Hall, first of Middlebury College, Vt., and afterwards at Trinity College, in Hartford; both d. without issue. Hon. Jonathan, of Hartford, d. Oct. 26, 1837, aged 83 years.

BRACE, Hon. THOMAS K., graduated at Y. College, in 1801; read law at Litchfield with Judges Reeve and Gould, and was admitted to the Bar, and soon after entered largely into commercial business at Hartford for a few years, and now and for many years, has been the trustworthy President of the Ætna Insurance Company at Hartford; otherwise he has retired upon an ample fortune. He has represented the town of Hartford, in both branches of the Legislature, and has been nominated by his party as a candidate for Congress, which he declined. He was Mayor of the city of Hartford, until he declined holding the office longer. He m. for his first wife Lucy M. Lee, of Westfield, Mass., daughter of John Lee, Esq.; his children were Francis Ann, m. James Bunce, of Hartford; she d. and left three children; Mary d. aged about twelve years; Rev. Jonathan Brace of Milford, now pastor there. Lucy Eliz'th, m. Henry Pratt, merchant, N. York; his family reside at his residence at Hart-

* After Jonathan Brace, the father of Judge Brace, was engaged to be married to Miss Messenger, of Hartford, he passed over the bridge between Hartford and West Hartford, to make her a visit, and while he was crossing the bridge, she was drowning in the river under it, having upset in a boat, and he soon after married her sister Mary Messenger, who became the mother of his children.

ford. Clarissa m. Walter Smith of N. York; she died and left three children. Wm. H. was lost at sea unmarried. Thomas K., Jr., a partner of his brother-in-law, Pratt, in the city of N. Y., unmarried. Mrs. Brace the mother, died, and he m. for his 2d wife, Mrs. Emily Burnham, (of Longmeadow, Mass., maiden name Burt,) by whom he has no children.

BRACE, PHEBE, m. John Platt, of Milford, June 27, 1675.

BRACE, MARY, m. John Smith, a tailor at Milford, June 1, 1699.

BRACE, ELISHA, son of John; wife Jerusha, of Hartford, administratrix of his estate in 1752. Inventory, £631, 8*s*. 10*d*. His children were John, aged 19, chose Deacon Merrill for guardian in 1762; Jared, aged 15, chose Jon'n Brace, of Harwinton, for guardian, in 1762; Elisha, chose said Jonathan Brace, of Harwinton, for guardian, in 1762. (Perhaps Johanna and Judith.)

BRACE, STEPHEN, Jr., (felt-maker in Hartford,) son of Stephen, Sen., from London, (a brother of John,) will proved in Court, 1755, widow Sarah—large estate—children, John; Daniel, he gave land in Tolland; Ruth, Benjamin, William, Nath'l, land in Tolland; Samuel, Elizabeth Holida, Sarah Burlison, Abigail Knickerbocker. Ruth m. Edwards; will dated Feb. 26, 1755; he was aged at his decease. In 1710, Stephen Brace or Bracy, felt-maker, purchased land of Nath'l Willet, wheelwright in Hartford.

BRACE, HENRY, son of Stephen, m. Ann, and had children. His widow Ann and son Henry, were Administrators on his estate in 1751. Inventory, £978, 5*s*. 3*d*. He had several children, one of whom was Henry, Jr. He gave his son Henry all his carpenter's tools—half his house—half his right in the barn—all his right in the grist-mill, by his paying his debts, funeral charges, and supporting his father during life, &c.

*BRACE, Capt. HENRY: will exhibited by his son Henry, as Executor, in 1788, and inventory over £460, exhibited in Court. Will dated Dec. 28, 1781—Inventory dated Oct. 9, 1787. The children named in his will are Henry, Abel, Joseph, Riel, Moses, Elizabeth Gadwell, Rhoda Woodruff, Ann Brayman and Mary Wad-

* The name of Bracy and Brace are found upon the Probate and Town records at Hartford in one or more cases where the name Bracy is used in the body of the deed and signed by the name of Brace, which renders it more difficult to give the line of Henry Brace. (See *Bracy*.)

The direct line from Stephen 1st to Rev. Joab Brace is, 1 Stephen, 2 Henry, 3 Henry, 4 Zenas, 5 Joab, 6 Joab. (Henry Brace owned the Covenant in Church, May 4, 1729; Noadiah, April 30, 1732; Zenas, Sept 25, 1748: his wife June 22, 1760; Joseph, Nov. 14, 1762, and Elizabeth his wife also. (*W. H. Church Rec.*)

worth. He also had a son Zenas, then deceased and others. He was a Carpenter by trade, and Farmer.

BRACE, ABEL, son of Henry, baptized 1740; m. Miss Woodruff, and removed to Hartland, where he and Maj'r Uriel Holmes were the oft repeated representatives of the town, to the Gen'l Assembly of Conn. He was a Captain of a Company in the war of the Revolution. In his old age he removed with most of his family of fifteen children to Litchfield, N. Y., since called Winfield, where he d., aged 92. His son James settled at Litchfield, Conn., and m. Susan Pierce and had children: he d. there April, 1834, aged 65 years. He was the father of John P. Brace, Esq., the former teacher and principal of the celebrated female school at Hartford, and is now the Editor of the Conn. Courant, at Hartford. The last is the father of Charles L. Brace the noted traveler in Europe, who was imprisoned by the Austrians at Gross Wardein, in Hungary, upon the suspicion of his being a spy against their government.

BRACE, ZENAS, son of Henry, a farmer in West Hartford, m. 1st, Deliverance Goodwin, and had one daughter: His wife d.; and he m. for his 2d wife, Mary Skinner, and had six sons and two daughters, viz.,

1. Zenas, b. 1760, Sept. 25.
2. Mary, b. July 1, 1762; m. Butler: d. aged 67.
3. Stephen, b. 1764, July 13; d. aged 78.
4. Ammi, b. 1767, April 4th; m. Sedgwick: d. aged 70.
5. Joab, b. April 3, 1769, died.
6. Solomon, b. Jan. 5, 1772: d. aged 76.
7. Asahel, b. Oct. 24, 1774; yet living in Augusta, Oneida Co., N. Y.
8. Rev. Joab, of Newington, b. 1781. All these children except one, m. and had families, and most of them have d. in West Hartford.

Rev. JOAB, son of Zenas Brace, graduated at Yale College in 1804—settled in the ministry at Newington, and now preaches there; he m. Lucy, daughter of Seth Collins, of West Hartford, Jan. 21, 1805, and had children; Mary S., b. May 6, 1806; m. Rev. John Todd of Pittsfield, Mass., and has nine children; Martha, b. Nov. 2, 1808; m. Rev. Samuel N. Shepard of Madison, Conn., and has five children; Seth C., b. Aug. 3, 1811—graduated at Yale College 1832—Preacher and Instructor at Pittsfield, Mass.; Rev. Joab, Jr., b. June 16, 1814—graduated at Yale College, 1837—Minister of Lanesborough, Mass., d. Sept. 22, 1845: his wife was Elizabeth J. Watson, of Pittsfield; Sam'l, b. Feb. 24, 1817—Graduated at Yale College, 1841: he m. Sarah R. North, of New Britain, teacher at

Pittsfield. (One child.) John Whitman Brace, b. July 9, 1824; d. Jan. 2, 1846.

This has proved one of the useful and talented families in Conn.

Coats of arms for Brace. Brace, (Worcestershire,) one. Brace (borne by Vice Admiral, Sir Edward Brace, K. C. B,) one. Brace (borne by Francis Brace, Esq., Capt. R. N. &c.) Brace (the ensigns of the other descendants of the late Francis Brace, father of Sir Edward Brace.) One other for the name of Brace. (Six for Bracy.) Eight of this name have graduated at Yale College; one at Williams College.

BRAWLEY, PETER, owned land adjoining John Stodder's lot, land he purchased of Jacob Waterhouse. Inventory £59, 1*s.* 0*d.*, taken June 19, 1662.

*BRADFORD, Gov. WILLIAM, and his wife Dorothy, were passengers on board that noted vessel the May Flower, on her first adventurous voyage to Plymouth in N. England in 1620 and landed her passengers at Plymouth Rock, Dec. 11, 1620—O. S. Mr. Bradford's wife Dorothy, fell over board, and was drowned on the 7th of Dec. 1620, while the vessel was in the harbour at Cape Cod and her husband gone to the shore in a boat to prepare a reception for the crew—her maiden name was May.

Mr. Bradford m. for his 2d wife Alice Southworth, widow of Constant Southworth, (maiden name Carpenter,) she d. Mar. 26, 1670, aged about 80. Gov. Bradford d. May 9, 1657, aged 69 years. He was born at Austerfield, England in 1588. (*W. S. R.* &c.)

In 1633, Mr. Bradford united with Gov. Winslow in conferring with Gov. Winthrop about building a trading-house on the Conn. River, at Windsor to deal with the Indians, carry on commerce, and

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* Governors of the Plymouth Colony, from the first settlement until the union of the Colony with Mass. in 1692.

John Carver from Nov. 11, 1620, four months 24 days.

Wm. Bradford from 1621 to 1632, also 35–37–39 to 1643; 1645 to '56; thirty-one years.

Edward Winslow, 1633, 1636, 1644.

Thomas Prince, 1634, 1638, 1657 to 1672.

Josiah Winslow from 1673 to 1680.

Thomas Hinkley, 1681 to 1692. This closed the Plymouth Colony. The two Colonies when united should have taken the name of the oldest Colony, even though it was much the smallest, it was founded upon the Rock of Plymouth, the first known in New England—and there commenced the first sufferings of the Puritans, and the first civil government of N. E.

Lieut. Govrs. Thomas Hinkley 1680, James Cudworth 1681. Major Wm. Bradford, 1682 to '86, and from 1689 to 1691. The first Secretary of the Colony, was Nathaniel Souther or Sowther in 1636. The 2d Nathaniel Morton from 1645 to 1685; 3d Nathan'l Thomas 1686; 4th Samuel Sprague, continued until the union in 1692, except the period interrupted by Sir Edmand Andros. (See *Russell's Guide to Plymouth*, p. 171.)

to prevent the Dutch from taking possession of the River and the lands adjoining. Gov. Winthrop declined. Mr. Bradford was Govr. of the Plymouth Colony in 1635, and wrote to the men who left Dorchester, a reprimand for settling at Wi. Conn., as it injured the Plymouth Colony, after they had purchased land, built a house and taken possession there. He m. for his 2d wife Alice Southworth, his will offered in Court held at Plymouth, June 3d, 1657. (See his will, *His. Gen. Reg.* No. xx. p. 385, Vol. V.) His children, John, William and Joseph are only mentioned in said will as his children; and his 2d wife Allice. His 3d child Mercy b. about 1626 or '7, m. Benj. Vermayes of Boston, Dec. 21, 1648.

BRADFORD, JOHN, son of Gov. W. Bradford of Plymouth, by Dorothy his first wife, was b. in England, but is not in the list of passengers of the May Flower in 1620, so that he was probably left by his parents in his native country or Holland. John is not found in any of the arrivals of the first settlement. He is found at Duxbury, where Farmer says he represented the Town at the Gen. Court at Plymouth, as he afterwards did Marshfield. He is found at Norwich as Mr. John Bradford, as early as 1660 as a first settler. He m. Martha daughter of Thos. Bourne, and lived at Norwich about 18 years, and d. 1678; his widow m. Thomas Tracy in 1679. John left no issue, found. His nephew Thomas Bradford son of Maj. Wm. Bradford of Plymouth, was of Norwich as early as 1678 and shared in the estate of his uncle John Bradford deceased, and had most of his land by heirship and deeds, and remained an inhabitant of Norwich until 1691, when he sold his property, and probably removed into the bounds of Canterbury, and d. in 1708. (See *Calkins* and *Record* at N. and Canterbury, also *Learned.*) These are the early descendants, sons and grandsons, of Gov. Wm. Bradford, who first came to Conn., and the following are a small part of the numerous descendants, of this highly respectable ancestor, of the Conn. branch of the family of Gov. Bradford.

Gov. Bradford's son Maj. Wm. by his 2d wife Allice was b. at Plymouth Mass.; he m. Allice Richards, and had two other wives by whom he had 15 children. His son Thomas had land at Norwich from his father and removed there and m. Anna Fitch daughter of Rev. James, of Norwich, and had one son recorded at Norwich, viz. Joshua b. Nov. 22, 1682, and a daughter Ann who m. Timothy Dimmick.

In 1720–1, Bradford, James, "cordwinder" purchases 300 acres of land of Edw. Raynsford, and 18 acres of Henry Adams in Can-

terbury. "James Bradford and his wife" owned the covenant in 1713, and had a son baptized at Canterbury the same day.

The children of James and Edith recorded at Canterbury were Thomas, b. 1712, m. 1733 Eunice Adams. John, b. 1715; Jerusha, b. 1716, m. Jonath. Pellet; Wm. b. 1718; Sarah, b. 1720, m. Joseph Adams. The 1st wife of James d. and he m. for his 2d wife Susannah, daughter of Sam'l Adams, Dec. 7, 1724, and had issue Anna, baptized 1726, m. Eben'r Cleveland; Mary, baptized 1729, m. Joseph Woodward; James, baptized 1733.

James Bradford of C. d. Mar. 26, 1762, and in the settlement of James's estate, mention is made of widow Leah, and of all the children except John and James.

BRADFORD, Wm. son of Lieut. James of Canterbury, m. for his 1st wife Zeruiah Lothrop, 1739, 2d Mary Cleveland, 1743, and 3d Martha Warren, and 4th a widow Stedman, and had 20 children, three of whom were ministers. By his first wife he had Zeruiah, b. 1740; by his 2d wife, he had Mary, b. 1744; Wm. b. 1745; Ebenezer, b. 1746; David, b. 1748; John, b. 1750; Joshua, b. 1751; Abagail, b. 1753; James, b. 1755; Olive, b. 1756; Josiah, b. 1757; a daughter, b. 1759; Lydia, b. 1760; Buelah, b. 1763; Moses, b. 1765; and by his 3d wife he had Joseph, b. 1767; Benjamin, b. 1768; Keeziah and Zeruiah, b. 1770; Samuel Warren, b. 1772, (making 20 children, if the record is verity.)

BRADFORD, Wm. son of Lieut. James of Canterbury, m. Ann Spaulding of Windham, and had no children, he d. at Canterbury about 1810.

BRADFORD, JOHN, son of James, m. and had children and died in Canterbury: he was a farmer.

JOSHUA, son of James Bradford, d. at Gilmanton, N. H. and left children. Olive, daughter of Lieut. James Bradford m. Mr. Barstow of Canterbury, where she lived and died and left children.

JOSIAH, son of Lieut. James, m. (probably) Miss Merrick, and had children born at Canterbury and also died there.

BUELAH, daughter of James, m. Mr. Homan and removed to the State of N. York.

BRADFORD, Rev. EBENEZER, son of James, graduated at Princeton College, N. J., in 1773 had his license to preach Aug. 1774, and was ordained by the Presbytery of N. Y., July 13, 1775. He preached 5 years at Danbury, Conn., and was an eye witness to the burning of Danbury by the British in 1777. On the 4th day of August, 1782, he was settled at Rowley, Mass. He m. Miss Eliz-

abeth Green, daughter of Rev. Jacob Green of Hanover, a sister of the late learned and venerable Dr. Ashbel Green of Philadelphia, Penn. They had nine children, seven sons and two daughters. His son Ebenezer graduated at Dartmouth College; he read law in Philadelphia, and settled at Easton in Penn., in his profession, where he was a Judge of a Court, and a member of the Gen'l Assembly. He died in Lancaster Co., about 1835. WILLIAM, son of Ebenezer, b. June 8, 1779, at Danbury, Ct., was a Physician in Culpepper Co., Virginia, and in Kentucky, where he died about 1830. JOHN MELANCTHON, D. D., a son of Ebenez'r Bradford, b. at Danbury, May 15, 1781; was graduated at Brown University, R. I.; studied theology with Dr. Green in Philadelphia, and was settled at Albany, N. Y.; he married Mary Lusk of Albany, where he died about 1827. He was an eloquent pulpit orator. He left several children, of whom Alexander W. Bradford, Esq. of N. Y. City, and John M. Esq. of Geneva, are two of them. JACOB P., b. Jan. 18, 1783, at Rowley, Mass., m. Miss Hobson of Rowley, and had several children, with whom he removed from Canterbury, Conn., to Ohio, where he is yet living a farmer.

ELIZABETH G., daughter of Ebenezer Bradford, b. at Rowley, Mass., Dec. 22, 1784; m. the Rev. Nath'l Todd, now living in Penn., and has 3 children.

JAMES, Rev., son of Rev. Ebenezer Bradford, b. at Rowley, Mass., Sept. 11, 1786, was graduated at Dartmouth College in 1811, and was settled pastor of the Congregational Church at Sheffield Mass. in 1813, where he yet continues, though dismissed in 1852. He m. Miss Margaret Flint of Reading, Mass., Nov. 15, 1813; and has 7 children, 4 sons and 3 daughters, viz. 1, Ann Priscilla, b. Mar. 17, 1815, m. Geo. Hamlin of N. York; 2, James, Esq. (a Lawyer at Sheffield,) b July 2, 1817; 3, Daniel Flint, b. Mar. 4, 1819; 4. Mary Eliz'th, b. Nov. 4, 1821, m. Mr. N. Briggs, N. Y.; 5. Ashbel Green, b. Oct. 9, 1824; 6. Putnam Flint, b. May 25, 1827; and 7 Caroline Hallum, b. Nov. 6, 1830; all born at Sheffield, Mass. Rev. Ebenezer Bradford died at Rowley, Jan. 3, 1801, aged 55 years. His wife also died at Rowley, July 14, 1825, aged 67 years.

MOSES, son of Rev. Ebenezer, b. October 11, 1788, at Rowley, graduated at Princeton College, m. and settled at Wilmington in the State of Delaware, and had three sons, two of whom are Lawyers at Wilmington, Delaware.

HENRY, son of Rev. Ebenezer, b. at Rowley, July 1, 1790;

studied medicine at Hanover, N. H., and practiced in Penn., where he died about 1818, and left a wife and one child.

MARY CLEVELAND, b. Mar. 25, 1792, at Rowley, daughter of Rev. Ebenezer, m. John Richards of Rowley, and died there without issue.

BRADFORD, MOSES, son of William Bradford a farmer of Canterbury, and grandson of James Bradford, was b. 1765. Moses resided after he became about 12 years old with an elder brother at Danbury, who had graduated in N. Jersey, and became an able preacher, and prepared his brother Moses for College, and he afterwards in 1785, graduated at Dartmouth College, and studied divinity with his brother at Rowley, Mass., and settled at Francestown in 1790, and in 1827 was dismissed, and removed to Sullivan in 1833, and in 1837 removed to Montague, where he died Jan. 14, 1838. Rev. Moses m. Dorothy Bradstreet of Rowley, Ms.; she died 1792; by her he had 2 children, one of them died in infancy. For his 2d wife, he m. Sarah Eaton of Francestown; by her he had ten children. His son Samuel Cleveland graduated at Dartmouth College in 1818; he settled in Columbia, N. H., and afterwards at Montague, Ms.: his son Moses Bradstreet graduated at Amherst 1825, first settled at Montague, Ms., and afterwards at Grafton Vt. Ebenezer G., another son of Rev. Moses, graduated at Amherst 1827; he first settled at Colebrook, N. H., and afterwards at Wardsborough, Vt. David, another son, became a Physician and settled at Montague, Ms. Elizabeth Bradford, daughter of Samuel of Duxbury, b. Dec. 15th, m. William Whiting of Hartford, Ct. Mercy 7th child of Wm. Bradford, m. Samuel Steel of Hartford. Melatiah, 7th child of Wm. m. John Steel of Norwich. Joseph, only child by the 2d marriage of Wm. his 11th child (supposed) settled at Norwich. There were others of the descendants of Gov. Bradford in Conn., Dr. Jeremiah, &c.

In the extracts of H. G. Somerby from the register books of Austerfield in Yorkshire, from 1561 to 1631, pub. in the N. E. His. and Gen. Reg. is found with somewhat a different orthography, viz.,

Robert, son of William Bradfourth (probably born) 25 June, 1561; Eliz'th daughter of William Bradfourth, 16 July, 1570; Margaret daughter of Thomas Bradfourth, 9 March, 1577; Margaret daughter of Wm. Bradfourth, 8 March, 1585; William son of Robert Bradfourth, 22 Sept. 1587; Alice, daughter of Wm., 30 of Oct. 1587; Wm., son Wm., 19 March, 1589; Robert, son of Robert Bradfourth, 14 May, 1591, &c.

Thomas Bradford, Richard Anderson, Martin and Edw'd Atkinson, Bridget Crompe, &c., embarked for Virginia in the Merchant's Hope, Hugh Weston, Master, 1635.

George Bradford had a family b. in Woodstock, Ct.; his son George b. there 1757, who went to Providence, R. I.

Bradford, Alexander, of Dorchester, (a brother of John Bradford,) and his wife Sarah as early as 1644. He d. without issue about 1645. His brother John left children, Robert free, 1642, and Moses 1669, supposed not to have been of Gov. Bradford's family.

Coats of arms of Bradford's.

Bradford, (Earl of Bradford) see Bridgeman coat of arms Bradford (Cheshire and Devonshire) Sa. a cross engr. ar. Bradford (Yorkshire,) one. Bradford (as borne by Gen. Sir Thomas Bradford G. C. B.) one—Bradford, (Yorkshire,) one—Bradford (Wiltshire,) one. And six others most of them differ. Brandford, (London late of Barbadoes) one.

So many of the different branches of the family of Gov. Bradford has been before published it would be useless to republish them. And the history of the life of Gov. Wm. Bradford is as familiar to antiquarians, as household words, and would be only a recapitulation of his adventurous and useful life, as one of the early and principal founders of the religious freedom of this country.

Nineteen of this name have graduated at Harvard College, four at Yale College, four at Brown U. and one at Williams.

BRADLEY, PETER, died 1662. Estate £59, 1*s.* 0*d.* (*Hen. Rec.*) Francis Bradley was made a freeman from Fairfield, in Oct., 1664. George Bradley, of Tolland, before 1749; children, Henry, Josiah and Jonah. Jonah died before 1749, but left no children. This name was found early in the New Haven Colony. Four of the name have graduated at Harvard, and sixteen at Yale College. Whether Peter and Francis Bradley were of the New Haven family, I leave for those of the name to determine.

BRADLEY, WILLIAM, an early settler at N. Haven; Deputy 1676; son Ab'm, b. Oct. 24, 1654, m. Hannah Thompson, Dec. 25, 1673; Mary, b. April 30, 1653; Benj'n, b. 2d, 8th 1657; Esther, b. Sept. 19, 1659; Sarah, b. June 21, 1665; Joshua had a son Joshua Bradley, b. at N. Haven, Dec. 31, 1665; Joseph Bradley

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Note.—Maj'r Wm. Bradford's 3d son Thomas, and 5th son Joseph went to Norwich, and afterwards to N. Lond'n, as the Norwich record shows that Tho's held all the land of his uncle John, by inheritance and deeds, (see deeds noted June 10, 1690.)

had a daughter b. at N. H., April 25, 1669, and d. May 10. Widow Bradley d. 1692. Mrs. Hannah Bradley d. at N. H., wife of Mr. Ab'm, Oct. 26, 1718. Eliz'th wife of Serg. Benj'n Bradley, d. Nov. 3, 1718. Daniel Bradley d. Nov. 2, 1723. This has been a N. H. name from the early settlement.

BRADLEY, SAMUEL, of Branford, propounded for a freeman, May, 1672. Steven and Nathan of Guilford, chosen commisioners for Guilford, 1669, and Francis Bradley for Fairfield. Joseph of N. Haven nominated for freeman May, 1668. Wm. and Joseph in the list of freemen at N. Haven, in 1669.

Coats of arms—Bradley (Bethom, Co. Lancaster,) one. Bradley (London, originally of Bradley, Co. Lancaster,) one. Bradley, (Warwickshire,) one. Bradley, (Worcestershire,) one. Bradley, or Bradeley, one. Bradley, (Worcestershire,) one. Bradley, (gore. Court, Co. Kent, now represented by Francis Dyne Bradley, Esq.,) &c. Ten others for this name.

BRADSTREET, SIMON, was b. at Horblin, Lincolnshire, England, in March, 1603; his father was a non-conforming minister, and d. when his son was only fourteen years old, and his son Simon was placed in the care of Hon. Tho's Dudley for eight years, one year of which he spent at Emmanuel College, Cambridge. He left Cambridge, and resided in the family of the Earl of Lincoln, as his steward, and afterward with the Countess of Warwick. Mr. Winthrop, *himself*, Mr. Dudley and others agreed to emigrate and form a settlement in Mass. Mr. Bradstreet having been appointed an assistant, he with his family and others, went on board the Arabella, the 29th of March, 1630; anchored June 12, near Narimkeak, now Salem, came on shore and returned to the vessel at night; the vessel came into the inner harbor on the 14th of June, when he went on shore again. He attended the first Court, Aug. 23, at Charlestown. In the spring of 1631, Mr. Bradstreet and others, began to build at Newtown, now Cambridge, and one of the first company that settled there in 1632, where he remained some years. In 1639, the Court granted him 500 acres of land in Salem, next convenient to Gov. Endicott's farm—He was a short time at Ipswich—He was also a first settler at Andover—About 1644, he built the first mill on the Cochichewick—He was the first secretary of the Colony, and held the office several years; Commissioner in the United Colonies, in 1643, where he served several years. In 1653, he and his colleague, opposed making war against the Dutch in N. Y., and on the Indians. Deputy Gov'r from 1672 to 1679, and was then elected Gov'r

and held the office of Gov'r until his nephew, Mr. Joseph Dudley, was appointed Gov'r in 1686. Andros demanded their Charter during the administration of Gov. Bradstreet. In 1689, Gov. Bradstreet was again at the head of the government, and continued there until May, 1692, when he had become 89 years old, and was superseded by Sir Wm. Phips, as Gov'r under the new Charter, and Mr. Bradstreet appointed first assistant. He m. in England, Miss Ann Dudley, daughter of Thomas, when she was only 16 years of age. She became the most distinguished of the early matrons in this country, by her literature, in 1642, by her poem dedicated to her father, and others. The children of Gov. Bradstreet and Ann Dudley, were

1. Samuel, who had two daughters in Boston, 1663, 1665.
2. *Simon*, settled in the ministry, at New London, Conn.
3. Dudley, of Andover.
4. John, b. in Andover, July 31, 1652, settled in Salem.
5. Ann, m. Mr. Wiggin, of Exeter.
6. Dorothy, m. Rev. Seaborn Cotton, Hampton, June 25, 1654.
7. Hannah, m. Mr. Andrew Wiggin, Exeter, June 14, 1659.
8. Mary, m. Nath'l Wade, Nov. 11, 1672.

The mother d. in Andover, Sept. 16, 1672, aged 60; Gov. Bradstreet m. for his 2d wife, a sister of Sir Geo. Downing, who was in the first class that graduated at Harvard College, in 1660, and was ambassador of Cromwell, and Charles II., to Holland. (See *N. E. His. Gen. Register*, Vol. 1, pp. 75, 76 and 77, also *Abbot's History of Andover.*)

BRADSTREET, Rev. SIMON, was settled at N. London, Ct., Oct. 5, 1670, and died 1683. Rev. Richard Blinman and Gershom Bulkley had preached at N. London, before 1670. But Dr. Trumbull says "there seems to have been no church formed in N. London, until the ordination of Mr. Bradstreet. Mr. S. Bradstreet and Mr. John Baldwin, of N. L., were presented for freemen, Oct., 1669." He returned to Mass.

BRADSTREET, SIMON, Esq., of Boston, in 1676, had 974 votes for the office of Magistrate.

BRADSTREET, Mr. SAMUEL, of Mass., 1656.

BRADSTREET, DOROTHY, m. Mr. Seaborn Cotton, at Andover, Mass., June 14, 1654, m. by Mr. Bradstreet. Hannah Bradstreet of Andover, m. Mr. And'w Wiggin, June 3, 1659. Humfry Bradstreet made free in Mass., May 6, 1635. Lyman Bradstreet [illegible]man in Mass., 1636.

[illegible]ADSTREET, DUDLEY, of Boston, freeman 1674.

This has been an old and highly respectable name in Mass. and Conn.

The name Bradstreet (Ireland) has one coat of arms.

BRADSTREET, SIMON, was at Emmanuel College, entered 1617, also at the same 1620 and '24. Mather appears to suppose Simon Bradstreet did not continue at the University to receive its honors, and Farmer finds him one year at Emmanuel College.

BRAINERD, BRAINARD, DANIEL, was one of the twenty-eight purchasers of Haddam, in 1662. He was born at Braintree, Essex County, in England, and was brought to Hartford by the Wyllys family when a child, where he continued until he was of the age of 21 years: his name was probably Brainwood. After he removed to Haddam he became a Deacon, and a Justice of the Peace. He was m. and had sons, Daniel, Jr., who was a Deacon at East Haddam; Deacon James; Joshua, of East Haddam; W'm, of Haddam Neck, Caleb, Elijah and Hon. Hezekiah, the Assistant, and daughter Hannah, who m. Tho's Gates: all survived their father. ("Our honoured mother Hannah.")

DANIEL, Jr., son of Daniel, Sen., had sons Daniel, Dr. Noadiah, Stephen and Bezaliel. DANIEL had a son Daniel. NOADIAH had two sons, Noadiah and Jared. BAZALIEL had sons, Daniel, Bezaliel, and Enoch. Deacon JAMES had sons, James, Gideon, Abijah, Daniel, Zechariah, Jepthah, Othniel and Heber.

HEZEKIAH was the father of Col. Hezekiah—of Rev. Nehemiah—of David and John, the noted Missionaries, and Israel. Daughters, Dorothy Smith, Jerusha Spencer, Martha Brainard, and Elizabeth. He left a large estate for his family, distributed to his children in 1729. This has been a family of Ministers and Deacons, in olden and later times.

BRAINARD, Rev. CHILIAB, son of W'm, graduated at Yale College in 1731, and was settled at Eastbury, in the 2d society of Glastenbury, in Jan. 1736, and d. June 1, 1739. Rev. NEHEMIAH BRAINARD, graduated at Yale College, 1732, and succeeded Rev. Chiliab Brainard in the 2d society of Glastenbury, where he was settled in Jan. 1740, and d. Nov. 9, 1742.

The Deacons in this family were Daniel, Hon. Hezekiah, Ezra in 1771: Deacon Daniel, Esq., d. 1715, aged 74—Tho's in 1795, of Middle Haddam—James d. 1742, aged 73—Elijah elected Deacon in 1759; d. 1764, aged 58—Col. Hezekiah chosen Deacon, 1764; d. Dec. 14, 1774, aged 67—Nehemiah, Esq., (deacon,) d. 1807, aged 66—Deacon Eliakim in 1815, aged 83—Daniel elected Deacon, 1725; d. 1743, aged 77—Deacon Noadiah, chosen 1743; d. 1746, aged 50: most of them Deacons at Haddam and E. Haddam.

Col. Hezekiah, Daniel and Gen'l John Brainard, of Haddam, were noted as military officers. Hon. Hezekiah, son of the first Daniel Brainard, was an important public officer—Justice of the Peace—Justice of the Quorum for Hartford County, in 1722—Clerk of the Gen'l Assembly in 1721—Speaker of the House of Representatives, three sessions; and in 1723 was elected a member of the Governor's Council, (Senate of Conn.,) which he held until his death, May 24, 1727, aged only 45 years. His son Rev. David was celebrated as a missionary among the Indians, and preached to them at Schodac, N. Y., in 1743. This tribe soon after removed to Stockbridge, Mass., and Mr. Brainard visited the Indians at the Forks of the Delaware, for which purpose he was ordained at Newark, N. J., in June, 1744; he preached to them near Freehold, N. Jersey. His health failed him, and he returned to N. England, and d. at Northampton, Mass., Oct. 10, 1747, aged about 30 years. Hon. Hezekiah, (Col. Hezekiah,) Daniel, Gen'l John, Jabez, Nehemiah, Hezekiah who d. in 1805, aged 62, Ezra, Col. Daniel, and Gen'l John Brainard, have held the office of Commissioner, or Justice of the Peace. Dr. Hezekiah was a Justice of the Quorum, in 1797. Hon. Jeremiah G. Brainard, so many years one of the Judges of the Superior Court of Conn., was of the family of Daniel, of Haddam. His son John G. C. Brainard, the celebrated Poet, was b. at N. London, Oct. 21, 1796; a brother of Wm. F. Brainard, Esq., of N. L. This family have been noted for their talents, wit and piety. Brainwood has one coat of arms.

BRAKER, JOHN, m. Sarah Greenell, April 29, 1717; issue, born at Saybrook, John, b. July 21, 1718; Samuel, b. May 28, 1720; Mary and Sarah, b. March 22, 1723; Sarah d. March 28, 1723; 2d Sarah, b. 1726; Edward, b. March 22, 1729, died; Patience, b. May 10, 1732.

BRAMFIELD, WILLIAM, of Wethersfield, in 1645.

BRANKER, BRANGER, Mr. JOHN, was at Windsor about 1640, and was freed from watching and warding in Windsor, Nov., 1643; and from watching, training and warding in Sept., 1649, at Hartford. He was made free in Mass., in 1632. He was a gentleman of a good estate and reputation. Abigail Branker, his wife, witnessed the will of John Porter, of Windsor, April 20, 1648. He d. May 29, 1662. Inventory of his estate was £502, 10*s*; all of which he gave his widow Abigail with her wearing apparel, riding apparel for horse, &c. Rev. John Warham made a jointure of marriage with Mrs. Abigail Branker, dated Sept. 12, 1662, (the

widow of Mr. John Branker deceased,) which was recorded April 8, 1664. John Branker—Inventory dated June 17, 1662.

BRATFIELD, LISLEY or LESLY, of Wethersfield, plaintiff in Court at Hartford, April 6, 1643. In July 1645, Ed: Vier of Wethersfield by his will, dated July 19, 1645, gave "Lysly Bradfield three powndes."

Bradfield has four coats of arms and Bratfield has one.

This name was early at Branford from Wethersfield.

BRATTLE, THOMAS, owned land in Wethersfield, in 1668, which bounded on James Boosy land, (then deceased.)

BRATTLE, WILLIAM, m. Mary Wright, of Wethersfield, Sept. 21, 1743, and had Sarah, b. 1744; William, b. 1745; Elizabeth, b. Jan., 1747; Mary, b. July 25, 1748; John, b. Aug., 1750; James, b. 1751; Martha, b. Feb. 22, 1753; and Ann, b. Aug. 15, 1755.

This has been an important and valuable name in Mass., from an early period of the settlement. Thomas Brattle, b. at Boston, 1657—graduated at Harvard in 1676—became one of the founders of Brattle Street Church in Boston. He died May 18, 1713. His brother William, graduated at Harvard College, in 1680. He became a tutor and fellow of the Institution afterwards, and a fellow of the Royal Society. He was a gentleman of great literary acquirements; he gave a handsome legacy to Harvard College in his will. His son W'm was more celebrated than his father. He was a statesman, divine, physician, and versed in military tactics as Maj'r General.

Brattle has one coat of arms, viz., or. a boar pass. gu.

BRAY, THOMAS, wife Mary of Gloucester, Mass., had issue, Tho's, Jr., b. 1659; Hannah, b. 1662; Esther, b. 1664; perhaps others.

This name came into Conn. at a late period; it is now found in Litchfield County, and other parts of the State.

BRAY or BRAYE, (Northamptonshire, Bedfordshire, Gloucestershire, Surrey, &c., &c., descended from William DeBray, a witness in 1088, to the Charter of Battle Abbey, &c.,) one. Bray, (Northumberland, on Lincoln's Inn, 1787,) one. Bray, (Oxfordshire,) one; and fourteen others. Braye has four coats of arms.

BREAD, *Breed*, ALLEN, this name has been many years at Norwich, Conn., though not one of the first settlers. Gershom Bread is mentioned by Miss Caulkins, as contractor to build the first bridge over the cove at Norwich, in 1767: also John N. Breed, Esq., a

lawyer of note, at a later period, elected Mayor of Norwich City, April 18, 1796; Miss Caulkins says descended from Allen Breed who emigrated from England, 1630. Gershom Bread first of the name at Norwich, as early as 1750, a merchant, had three sons, viz., Hon. John McLarran, Shubael and Simeon, all deceased. John M. d. in June, 1798. Allen Bread of Lynn, came there from England, in 1630; he was one of the first purchasers of Southampton, L. I., of the Indians; deed dated Dec. 13, 1640. He is not in Thompson's list of settlers at Southampton, during the first twelve months. If he ever removed to Southampton, L. I., he probably returned to Lynn; he d. (says Dr. Allen,) March 17, 1692, aged 91 years. Edmand Farrington, another purchaser of Southampton, returned to Lynn, and d. in 1680, aged 88 years. Capt. Daniel How, another purchaser and settler, sold his possessions there in 1645, to Hon. John Cosmore, and removed to East Hampton, L. I., a first settler; he was a freeman at Lynn, Mass., in 1634—Deputy to Gen'l Court in Mass., 1636—Lieut. in 1638. (Thompson says he removed to New Haven in 1638, from thence to Southampton, L. I.) ALLEN BREAD is noted by Farmer, as born in 1601, a grantee mentioned in the Indian deed of South Hampton, L. I., in 1640; d. at Lynn, Mass., March 17, 1691; his children, Allen, Timothy, Joseph and John. John of Lynn, 1640, d. 1678. (*Lewis.*) This has uniformly been a respectable name in Conn. Five of this name had graduated at Y. College, in 1844.

BREAD, ALLEN, 3d $^{\text{mo}}$ of Lynn, free May 7, 1684. John Bread of Lynn, Mass., free; also Timothy and Joseph Bread, 1691. (*His. Reg.*) "*Bread or Beade, Allen, Sen.*, m. Elizabeth Knight, Mar. 28, 1656. *Allen, Jr's.*, children, Joseph, b. Feb. 12, 1658; Allen, b. Aug. 30, 1660, when his wife was Mary; John, b. Jan. 18, 1663; Mary, b. Aug. 24, 1665; Elizabeth, b. Nov., 1667; Samuel, b. Sept. 25, 1669; his wife Mary, d. Nov. 30, 1671." *All n* 3d, m. Eliz'th Ballard, May 22, 1684; 3. Nathaniel, b. Aug. 24, 1685. John Bread, Sen., d. June 28, 1678. *John*, m. Sarah Hathorne, Dec. 28, 1663; children, Sarah, b. Dec. 28, 1667; William, Eph'm, Ebenezer, b. April 15, 1676; his wife Sarah, d. Nov. 22, 1676; he m. Sarah Hart, March 4, 1678. (See *N. E. His. Reg.* Vol. 5, p. 94; also *Lynn Rec.*)

BREWER, Widow JOANNA, of Roxbury, Mass., d. 1688, aged 87 years; said to have come to N. England about 1633, with a family, and to have been the wife of a brother of Daniel Brewer first of Roxbury. "Ann, widow Brewer's daughter d. 1658."

BREWER, Capt. JOHN, of Cambridge, Mass., (probably son of Joanna.) Wife Ann, had son John, b. in Cambridge, Nov. 8, 1642, and a daughter Hannah, b. Jan'y 18, 1644. Married 2d wife MARY WHITMORE of Lynn, Oct. 23, 1647, and had children, Mary, b. 1648; William, b. 1653; Sarah, b. 1658, married Samuel Graves, of Lynn, March 12, 1678, and had 3 children, Crispus, Hannah and Samuel. John, Jr., settled in Sudbury, m. Elizabeth Rice, and had 9 children, John, b. 1669; Elizabeth, Hannah, James, 1675; Sarah, 1678; Mary, 1680; Abigail, 1682; Martha, 1685, and Jonathan, 1689. From John Brewer, Jr., descended the numerous and respectable families of Sudbury, Framingham, Hopkinton, Tyringham, &c.

BREWER, THOMAS, of Ipswich, 1642, perhaps Bro. of Dan'l 1st.

BREWER, THOMAS, aged 14 years, living at Lynn, Mass., in 1672; a Thomas Brewer of Lynn, m. Elizabeth Graves, Dec. 4, 1652, and had six children, Mary, Rebecca, Mary 2d, Crispus, Thomas and John.

BREWER, OBADIAH, settled at Lynn, and made freeman 1642, (supposed son of widow Joanna,) or Bro. of Dan'l 1st.

BREWER, CRISPUS, of Lynn, "by vote of the town in 1682 had leave to sit in the pulpit on Sundays" (perhaps a son of widow Joanna.) Crispus Brewer, son of Crispus, had daughter Rebecca, b. Oct. 28, 1667; Mary, daughter of Crispus, m. John Richards of Lynn, Nov. 18, 1674, and had 4 children, Mary, John, Edward and Crispus.

BREWER, CHRISTOPHER, of Lynn, had a daughter Abigail, b. 4th Dec., 1664.

HANNAH BREWER, of Lynn, m. Samuel Ingals of Lynn, Feb. 2, 1682, and had Hannah and Abigail.

RICHARD, of Lynn, d. Oct. 8, 1665.

*DANIEL, of Roxbury, Mass., the emigrant ancestor of the generations settling in Boston, Roxbury and Springfield, was b. in

* Brewer, Daniel, of Roxbury, Mass., (*Farmer* says,) free 1634, d. Jan. 9, 1689, aged 84; his son Nath'l b. 1635, d. Feb. 26, 1693. Daniel, minister of W. Springfield, ordained May, 16, 1694, d 1733, aged 66, grandson of Daniel of Roxbury; his wife Catherine Chauncey of Northampton, she d. May 15, 1754, aged 78, had 8 children. John Brewer of Cambridge 1644, daughter Hannah by Ann his wife b. 1644. Thomas Brewer free 1652, (see *Farmer*,) Daniel of Roxbury was probably born in England. Daniel Brewer is put down in the list of persons and estates at Roxbury with nine persons in his family. Christopher Brewer of Lynn, had daughter Abigail b. at Lynn, Dec. 4, 1664. Daniel Brewer's son Nath'l b. at Roxbury, Ms., 1635, and his daughter Sarah, b. there 1638. Daniel Brewer, free in Mass. 1634. Tho's Brewer of Roxbury, free 1652. Nath'l free in Mass. of Roxbury, 1673–4. Jno. Brewer of Sudbury free, 1678. John and Ann Brewer had a son John, b. at Cambridge 1642. Tho's Brewer and his family at Salem, 1754. Crispus of Lynn, 1684.

England 1605, May 14, came to New England 1633; freeman 1634, d. Jan'y 9, 1689, aged 84; was 29 when constituted a citizen of N. E., (in 1639 had 9 persons in his family.)

DANIEL, the eldest son, settled in Roxbury, b. in England, 1624, d. 1717, aged 81 years. Married Hannah Morill, Nov. 5, 1652 and had Hannah, 1659, d. young, Hannah 2d, July 1665, (m. Michael Roath or Rooth of Rox. 1686, who had daughter Martha.) Rev. Daniel, b. Feb. 1668, graduated at Harvard College 1687, settled at Springfield, 1691, m. Catherine Chauncey of Northampton Aug. 23, 1699, and had 8 children; KATHERINE, b. 1700, m. William Pyncheon and had 5 children; 2d, DANIEL, b. 1702, died young; 3d, ABIGAIL, b. 1705, m. Tho's Merrick, and had 3 children; 4th, EUNICE, b. 1707, m. Rev. Rob't Breck, and had 2 children; 5th, DANIEL 2d, b. 1709, graduated at Harvard College 1727, and died unmarried 1733; 6th, Dea. NATHANIEL, b. 1711, m. Eunice ——— and had a large family who settled in Springfield; 7th, ISAAC, b. 1713, m. Mary Bliss and settled in Wilbraham, and had 6 children. 8th, CHARLES, b. 1716, m. Eunice Bliss, settled in Springfield, and had 3 children. From Rev. Daniel Brewer descended the numerous families in Hampden Co. Mass.

BREWER, THOMAS, son of Daniel first of Rox., freeman 1652.

BREWER, GEORGE, son of Daniel first, of Rox., d. 1656 at Rox.

BREWER, NATHANIEL, son of Daniel first, b. in Rox., 1635, d. Feb. 26, 1693; m. Elizabeth ———, and had daughter Elizabeth, b. 1661, Joanna (or Susannah) 1662; wife Elizabeth, d. 1662, m. Elizabeth Rand 1663, (2d wife,) and had NATHANIEL, Jr., 1665. NATHANIEL, Jr., son of Nath'l of Rox., m. Margaret Weld, of Rox., 1692, and had Margaret, b. 1693; Nathaniel, 1694; Dorothy, 1697, (who m. John Williams of Rox.) Mrs. Margaret Brewer, d. 1704; Nath'l Brewer, Sen., m. Elizabeth Sunderland, 1705, who d. 1749. He d. 1733, aged 63 years.

BREWER, 3d NATHANIEL, m. Elizabeth Mayo of Rox., 1717, and had 11 children, 1st, MARGARET, b. 1719, m. Joseph Winchester, Rox.; 2d, ELIZABETH, b. 1720, m. Dan'l Weld Rox.; 3d, JOSEPH, m. Rebecca Weld of Rox., and had 3 children Dorathy, Nath'l and Stephen; 4th, DORATHY, 1724, m. Henry Winchester, Rox.; 5th, Nathaniel, b. 1726, m. Margaret ———, and had Samuel and Mary; 6th, STEPHEN, b. 1728, m. Susanna ———, 1757, and had 4 children, William, 1758, Stephen, 1759, Susanna, 1762, and Edward, 1764; 7th, SARAH, b. 1730, m. John

Goddard, Rox. 1753; 8th, John, b. 1731, m. Susanna, and had five children, Gen'l John, 1763, (of Passamaquoddy, Maine,) Joanna 1765, (wife of Sam'l Goddard, Rox.;) Thomas, 1766, (settled in Maine and had 7 children;) Rebecca, 1768, and Stephen 1771, (settled in Northampton;) 9th, MARY, b. 1734, m. Joseph Smith of Rox.; 10th, REBECCA, b. 1742, m. Rob't Champtney of Rox., 1767, and 11th, Dolly b. 1744, m. George Woods of Rox. Most of the Brewers of Boston are descendants of Samuel, son of Nath'l 3d.

SARAH, daughter of Daniel Brewer, *first*, was b. in Rox. March 16, 1638, m. John Mays of Rox., Nov. 19, 1656. Daniel Brewer first, had two other children, as he had 9 in his family, 1639, including himself and wife. Possibly Crispus and Christopher of Lynn or Hannah, Mrs. Ingalls may have been his children.

Brewer, Daniel, freeman in Mass. 1634; Obediah, free, Mass. 1642; Tho's of Roxbury, free, 1652; Nath'l of Roxbury, Mass. free, 1673–4; Chrispus, of Lynn, free, May 1684. Seven of this name had graduated at Y. College before 1851, and nine at Harvard College.

BREWER, THOMAS, of Glastenbury, Conn., came from Mass., (probably the Thomas aged 14, living in Lynn, 1672,) m. Sarah ——— of Glastenbury, July 13, 1682, and had 10 children; 1st, Mary, b. July 28, 1684; 2d, Thomas, b. Feb. 17, 1686–7; 3d, Hezekiah, b. Feb. 23, 1690; 4th, Sarah, b. Dec. 9, 1692; 5th, Joseph, b. March 20, 1694–5; 6th, Benjamin, b. Aug. 13, 1697; 7th, Daniel, b. March 25, 1699; 8th, Lydia, b. July 27, 1701; 9th, "Aome" or Naoma, b. Sept. 28, 1703, and 10th, Alexander, b. Oct. 5th, 1706.

BREWER, THO'S, Jr. (eldest son of Thomas) of Glastenbury, m. Sarah Goodale, daughter of Richard, May 4th, 1710, and had a family, two only recorded, Mary, b. Dec. 14, 1712, and John, b. Oct. 11th, 1737.

BREWER, DANIEL, of Middletown, Ct., (son of Thomas Sen.) m. Elenor Goodwin, (or Goodrich,) of Middletown, Jan'y 19, 1719; purchased 1 acre of land (near the Plains and adjoining the River at Churchell's Landing,) of Joanna Wilcox, 1727, paid £10. They had 9 children, 1st, HEZEKIAH, b. Sept. 26, 1725; 2d, ELENOR, b. Jan'y 2, 1727; 3d, EDWARD, b. Aug. 24, 1728; 4th, RICHARD, b. Feb. 21, 1730; 5th, DANIEL, Jr., b. May 3, 1731, m. Ruth Strickland, of Glastenbury, Jan'y 9, 1752, and had two children, Richard, 1753; William, 1756. 6th, DAVID, b.

Feb. 15, 1736; 7th, SETH, b. May 21, 1738; 8th, Remembrance, b. March 2d, 1741; 9th, JOANNA, b. June 29, 1743.

BREWER, JOSEPH, (3d son of Thomas, Sen'r,) m. Dinah Smith, May 29, 1727, and settled in Glastenbury. They had 6 children, 1st, DORATHY, b. March 15, 1727–8; 2d, RUTH, b. May 30, 1730; 3d, COMFORT, Nov. 14, 1732; 4th, JOSEPH, b. Ap'l 24, 1735; 5th, ISRAEL, b. Sept. 18, 1737, and 6th, ELLIM, b. Feb. 2, 1739–40.

BREWER, ALEXANDER, 6th and youngest son of Thomas Sen., resided in Glastenbury, m. Thankful ———, and had 9 children, 1st, Thomas; 2d, Hezekiah; 3d, Joseph; 4th, Benjamin; 5th, Daniel; 6th, Mary, who m. Mr. Dix; 7th, Sarah Goodale; 8th, Lydia Loveland; 9th, Amy Porter. Alexander Brewer, died 1750, and left widow Thankful. Son Joseph, Administrator, Estate £109, 8*s*. 6*d*.

BREWER, DANIEL, son of Daniel Brewer, Junior, of Middletown, by Anna Vanzant; before he m. Ruth Strickland, this Daniel had a son DANIEL, who m. MARY RISLEY, and removed and settled in East Hartford, had 10 children, 1st, Capt. SAMUEL, long a prominent man of E. Hartford, b. Feb. 18, 1776, d. Ap'l 8, 1847, m. Prudence Damon Oct. 4, 1797, and had 11 children, Samuel, 1798; Selden, 18—; Mary, 1803; Philura, 1806; Samuel, 1808; Selden 2d, 1811; Hamilton, 1813; Adeline, A. 1816; Mary, 1818; Electa, P., 1821; Aleaty A., 1823. 2d, REUBEN; 3d, ALLEN; 4th, DANIEL; 5th, GEORGE of E. H.; 6th, ANNA, who m. Smith of E. Hartford; 7th, ABIGAIL, the wife of James Hills, E. H.; 8th, BETSEY, the wife of Russell Taylor of Glastenbury; 9th, LUCY, the wife of Matthias Treat, E. H., and 10th, EMILY, the wife of A. Vibbert of E. Hartford.

There is another family of Brewers living at East Hartford, who tradition says, descended from a DANIEL who came from Glastenbury, whose son DANIEL, m. a Miss Slate, of Oxford society, now Manchester, about 1800. who had DAVID, CHAUNCEY, JOSEPH, JULIUS, and perhaps others who are living and have families in E. Hartford, Hartford and Glastenbury.

BREWER, Capt. CHARLES, of Middletown, (grandson of Charles, of Springfield, the son of Rev. Daniel,) b. March 24, 1778, at Springfield, a Jeweller and Merchant, m. Hannah Fairbanks of Middletown and removed to Middletown, Oct. 13, 1800. They had 9 children, 1st, CHARLES, b. 1799, Merch't N. Y., d. unmarried, 1837; 2d, GEORGE, b. 1803, m. Mary Harris 1829; 3d, EDWIN,

b. 1805, m. Elizabeth Warner, 1830, and had two children, Emma and Edwin; 4th, Henry, b. 1807, m. Eliza Bridgham, 1841, and had two children, Charles and Mary Jane; 5th, MARIA, b. 1809, m. Hon. Edwin Stearns of Middletown, the present Treasurer of Conn., in 1828, and had five children, William E., Charles E., William S., George F. and Mary J.; 6th, FREDERICK, b. 1811, m. Clarissa M. Mather, 1845, have had 4 children, Frederick, Clara M., Fred'k B., and Mary M.; 7th, WILLIAM, b. 1814, d. 1821; 8th, Samuel, b. 1816, d. same year: 9th, Samuel, 2d, b. 1820, m. 1st, Lucy Danforth, 1846, and had a son William, 2d wife, Susan T. Baldwin of N. H., 1851, and had a daughter Maria S., b. June, 1852, &c.

Number of Coats of Arms.

Brewer or Bruer, (Devonshire) one Coat of Arms. Brewer or Bruer, (Kent,) one. Brewer, (London and Somersetshire Her.' off. London) one. Brewer, (Bermondsey and Norfolk,) one, and one other. Brewers, Company (of London and Exeter,) one. Brewers, 1. Brune, 2. Bruers, 2. *Records*, *His. Gen.* and *Stearns.*

BREWSTER, ELDER WILLIAM, was b. in England, in 1559 or '60, and d. April 16, 1644, at Duxbury.* He was one of the 101 signers of the contract forming themselves into a civil body politic, at Cape Cod, Nov. 11, 1620: all passengers in the May Flower.

Gov. Bradford stated upon the church record of Plymouth, "that Elder Brewster was the chief of those that were taken at Boston in Lincolnshire, and suffered the greatest loss; and one of the seven who was kept longest in prison, and after bound over to the assizes." (*Gui. Ply.* note, p. 14.) To say that Elder Brewster was one of the oldest and principal Puritan passengers in the May Flower, and landed on Plymouth Rock, Dec. 21, 1620, is giving no historical information, for he was as far, and as familiarly known, as the vessel in which he came, or the event of which he was a principal actor. He had been fortunately educated and graduated at Cambridge, in England, when young—was married and had a family of children; and his character established before he left England. The May Flower was chartered by the merchant adventurers of London, to transport a part of the Leyden church to this country; and she sailed from Southampton for the eventful voyage on the 5th day of Aug., 1620, and anchored at Cape Cod, Nov. 11, 1620, after a voyage of ninety-eight days. They left Cape Cod and anchored on the 16th of Dec., in Plymouth Harbor; and became with Carver, Bradford, Winslow, Alden, Allerton and others of the May Flower, the founders of the religious and civil Gov't in this country, and especially in

* See H. E. Hist. & Gen. Reg. XVIII:

New England; and the first founders of the first *real* Republic on earth. His wife was a passenger with the Elder; also his son Love, son Wrestling, Lucretia wife of Jonathan, and William, son of Jonathan.

Patience and Fear, daughters of Elder W'm, were left at Leyden by their parents, and did not arrive in this country until 1624, when they came in the ship Ann. (Jonathan his eldest son came in the Fortune, in 1621.) Children of Elder W'm were:

1. Jonathan, m. Lucretia before he came to Plymouth, and had a son W'm, b. in England, and had Mary, Jonathan and Benjamin, born in this Country. Jonathan was for a time at Duxbury, and removed to New London about 1648, and was a townsman at New London in 1649.
2. Love, m. Sarah, daughter of Hon. W'm Collier, of that Colony.
3. Wrestling.
4. Patience, m. Gov. Thomas Prince, Aug. 5, 1624, and d. 1634.
5. Fear, m. Isaac Allerton as soon as 1627, and d. 1633.

In 1627 his wife was deceased, and Elder William had other children, viz., 6 Lucretia, 7 Mary and 8 William; being eight children by both wives. (See *Thatcher's His. Ply.*, p. 268.) Elder William d. April 16, 1644, aged 83.

BREWSTER, JONATHAN, son of Elder William: his son William, b. in England, d. in the Indian war, in 1645. His daughter Mary m. John Turner, of Scituate, Nov. 12, 1645. His son Jonathan, b. about 1627. Benjamin, his youngest son, m. Anna Dart, at New London, in 1659, and had issue; Anna b. Sept. 1662; Jonathan, b. 1664; Daniel, b. 1667; William, b. 1669; Benjamin; b. 1673. Perhaps others.

BREWSTER, LOVE, son of Elder W'm, m. Sarah Collier, May 15, 1634, and d. in 1650; he had children:

1. Sarah, m. Benjamin Bartlett, 1656.
2. Nathaniel, d. 1676.
3. W'm, m. Lydia Partridge, and d. Nov. 3. 1723: She d. Feb. 2, 1742.
4. Wrestling, m. Mary, and had a family, and d. 1696. (*Guide to Plymouth*, p. 241.

BREWSTER, JONATHAN, son of Elder W'm, is found in Court, in Conn., in 1648, with Elias Parkman his partner, and was made a freeman in Conn., in May, 1650. He probably came to Conn., between 1648 and '49; first to New London. He had been an efficient and active man at Duxbury for some years before he went to New London.

Mrs. Whiting of Hartford, plaintiff against Jonathan Brewster in 1648. The latter was called in court, or Elias Parkman his part-

ner. Neither appeared and forfeited their recognizance. (Elias Parkman of Windsor, in 1636.) He set up a trading-house at Mohegan, which the Gen'l Court considered disorderly, but suffered him to go on in May, 1650. Mr. Jonathan Brewster made free, 1650—was deputy to the Gen'l Court in Conn, Sept., 1650—May, 1656. Mr. Brewster was Deputy, May, 1655, (but absent.) Deputy, Aug., 1657, and Oct. 1, 1657—and chosen an assistant for Pequett in May, 1657—Deputy, May, 1657 and '8.—He was appointed by the Gen'l Court May, 1658, with Esq. Winthrop, Maior Mason and Mr. Allyn, to hold a court at Pequett, "to settle affayrs of y^e^ place," and Mr. Winthrop to designate the time. The Gov'r, Mr. Willys, Mr. Allyn, Mr. Treat and Mr. Brewster, were ordered to assist each other in holding Court at New London, the 1st day of June, 1659. Mr. Benjamin Brewster was Deputy to the Gen'l Court at Hartford, May, 1668. (As the Christian name is not always recorded, perhaps Benjamin might have been the Deputy in some instances before 1668.)

Mr. Benjamin Brewster had 200 acres of land granted to him by the Gen'l Court, by Poccotanock Brook. Perhaps at Wisquades. "The sayd land joynes to Norwich bownds;" laid out 1669—granted 1668. Mr. Benjamin confirmed Lieut. of the New London troops, 1673. Mr. Benjamin Brewster in the list of freemen at Norwich, 1669. Elder Sam'l Fuller remembered Mr. W'm Brewster in his will dated July 30, 1633, by giving him "my best hat and band w^ch^ I never wore." The inventory on the estate of Thomas Evans, deceased, made by Mr. John Howland and Jona. Brewster, Feb. 18, 1634. The Inventory of the estate of W'm Kemp of Duxbury, Sept. 23, 1641, was made by Jona. Brewster and others. Jona. and Love, sons of Elder Brewster, took letters of administration on the estate of Elder Brewster, (Duxbury,) their father, June 5, 1644. Jonathan Brewster is found in the list of those at "Duxborrow," able to bear arms from sixteen years old to sixty years old. In 1643 also W'm and Love.

BREWSTER, Mr. BENJAMIN, son of Jonathan, and grandson of Elder William Brewster, came to New London with his father. He m. Anna Dart of New London, in 1659, and is found soon after at Norwich, (where Miss Caulkins says,) the birth of his daughter Annie is recorded, Sept. 1662, and notes his sons Jonathan, b. 1664; Daniel, b. 1667; William, b. 1669; and Benjamin, b. 1673. In 1693, he was a Commissioner at Norwich. In the list of freemen there, Oct. 9, 1669, where he proved one of the leaders of

the town, and enjoyed many of its offices and honors, as have his numerous generations after him.

BREWSTER, NATHANIEL, D. D., a grandson of Elder W'm, settled at Brookhaven, L. Island, where he d. in 1690: His sons were John, Timothy and Daniel.

BREWSTER, SEABURY, a son of Wrestling, was born in the Plymouth Colony, Oct. 21, 1754; supposed at Kingston, (*P.*) He went to Norwich from Mass., soon after the war of the Revolution, and m. Sally Bradford of Montville, in 1785, and settled at Norwich, and had by her a son W'm, (who settled in Ohio.) After the death of his wife Sally, he m. for his 2d wife Lucy Leffingwell, and had two sons; and his 2d wife died in 1797, and he m. for his 3d wife Fanny Starr, of Norwich, in 1798; she died in 1833. By the last marriage he had three children, viz., Dr. ~~or Sir~~ Christopher S., of Paris in France, who report says was honored with the title of Knighthood by Emperor Nicholas of Russia, also dentist for Louis Philippe, late King of France; 2d, Lucy L., who died young; and 3d, Seabury Brewster, of the City of New York.

The Brewster family of New Haven are also descendants of Elder William, of Plymouth and Duxbury.

BREWSTER, JONATHAN, and his wife Mary were of Windham, where his son Elijah was born, March 12, 1731; Jonathan, Jr., b. May 1, 1737: Jonathan the father d. Nov. 24, 1753.

BREWSTER, JAMES, of Windham, m. Faith Ripley, March 15, 1737; issue, Lydia, b. March 18, 1740; Faith, b. May 30, 1742; d. 1745; Olive, b. June 18, 1744; 2d Faith, b. Nov. 18, 1746; James, b. Jan. 8, 1749; Mary, b. 1751; David, b. Dec. 21, 1753; Capt. James d. Oct. 2, 1755, aged 40.

BREWSTER, JONAH, of Windham, m. Joanna Waldo, Jan. 25, 1744; issue, Jonathan, b. Aug. 25, 1744; Nathan, b. Jan. 31, 1746; Ezekiel, b. July 19, 1747; Ann, b. 1749; and 2d Jonah, b. 1750: Jonah the father d. June 3, 1750.

BREWSTER, WILLIAM and Esther, of Windham, had issue, Benjamin, b. Feb. 6, 1753; Hannah, b. 1754; Esther, b. 1756; Elizabeth, b. 1759; Cyntha, b. July 25, 1762; William, b. Jan. 21, 1765; Cyrus, b. Aug. 5, 1769; Bowen, b. April 19, 1773.

BREWSTER, Dr. JOHN, was the first physician who settled at Hampton, Conn. He was peculiarly skillful in healing wounds; he educated his sons W'm and Augustus. His son John was a portrait painter. Royal was a physician and settled in the state of Maine. Dr. John Brewster m. Mary, daughter of William Durkee, Nov. 6,

1760, and had issue, Mary, b. Sept. 9, 1762; W'm, b. June 17, 1764; John, b. May 30, 1766, (deaf and dumb;) Augustus, b. May 30, 1768; Royal, b. July 13, 1770: Mary, wife of Dr. John, d. June 4, 1783, and he m. Ruth Avery of Brooklyn, June 4, 1789, and had children, W'm Augustus, b. Dec. 10, 1791, (an Apothecary at Killingly;) Sophia, b. April 9, 1795; d. April 24, 1800; Betsey A., b. Sept. 11, 1798; m. Joseph Prentis, Esq.; she d. Oct. 17, 1833: Dr. John d. Aug. 18, 1823, aged 84. His wife Mary d. May 18, 1823, aged 69.

Coats of arms. Brewster (Northamptonshire) one. Brewster (Withfield Co., Essex) one. Brewester (Suffolk) one.

One by this name had graduated at Harvard College in 1850, seven at Yale before 1851, and five at Williams College.

BREWEN, BRUEN, OBADIAH, Esq., was one of the early and most active and useful settlers at Pequet, (N. London;) as early as 1653, he was the town Recorder. In April 11, 1660, he was appointed Commissioner until the Court of Election, in May, then next, also James Rogers, Lt. Smith, John Smith, as Commissioners, who with the aid of Maior (Major) Mason to hold a Court of an inferior nature at Pequett, to try the business respecting Waterhouse, &c. In May, 1660, Mr. Bruen, J. Rogers and John Smith, were appointed Commissioners, and Mr. John Tinker, assistant, for N. London. In May, 1662, Mr. O. Bruin was empowered by the Gen'l Court to administer oaths and grant warrants at N. L., as occasions should require. To prove his exalted standing in the Conn. Colony, I need only to mention the fact, that Obadiah Bruen was one of the important men in the Colony, who petitioned King Charles II., for the Charter of Ct., and one of the grantees to that instrument. In May, 1663, the Gen'l Court appointed him with Mr. Chapman and John Smith, of N. London, a committee to hear and determine the differences, between the Indians at Niantick, and the English, for burning fences, or any other complaints against the Niantick Indians. An assistant in 1662. In 1664, he with Mr. Palmes and Ensign Avery, were Commissioners for N. London, invested with the power of Magistrates in N. L. Commissioner with John Smith in 1663, and he was ordered by the Gen'l Court to give the freeman's oath to S. Rogers, Miles More, Rice, &c., the same Court. Mr. Brewen the Mayor, [Mason,] and Hon. John Allyn, Oct., 1663, were appointed by the Gen'l Court to hold a Court at N. London, and the Judges to fix on the time for holding it. James Avery was appointed a Commissioner to join Mr. Bruen at N. L., Oct., 1663. He was a Com-

missioner for N. L., May, 1665. In July, 1665, Mr. Bruen and others were ordered to hold a Court at N. L., on the 2d Wednesday of Nov., 1665. He was directed in March, 1662–3, to administer the oath to such persons as should be elected Constables for the year. He was Commissioner for N. London in 1666. Mr. Bruen was chosen a representative from N. L., to the Gen'l Court, in Oct., 1665, but was absent; also in Oct., 1666. Notwithstanding the foregoing and many other honors, which had been conferred upon Mr. Bruen by Conn., he became dissatisfied with his location, and with many others of the Colony from N. L., Branford, N. Haven, Milford &c., entered into a written contract, to remove from the Conn. Colony to Newark, New Jersey. Whitehead, in his History of N. Jersey, says "Newark, (N. J.,) was first settled in 1666, and on the 11th day of July, 1667, Obadiah Bruen, Michael Tompkins, Samuel Ketchell, John Browne and Robert Denison, from N. London, purchased of the Indians a tract of land in N. Jersey, bounded with the Bay eastward, and the Great River Pesayak northward, the Great Creek or river in the meadow, to the head of the cove, then bearing a west line for the south bounds, &c.; on the west line back into the country to the foot of the great mountain." Mr. Bruen probably about this time removed with his family to the new settlement, (at first called Milford,) afterwards named "Newark," in N. J. Who or when Hon. Obadiah Bruen married, I cannot say, and know of but two of his children, John and Hannah.

The Milford record says that John Baldwin, Sen., of Milford, m. Marie, daughter of John Bruen of Pequet, (N. L.;) also says that John, son of John Baldwin, Sen., m. Hannah Bruen, daughter of Obadiah, Oct. 30, 1663, of N. London. As there was no John Bruen of N. London, except John the young son of Obadiah, it is probable that Marie Bruen, who m. John Baldwin, Sen., was a sister of Obadiah. John, son of Obadiah, went with his father to Newark, and he, John, m. Esther Smith and settled in Newark. Esther widow of John Bruen, planter, "received a grant of land from the Lords Proprietors" of New Jersey, in 1696. *Cong.*

As Mr. Bruen was in authority in Conn., Mathew Camfield one of the Gen'l Court, and Robert Treat, afterwards Gov. of Conn., it has often been a matter of conjecture why these men should have left New England for the banks of the Passaic, without a government, except the contract signed at Branford, yet such was the fact, and united with the first company of Mr. Treat, &c. Conger says "Bruen, Kitchell, Tompkins and Co., having purchased of Wekapro-

kikan, Wamesane, Mamistonne, and Co., for themselves and associates, we find Mr. Bruen, when Ab. Pierson, Jr., was called 'to be helpful to his father,' with Sam'l Kitchell, appointed to assist the Deacons in making the rate for their maintenance. On Jan. 1, 1669–70, 'John Bruen had granted to him upon his father's motion, the five acres of upland next Mr. Bruen's lot, that was formerly laid out as a part of Mr. Leet's lot, and the other was promised to him. He is to take it up with his father Bruen's next division of upland.' John Bruen married Hannah, a daughter of Deacon Richard Laurence, (born at Branford in 1657,) and the name of her brother, Eleazer, was borne by three generations of the Bruens. Eleazer, who early in this century manufactured cut nail, on the home-lot of his English ancestor, opposite the N. J. R. R. depot, and demonstrated the truth of the ancient saying, that talent belonged to the Bruens, is remembered by many.

BRUEN, ELEAZER, Joseph and John, were grandsons of Obadiah. One of the daughters of John, by a familiar process became a Durand, another a Hayes, two of them Balls, and another a Headly.

John Baldwin's, Sen's second wife was Ruth, daughter of Henry Botsford, of Milford, and was the mother of Samuel, Daniel, Joseph, Timothy, Elnathan, Nathaniel, Jonathan and Ruth, the second wife of Eleazer Bruen. This Ruth died about 1717, and in her will, names Eleazer, her husband's son by his first wife, and her own sons Timothy and Obadiah, who seem to have been twins, as Obadiah died in 1774, at 64, and Timothy in 1778, aged 68. Obadiah, married Dorcas, a daughter of Daniel Brown, a son of John Brown, Sen., who is also named in the deed from the Indians. She died in 1741, aged 31. On the N. corner of Hill and Broad, on the original home-lot of John Browne, her descendants still retain their inheritance, and drink from the old well."

* Mr. Obadiah Bruen continued his usefulness at Newark, until his death, where he yet has several descendants now living.

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* In "Clark's Marrow of Ecclesiastical History," (*London*, 1650,) (says Conger,) we have together with notices of Constantine, Justinian, Edward VI., and Queen Elizabeth, a biography of John Bruen, Esq., the representative of the family in the 16th century, who, says one, was "one of the few individuals whose private virtues alone, in the rank of a country gentleman, have obtained a place in the annals of biography. His tenets were those of the Calvinistic Puritans, but his goodness of heart would have reflected honor on any rank and any religion.

He was born in 1560. His earlier years were passed in private education, after which he was sent to Oxford. Having married in 1580, he returned to his father's seat at Bruen Staple-

Bruen (Stapleford, Co. Chester,) has one coat of arms. Bruin or Bruen has one. Bruin two. Brewin two.

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ford, and entered into all the amusements to which his youth and fortune prompted him. This career of pleasure, which, notwithstanding the animadversions of his biographer, appears to have been a very moderate one, terminated with the life of his father in 1587, who "together with his lands, left him charged with the portions of twelve children." To relieve himself from these incumbrances, the park of Bruen Stapleford, "well furnished with deer," was immediately dis-parked; the hawks, and hounds, and every unnecessary expense were cut off, and the whole mind of the new proprietor turned to the forming within his family a pattern of religious economy, which was certainly eccentric, but appears to have originated solely in the unaffected piety of its master. The benevolence and piety of Mr. Bruen had rendered him such an object of respect in the country, that many of the most distinguished families were among the constant inmates of his house, and begged that their children might be brought up under his directions. He closed his career of active goodness by a death, in every respect conformable to it, in 1625." The particulars of his marriages, connexions, and pedigree, may be found in "Ormerod's Cheshire." No 6607, Harl. MSS., is entitled, "A godly profitable collection of divers sentences out of Holy Scripture, and variety of matter out of several divine authors." By John Bruen, "commonly called his *cards*, being 52 in number."

For the edification of his descendants we quote from "Clark's Marrow" as follows: While at Oxford "being familiar with one John Breerwood, his Countriman, This Breerwood observing in him some Popish practices and opinions, set upon him by Scripture arguments to convince and reform him, whereupon this young Gentleman (through God's mercy,) was so wrought upon, that as himself wrote it down in his Book; I was, saith he, then inflamed with zeal against the prophane beast of Rome, and all Popery, both persons and things, with all their Monuments, Rites and Ceremonies, &c. After a while his father sent for him home, that he might dispose of him in marriage, and provided for him the daughter of one Mr. Hardware, (a worthy and wise Gentleman,) to whom he was married with consent of Parents, and in the fear of God, and lived very comfortably with her for 17 years, seeing his sons and daughters as Olive plants round about his Table. Then, being in the prime of his youth, he spent too much time in hunting, hawking, and such carnal delights."

"Anno, 1590. Having provided for his Parish a worthy preacher, the people, though they admired his gifts, yet they would not so much as thank him for his pains, which was a great discouragement to the Minister. Hereupon, Master Bruen withdrew his Preacher into his own Chapel, to make the people more to prize the Word by the want of it. Then resorted many to him, some to the Chapel to feed their souls, and many into the Hall to feed their bellies, to his no small cost, and yet great comfort, because Religion increased thereby. But after a while, at the importunity of Christian friends he restored him to the publike Congregation, maintaining him and other Preachers after him, till by the death of the Incumbent, God established a faithful Pastor amongst them. And whereas the people at Tarvin had a bad custom of keeping Wakes upon the Sabbath Day, at which time there was much profaneness practised, to the dishonor of God, by banqueting, drinking, dancing, &c. This godly Gentleman, studying to remedy this great evil, against that time, every year, provided three of the best affected Ministers in the Country, who spent most part of three days in preaching and praying in the Church, so that the Pipers, Fidlers, Bearwards, Players and Gamesters, had no time left them for their vanities, but went away with great fretting. And for the preventing of these mischiefs, and to exercise the heads and hearts of his Family, and of such as came occasionally to his house, he bought two goodly fair Bibles, and set them upon two Desks, one in his Hall, the other in his Parlour," and "Being on a time at the Sheriff's Table, there was a health begun to the Prince, and there were great Lords present, but when it came to Master Bruen, he said, You may drink his Health, and I will pray for his health, but drink for mine own health, and so wish you may do for yours, and so he passed it over, not yielding to any of the solemn Cerimonies in that act."

BRIDGES, EDMOND, of Ipswich as early as 1648.

BRIDGES, EDMOND, of Colchester, Ct., d. 1759, aged 71. Widow Bridges, d. 1769, aged 81, at Colchester. Farmer, mentions Robert Bridges of Lynn, freeman 1641. Representative 1644, Speaker of the House in 1646. Assistant from 1647 to '56, when he died. Few of the name are now in Conn.

His biographer states that the fleeces of his flock were consumed in clothing the poor of his parish, who were all maintained at his expense, to which purpose all the profits of his two mills were appropriated. His house was a common inn. "Many that passed betwixt Ireland and England, and came to Chester would take up his house for their lodging place, that they might rejoice their hearts in seeing his face, hearing his voice, and conferring and advising with him. His ordinary table was bountiful, and for the furtherance of it, he had a great flight of pigeons, a warren of conies, delicate fish ponds, beside other ordinary provision about his house: his cellar was open and free to all within the bounds of moderation, and in the dear years he made provision for multitudes out of his own and other parishes, almost every day in the week, and would sometimes serve them himself, to see their necessities." It is recorded, that on a complaint made against this excellent man, from some injury done by the water course to his mills, the judge in open court, begged the proceeding might be stayed, adding, "I cannot but think you wrong Mr. Bruen. I will undertake for him, make him but sensible of any wrong that he hath done, and he shall willing acknowledge it, and make double amends for it."

Bruen, Hon. Obadiah, of Pequet, (New London,) 2d son of John Bruen, of Bruen Stapleford, (*Conger*) says in the Newark D. Advertiser, (speaking of *the Girdle of Verity*, Robert Pasfield was one of the old servants of John Bruen of Bruen Stapleford. To assist him in reciting to his master, the long sermons in which he so peculiarly delighted, this Robert, a man utterly unlearned, for the help of his memory invented and framed a girdle of leather long and large, which went twice about him; this he divided into several parts, allotting every book of the Bible in order to one of these divisions; then for the chapters he affixed points or thongs of leather to the several divisions, and made knots by fives or tens to distinguish the chapters of that book, and by other points divided the chapters into their particular contents or verses as occasion required. This he used instead of pen and ink in hearing sermons; and coming home he was able by it to repeat the sermon, quote the texts, &c., which girdle master Bruen kept after his death, hung it up in his study, and would merrily call it the girdle of verity."

"Unfortunately," says Ormrode's Cheshire, "Mr. Bruen's well meant zeal was not confined to his own walls. For finding in the church of Tarvin and his own ancient chapel, many superstitious images in the windows, which by their painted coats darkened the light of the church, and obscured the brightness of the gospel, he caused all those painted puppets to be pulled down, and at his own cost glazed the windows again. Such was the ill fated prejudice of zeal against a species of decoration which peculiarly displayed the taste and munificence of our ancestors, and which by its glorious mixture of splendor and obscurity, threw a still and solemn air over their religious fabrics, which particularly adapted the mind to the feelings of devotion." In the following extracts, Mr. B. speaks himself. "Anno 1601. My servant going with his Cart laden, fell down, and the wheels being iron bound, went over his leg, yet hurt him not at all: Laus Deo, Praised be God. Anno 1602. My son John going into the field, took up a Sith to see how he could mow; the Sith entred into his stocking to the shin bone, shaving the haire, and came out at the back side of his leg, and touched no flesh nor skin: Laus Deo, Praised be God. Anno 1603. One that dwelt in my Farm in Wimble Stafford, seeing two godly persons going in the way, said to one with him, I will dance, and swagger, and swear, to anger yonder two Puritans, and so he did to their great grief: But presently the revenging hand of God was upon him, so that immediately he fell sick, was carried home in a Cart, and within three dayes died most fearfully: All glory to God."

BRIDGES, Rev., an Episcopal minister located in N. York and New Jersey, after the death of Rev. Mr. Muirson in 1707, occasionally preached in Fairfield County.

Edmond Bridges, aged 23, embarked in the James, Jno. May, Master, for N. England.

Wolston Brockway, deeded land in Lyme to "his father Wm. Bridges," who appears to have been the father of Mrs. Brockway the wife of Wolston.

BRIDGE (Bosbury, Co. Hereford and Essex) has 1 coat of arms. Bridge, (Lancashire,) one. Bridge, (Scotland,) one. Bridge, (Dorsetshire,) as borne by John Gawler Bridge, Esq., one. Bridges has 10. Brige has one. Bridge, (Bosbury to Hereford,) one.

BRIDGEHAM, ELNATHAN, of Mansfield, and Peter Buell of Coventry, Plffs. in Court at Hartf. 1722.

BRIDGEMAN, JAMES, was a land holder at Hartford, 1640, and soon after located at Springfield, Mass., and had children born there, viz., John, b. 7th day of 5th mo. 1645, m. Sarah Sheldon, Jan. 1, 1670; James, b. 14th day 11th mon. 1647; Martha, b. 20th, day of 9th mon. 1649, m. Sam'l Dickinson, June 4, 1668; Mary, b. 5th day of ye 5th mon. 1652, m. Sam'l Bartlett, Ap'l 27, 1672, perhaps others. James and Sarah Bridgeman lost a daughter Patience by death, 1656. (James Sen., d. Jan. 14, 1655 or '6;) James his son, d. 1665. John Bridgeman took the oath of allegiance at Northampton, 1678.

BRIDGEMAN, ISAAC, m. Dorothy, daughter of Serg. John Curtis of Wethersf'd, Conn., Ap'l 11, 1706, and had Lydia b. there Feb. 9, 1707; Gideon, b. Octo. 2, 1708; Dorothy, b. Octo. 10, 1710, all born in Wethersfield. The name has disappeared at Wethersfield.

James Bridgeman, m. Elizab'th Allis of Hadley, July 13, 1704.

Thomas Bridgman, who has done those particularly interested in "Copp's Hill Burial Ground," Boston, the special favor of collecting and publishing the *Epitaphs*, from the old and moss-grown monu-

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That Obadiah Bruen, the second son, of John of Bruen Stapleford, was the ancestor of all of the name in this country, may be doubted. The ancient records of Milford testify, that John Baldwin, Senior, married Marie, daughter of John Bruen of Pequot, (New London,) and that John, son of John Baldwin, Senior, was married Oct. 30, 1663, by Mr. Robert Treat, to Hannah Brewen, daughter of Ob. Brewen of New London. Obadiah, son of John Baldwin, Sen'r, was born Oct. 29, 1660. The ambiguity of the record admits the conjecture that Marie and Obadiah were brother and sister, thus removing the difficulty—both children of the noted Puritan, and residing at New London.

ments of their departed ancestors, with so much credit to himself, is a descendant of the above James, Sen'r.

Bridgman (Shropshire) has 1 coat of arms. Bridgeman, (Norfolk,) one. Bridgeman, (Earl of Bradford,) one, and 4 others.*

BRIGDEN, Rev. ZECHARIAH, Stonington, 1661, (though he is not mentioned by Dr. Trumbull in his list of ministers.)

BRIGDEN, THO'S, of Wethf'd, m. Grace, and had Wm. b. Aug. 3, 1740, d. 1750; Michael, b. Nov. 16, 1743; Sarah, b. Aug. 9, 1747; Timothy, b. Mar. 7, 1749.

BRIGDEN, MICHAEL, son of Tho's, m. Catherin Perrin, daughter of Dr. Perrin, and had issue, Michael, b. Nov. 2, 1774; Hezekiah, b. Oct. 24, 1777; Harriet, b. Jan. 28, 1780; Catherine, b. Nov. 25, 1784; Wm., b. Jan. 24, 1788.

BRIGDEN has one coat of arms.

BRIGGS or BIGGS, WILLIAM, of Middletown, d. in 1681. His children were, William, 15 years old, Mary 14, Thomas 9, Elizabeth 8, Sarah 6, and John 4. (See Biggs.)

BRIGGS, JOHN or BRIDGS, and his wife Mary of Boston, Jan'y 9, 1674, sold land in Lyme to Leonard Asten of Lyme, and acknowledged it before Gov'r Leverett in Boston, 1674.

BRIGGS, WM., of Lyme, deeded land to his son John in Lyme, in 1680.

Briggs or Bridge Wm., deeded land to John Robbins, 1673.

BRIGGS, JOHN, had a lot in 1673, and an ear mark at Lyme. Wm. Briggs, son of John, had a wife Mary, b. July 30, 1672; Petter Briggs, b. Feb. 5, 1680.

BRIGGS, CLEMENT, of Plymouth, 1623; Weymouth, 1633, sons Tho's, Jona., David, Clement, b. from 1632 to 1642; John of Lynn, (*Far.*)

BRIGGS, JOHN, administration granted to his widow Kathern on his estate, June 1, 1641, at the Probate Office in Plymouth. Inventory taken by Edw'd Dillingham and Tho's Tupper, £55, 2*s*. Children, Sam'l and Sarah. (*N. E. G. Reg'r*, No. 14, p. 173.)

Briggs, Clement, (Brigges,) came to this country in1621; John Briggs came to this country in the ship Blessing, John Lester master.

BRIGGS, REMEMBER, and Mary of Weymouth, had a son Samuel, b. 1686; Mary, b. 1689; Joseph, b. 1693.

Briggs, Boston and Weymouth, early.

Briggs has 10 coats of arms; Brigges has 2.

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* See Doolittle's His. of Belchertown.

BRINSMAID, BRINSMEAD, BRINSMADE, BRINSMEADE, JOHN, came early to Stratford, Ct., from Mass., yet he was not a pioneer at Stratford. He had sons John, Daniel and Paul, perhaps other children, John, b. in Mass. He was a Deacon at Stratford. John Brinsmead was freeman at Dorchester, Mass., 1638; Charlestown, 1640, his son John, b. 1640, (*Farm.*) At the ordination of Rev'd Israel Chauncey at Stratford in 1665, Deacon John Brinsmade of Stratford, "imposed hands" at the ordination of Rev'd Israel Chauncey at Stratford in 1665. He being called upon rather suddenly, to "impose hands," the Elder neglected to remove his mitten from his hand, in consequence of which, it has ever since been called the "leather mitten ordination." Rev'd Daniel, graduated at Yale College, in 1745, grandson of Elder John of Stratford; he settled in the ministry at Judea, (now Washington, Ct.,) in 1748; he d. there 1793, and became the father of Hon. Daniel N. Brinsmade, who graduated at Y. College 1772, and was many years one of the Judges of the County Court, in Litchfield County, and often represented Washington at the Gen'l Assembly. He was twice m. had but one child, viz., G'n'l Daniel B. Brinsmade, who is now living at Washington, about 70 years old, a highly respectable citizen, and has often represented the town at the General Assembly of Conn.

BRINSMADE, DANIEL, was a member of the first church formed at Unity, (Trumbull,) Nov'r 18th, 1730, and Hannah his wife from the church at N. Haven was admitted at Unity, June 4th, 1732, and Daniel aged about 15 years admitted Jan. 6, 1734; Mary, daughter of Daniel and Hannah, was admitted June 1st, 1735, under 21 years old; Hannah, daughter of Lieut. Daniel, admitted July 26, 1741, (*Ch. Rec. of Unity.*)

BRINSMADE, ABRAHAM, and his wife Mary Wheeler, m. 1747–8, of North Stratford, (Trumbull,) had children born there, viz., Abigail, b. Nov. 13, 1748; Hannah, b. July 22, 1750; Daniel, b. Sept'r 22, 1752, perhaps others. Seven of this name had graduated at Y. College before 1846.

This name is yet found in Fairfield and Litchfield Counties.

BRINSMADE, JOHN, SEN. freeman at Stratford, 1669; Abigail, daughter of John and Abigail, m. David Gipson of Milford, Aug. 20, 1724, and had a daughter Abigail, b. Sept. 1, 1726; David, b. Feb. 26, 1728–9, and others, removed to Judea.

BRINSMADE, JOHN, had children b. in Milford, viz., John, Octo. 4, 1705; Abigail, b. Mar. 7, 1706–7; Eliz'th, b. Mar. 12,

1709–10; Mary, b. July 26, 1714; Ann, daughter of John and Abigail, b. Feb. 24, 1722–3. Abraham was Deacon in North Stratford 1765.

John, probably the elder, was Comm'r for Stratford, May, 1669; Dep. Octo., 1671 and May, 1672, Octo'r, 1672.

BRINSMEADE, JOHN, and Mary his wife of Charlestown, Mass., daughter Mary, b. 1640; son John, b. 2^, (1st) 1643.

BRINSMEADE, JOHN, freeman in Mass., May 2, 1638. Wm. Brinsmeade, of Roxbury, Mass., d. 1648, left children, Wm., Alexander, Ebbet and Mary. (See his will, *His. Gen. Reg.* No. II. p. 266.)

BRINSMEAD, Mr. Wm., of Woburn, freeman 1671.

John, son of Elder John, was born before his father settled at Stratford.

The early Church record at Stratford is very deficient, and nothing of the first is found. The early town records up to 1650, were destroyed by fire, with the house in which they had been kept, so that the direct evidence from the record, as to who the first settlers were, renders it difficult in all cases, to collect them; after the fire some matters were recorded again, as grants of land, some births, &c., but none or few dates to the grants. By the births and deeds, a tolerably accurate account, without much tradition, even before 1651, may be obtained: some by the deficiency of dates may not have been at Stratford as early as others named, and some may have located there and left the town before 1650, for shifting from place to place was very common in those unsettled days—yet children born at Stratford before 1651, are not found on any record before that time.

BRISCO, NATHAN'L, was of Wallingford in 1690, and Nathaniel was a free planter at Milford, and d. there in 1683, perhaps father of the first named. Briscoe, was at Boston and Watertown, Mass.; the name was later in the Conn. Colony.

BRISTOL, HENRY, this was strictly a N. Haven Colony name, and an early settler there; daughter Rebecca, b. at N. Haven, Feb. 4, 1649, (after this spelt Bristow;) Sam'l, b. Dec. 3, 1651; Mary, b. Nov. 17, 1653; Lidia, b. Jan. 3d, 1657; John, b. Sep. 4, 1659; Mary, b. Sept., 1661; Hannah, b. Dec. 10, 1663; Abigail, b. Ap'l 19, 1666; Sarah, b. 1667.

BRITTAL, CLAUDIUS, and wife Alethea of Windham, had a son Claudius, b. Sep. 15, 1771.

BROADSTREET, JOHN, of Windham, by Rebecca his wife

had issue, Andrew, b. 1722; Mary, 1723–4; Susannah, 1724–5; Mercy, 1726–7.

Bradstreet (Ireland) has one coat of arms.

BROCKET, JOHN, was early at New Haven. (One of his daughters m. W'm Pennington, supposed the ancestor of Gov. Pennington of New Jersey, where W'm settled.) Son Samuel, b. at New Haven, Jan. 14, 1650; Jabez, b. Feb. 24, 1654; John, son of John Brocket, d. Nov. 29, 1676: Benj'n Brocket d. May 22, 1679; Benj'n, son of John Brocket d. June 28, 1700; John, son of John, d. Nov. 17, 1709; a New Haven Colony name.

BRACKET, BENJAMIN, of New Haven presented for freeman, May, 1669. (Perhaps Brockett.)

BRODWELL, EDWARD, was in the large division and apportionment of fence in Branford, in 1646, and in a land division in 1648.

*BROCKWAY, WOLSTON, was a respectable and early settler at Lyme. He deeded lands in Lyme to John Robins in 1679, signed by himself and his wife Hannah. He deeded a piece of land in Lyme to his father William Bridges; the deed entered for record, 1680. In 1682 he sold land to Mr. Christopher Christophers, of New London. His wife was the daughter of W'm Bridges; he was probably m. before he settled at Lyme. His children recorded at Lyme were Hannah, b. Sept. 24, 1664; W'm, b. July 25, 1666; Wolston, Jr., b. Feb. 1667; Mary, b. Jan. 16, 1669; Briget b. Jan. 9, 1671; Richard, b. Sept. 30, 1673; Elizabeth, b. May 24, 1676; Sarah, b. Sept. 23, 1679; Debrah, b. May 1, 1682; goodwife Brockway d. Feb. 6, 1687.

BROCKWAY, WOLSTON, Jr., m. Margaret, Dec. 4, 1688, and had issue, Wolston, b. Oct. 26, 1689; Samuel, b. Feb. 10, 1691–2; Jonathan, b. May 10, 1694; Debrah, b. 1696; Edward, b. March 8, 1698–9; Margaret, b. April 17, 1701; Ephraim, b. April 4, 1703.

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* Woolston Brockway on the 12th day of March, 1671–2, was one of the Saybrook and Lyme men, against whom John Prentice of New London, complained for "riotous practices" and assaults on New London people, &c. The Saybrook people had also complained to the County Court in Hartford, March 12, 1671–2, against the people of New London, for notorious practices, assaults, &c. The controversy between the towns, was, a strip of land lying between Bride Brook, and Niantic River, including Black Point in Lyme. Both towns claimed the lands by previous grants; and both had reserved a portion of meadow at Black Point, for the use of the ministry. (See *the affray. printed Rec., appendix.* p. 558.) The Court fined the Town of New London £9, and Lyme £5. (*C. C. Rec.* vol. 3, p. 122.) The fines afterwards remitted by the Court. (*Printed Rec.*, p. 229)

BROCKWAY, EBENEZER, m. Sarah Buckingham, Feb. 11, 1734–5; issue, born at Saybrook, Ebenezer, b. Jan. 16, 1735–6; Lebbeus, b. Dec. 29, 1738; Elijah, b. Nov. 29, 1744.

BROCKWAY, WILLIAM, son of Wolston, Sen., m. Elizabeth, March, 8, 1692–3, and had five children, (erased from the record by time.) The first b. 1693, and the last b. Oct. 29, 1704. His will dated 1728. His son WILLIAM, Jr., m. Prudence Pratt, Oct. 3, 1716, and had Hannah, b. Nov. 30, 1718; W'm, b. Feb. 22, 1728; perhaps others. W'm, 3d, had his ear mark in Lyme, in 1738. The direct line to Col. Brockway of Lyme, late senator from Lyme, is, 1st, Wolston, Sen., 2d, W'm, 3d, John, 4th, Eben'r, who was the grandfather of Senator Brockway. Rev. Diodate Brockway who graduated at Yale College in 1797, was the son of Rev. Thomas Brockway from Lyme, who graduated at Yale College, 1768, and settled in the ministry at Columbia; he m. Eunice Lathrop of Norwich, Dec. 8, 1772. His son Rev. Diodate was b. Dec. 29, 1776; he was settled in the ministry at Ellington, where he preached about thirty-five years; he d. July 5, 1807, aged 62 years; had issue, Hon. John H., and others.

BROCKWAY, GIDEON, had an ear mark at Lyme for his cattle, Oct. 7, 1738.

BROCKWAY, WOLSTON, 3d, removed from Lyme to Branford; and about 1752 removed to Sharon, where he died in 1813, aged 90, and left a son Asa, then living. (*Sedgw.*) W'm Brockway by his will dated 1728, gave two of his sons, Richard and John, land at the ferry, part of the plains, Island, &c. John in 1756, purchased the other half of the Island. Three of this family had graduated at Yale College in 1820, viz., Rev. Thomas, Rev. Diodate and Hon. John H., grandfather, father and son.

BRONSON, BROWNSON, BRUNSON, JOHN; this name is more generally spelled upon the Hartford records, BRUNSON. John and Richard Brunson were both at Hartf'd, at an early period of the settlement, yet neither of them were in the land division of 1639, but are found in that list of settlers at Hartford, who were allowed by the "courtesie" of the town, the privilege of wood, water, and keeping cows and swine on the common, &c., as was Wm. Cornwell, Nicholas Disbroe, Hosea Goodwin, (Ozias,) Geo. Hubbard and many others, who were not original proprietors, perhaps they had been in Hartford before 1639, for we find Samuel Whitehead had owned a lot and removed to N. Haven as soon as 1639. Ab'm Pratt, John Friend and others of Hartford, had sold their land

before 1640, and removed from the town, as did John Gibbs of Wethersf'd, and became a first settler at N. Haven in 1638. As John Bronson was in the bloody Pequot battle, 1637, he probably came to Hartford with Mr. Hooker's company in 1636, and was a member of his church. In 1640, John Brunson resided in the north part of the village of Hartf'd on a lot bounded N. W. by Richard Church, N. E. by the neck road, S. E. by Wm. Hayden or Heaton and westerly by Nicholas Disbroe and Daniel Garrad, (Porter puts him No. 53.) I am inclined to believe John's father Richard was with him at Hartf'd, at that time an aged man, and owned no land there.

After the purchase of Tunxis by Wm. Goodwin, &c., John Brunson removed to Tunxis about 1641, and represented the town, (Farmington,) at the Gen'l Court in May, Sept'r, Octo. and Dec'r, 1651, also in Octo. 1655, 1656, &c. In the first division of land in Farmington, of the 84 proprietors, was John, Sen. and Jun'r, Richard, Jacob, Ab'm and Isaac Brunson. Some of John's children were born at Hartford. The Bronsons of Conn., are most of them, if not all, descendants of John and Richard Bronson of Farmington.

JOHN BRONSON was one of the 7 pillars at the organization of the church at Farmington. He died there Nov'r 28, 1680. John a member of the original church there. His wife not found. His children were, Jacob, bapt'd 1641–2, and d. 1708, m. Mary. John, Jr., bapt'd 1643–4, d. 1696, m. Sarah Ventries, she d. 1712, removed to Waterbury; Isaac, b. Dec. 7, 1645, wife Mary Root, perhaps Ellis; Mary, m. Ellis; Abraham, baptized at Hartford, Nov. 28, 1647, removed to Lyme and m. Hannah Griswold, daughter of Matthew, Sen'r, he d. 1747; Dorcas, m. Stephen Hopkins of Hartford; Sarah, m. Ebenezer Kilbourn of Wethersfield; Jacob, son of John Brunson, Sen'r, m. Mary ———, and had issue, Samuel, Jacob, Roger, Isaac, Elizabeth and Rebecca; Samuel, (m. Lydia Warner,) had 2 children, born before he removed to N. Milford, Lydia, b. 1703, and Rebecca. Samuel and Roger were early settlers at New Milford in 1710; Jacob, Jun'r, remained at Farmington, (Kensington Society;) Isaac, b. 1686, went to Lyme and thence to North Carolina; Eliz'th, m. Wm. Norris or Harris, and Rebecca, m. Eliphlet Dickerson; perhaps Affrances, b. 1688; John Bronson, Jun'r, son of John, Sen'r, m. Sarah Ventris, and became one of the early settlers of Waterbury, where he died in 1696, his wife d. Jan. 6, 1711–12. Issue—

1. JOHN, b. 1670, d. June 15, 1716, removed to Southington, and had children, David, b. Aug't 9, 1704, d. Octo. 30, 1771, m. Susannah Judd; Jonathan,

b. May 14, 1706, m. Abigail Clark, May 17, 1732; Joseph, b. June 8, 1708, m. Esther Rust, March 15, 1741; Rachel, b. July 6, 1710, m. Mr. Ferry; Mary, b. Jan. 30, 1712, m. Peck; James, b. Nov. 19, 1713, m. Hannah Peck, Ap'l 26, 1737, d. March 28, 1775; Ruth, b. Feb. 1, 1715–16, m. Barnard.

2. Sarah, b. 1672.

3. Dorothy, b. 1675, m. Stephen Kelsey of Wethersfield.

4. Ebenezer, b. 1677, m. Mary ———, removed to Woodbury in 1726, and d. 1729, he had children, Eliz'th, Sarah, Bethiah, Samuel, John, Ebenezer, Mary, Esther.

5. William, b. 1682, lived in Farmington, m. Esther Barnes in 1707, and d. 1760; issue, James, Moses, Martha, Esther, Amos, Anna and John, b. May 2, 1723.

6. Moses, b. 1686, m. Jane Wait of Stratford, Nov. 6, 1712, and d. Aug't 12, 1754, he had 13 children, Eunice, Sarah, Nathan, Elnathan, Comfort, Charity, Esther, Jerusha, Jemima, William, Moses, and Naomi.

7. Grace, b. 1689, m. Jacob Barnes, in 1711.

ISAAC, son of John Sen'r, baptized by Mr. Hooker, 1645, m. Mary daughter of John Root of Farmington, about 1669, and d. about 1719; he went to Waterbury with the first company of settlers and was one of the 7 male members, at the organization of the church there, 1st Serg't of the train-band, and three sessions a member of the Legislature; his last wife d. about the time her husband d.; they had issue—

1. Isaac, b. 1670, m. Mary Morgan, daughter of Rich'd of N. London, June 3, 1701, d. June 13, 1751, aged 81; his wife d. Sep. 23, 1749; Isaac, m. Sarah Lewis, widow of Deacon Joseph, for his 2d wife, May 14, 1750, and had children by 1st wife, Jerusha, Isaac, Anne, Josiah, Mary, Nathan, James, Patience and 2d James.

2. JOHN, b. 1673, son of Isaac, m. Mary Hickox, Nov. 9, 1697, and m. Hannah Richards, widow of Tho's, daughter of Stephen Upson, June 1727, for his 2d wife; had 6 children by first wife, and 3 by his 2d wife; he d. 1751; issue, Mary, John, Hannah, Jemima, Joseph, Benjamin—by 2d wife, Tamar, Ezra, Phebe.

3. SAMUEL, b. about 1676, son of Isaac, was a cooper; m. Ruth Smith, and d. Jan. 1724–5; they had children, Elijah lived in Southbury, 1790; Marcy, m. John Judd, Elijah, m. Abigail Winchel, 1739.

4. Mary, b. Octo. 15, 1680, daughter of Isaac, m. Tho's Hickox, (Deacon,) Mar. 27, 1700, by whom she had 9 children; after the death of Deacon Hickox, she m. Deacon Samuel Bull of Woodbury, and d. a widow in Waterbury, July 4, 1756.

5. Joseph, b. 1682, son of Isaac, d. May 10, 1707.

6. THOMAS, b. Jan. 16, 1686, m. Eliz'th Upson, daughter of Stephen, of Waterbury, Dec'r 21, 1709, chosen Deacon 1752, and d. May 26, 1777, and his wife d. March 30, 1778; their children were Tho's, b. Jan. 5, 1711, m. Susannah Southmayd, and Anna Hopkins, and d. in June, 1759, having had 9 children, (he was the grandfather of the late Judge B. Bronson of Waterbury.)

7. EBENEZER, b. Dec'r, 1688, m. Mary, daughter of Dr. Hall of Wallingford, Nov. 1, 1716, and d. Ap'l 11, 1768, issue; Hannah, Andrew, Mary, Samuel,

Ebenezer, Thankful, Ebenez'r, m. 2d wife Susannah Langton of Farmington, daughter of Joseph, July 1, 1736, and had a son Ebenezer by 2d marriage.

8. Sarah, b. Nov. 15, 1691, m. Stephen Upson, son of Stephen, Feb. 26, 1713; she d. 1748, having had 10 children.

9. Marcy, b. Sep. 28, 1694, daughter of Isaac, m. Richard Bronson of Woodbury, (the g't g't grandmother of R. R. H.,) her husband d. Aug't 21, 1769, aged 80 years; they had an only child Marcy.

ABRAHAM, the 4th son of John Sen'r, m. Hannah Griswold of Lyme, Sep. 2, 1674, daughter of Matthew, to which place he removed; his daughters Mary, m. Ellis, Dorcus, m. Hopkins, Sarah, m. John Kilbourn. (See *Lyme Records.*) Ab'm signed the articles for settling Waterbury, but failed to go; he represented Lyme at the Gen'l Court.

Although I have much more of this family, it is too numerous to afford to publish it in this work, where only a bird's-eye view is taken of each family. This family has produced its share of important men in the country. There are few if any of the name in Conn., who are not descendants of either Richard or John, of Farmington in 1643. Hon. Alvin Bronson, of Oswego, N. York, Dr. Isaac, deceased formerly of Greenfield Hill, in Fairfield; Hon. Green C. Bronson was b. at Simsbury, Conn. His father removed to the State of N. Y. more than 40 years since, when his son was quite young; Hon. Green C. became a lawyer of distinction in Onida County, and had the appointment of Attorney Gen'l in that state, the duties of which he discharged with satisfaction to the State. He afterwards became an associate Judge and finally chief justice of the Supreme Court of his adopted State. There have also been several Divines and Physicians of this family; as a family, it has been noted for good judgment and great common sense. Many of the descendants are found at Hartford, Farmington, Windsor, Waterbury, Woodbury, Berlin, N. Haven and other towns in Conn., in the city of N. Y., and in different parts of the State of New York, the descendants are numerous.

MOSES BRONSON removed from Berlin, Conn., to Hillsdale in Columbia County, N. Y., about 1755, with his sons Abel and Eph'm, and a daughter Susan, and left a son Silas and two daughters at Berlin; one of the daughters m. Gladding of Berlin, the other m. Timothy Humiston of Waterbury, Ct.; after the death of the wife of Moses, he returned to Conn., and continued with his son-in-law T. Humiston at Waterbury. Mr. Gladding had a son John, and perhaps others; Humiston had a son Zenas, perhaps others; Abel, son of Moses d. at Hillsdale; Eph'm, son of Moses was about 10 years

old when his father removed to Hillsdale; Eph'm m. Bethia Virgil, of Hillsdale; Eph'm removed to Kinderhook, afterwards returned to Hinsdale, and then removed to Delhi, Del. Co.; they had 14 child'n born in the 3 last towns, after which they removed to Groton, N. Y., where Eph'm died. His first child d. an infant; Irene the 2d child m. Tho's Swift of Hillsdale, he removed to Cooperstown where she d. and left issue; Parmela, 3d daughter of Eph'm, d. in Kinderhook aged 11; Ira V. 4th child of Eph'm, b. Octo. 18, 1778, went to Simsbury, Con., when young, where he read medicine with Dr. Everest. In 1804, he removed to Washington, Ct., and settled there as a Physician, and is now living aged 75 years. Dr. Ira V., m. Sarah Ann Moseley of s'd Washington, and had issue; Elenor, 5th child of Eph'm, m. Barber Carpenter of Delhi, and removed to Groton, N. Y.—after the death of her father, they removed to Potter Co., Penn., and took her mother with them, who in 1847, was living aged 91 years. Sophia, 6th child of Eph'm, m. and lived at one time at Semphronius. N. Y., and had a large family; Dorcas, 7th child of Eph'm, m.; Aurelia, 8th child d. at Hinsdale, aged 5 years; Artimesia, 9th child, m. Parker; Almy, 10th child, m. Dexter Barnes, and removed to Potter County, Penn.; Jacob, 11th child, m. and d. about 50 years old, at Cayuga; Amanda, 12th child, m. Mr. Mallery, he d. and she m. a 2d husband, and removed to Erie County, Penn.; Calista, 13th child, m. Joseph Harris for her 2d husband and lived for a time in the town of Elba, Genesee Co., N. Y.; Edwin, 14th child, graduated at Union College, Schenectady, studied divinity, and about one year since, was preaching at Rome in Bradford, Co., Penn., he m. and has children Mary and Edwin. There was a Mary Brunson at Hartford, afterwards the wife of Nicholas Disbroe, who was punished by the Court in Hartford, 1639, for improper conduct; no evidence appears to prove she was a relative of John or Richard.

BRONSON, RICHARD, an original settler at Farmington, joined the church there 1654, and his wife joined in 1653; probably a brother of John Brunson, another original settler at Hartford and Farmington. Richard's wife was Eliz'th. He d. an old man in 1684, and his will proved 1687; only two sons are named in his will, Sam'l and John. Had he not a son Richard who d. at Southbury, and his relict Marcy d. there June 8, 1786, aged 92? Eliz'th, relict of Rich'd, had been several times married, before she married Rich'd. She had sons Sam'l and Roger Orvis, son David Carpenter, &c. Estate appraised 1685, £405, 8*s*. His widow d. 1694;

they had children, viz., Abigail, b. 1643, m. Samuel Orvis; John, b. 1645, m. Hannah Scott; Cornelius, b. 1648; Hannah, b. 1650, m. David Carpenter; Elizabeth, b. 1652, m. ——— Hill; Eede, b. 1655; Mary, b. 1658, m. Sam'l Scott and 2d Hinman; SAMUEL, b. ——— d. in 1741–2, the 8th child of Richard, m. Sarah Gibbs, of Windsor, in 1687, who d. 1740; he lived in Kensington, where he owned a mill; his father was the original mill owner in Farmington. SAMUEL'S and SARAH'S children were—

1. Eliz'th, b. 1688, d. 1767, m. Tho's Gridley, Aug. 3, in 1710.

2. SAMUEL, b. 1692, d. 1752, m. Abigail Ventris, who d. 1779, aged 84; he had a family in Kensington.

3. Sarah, b. 1695, m. Daniel Thomson in Sept. 21, 1727.

4. BENJAMIN, b. 1697, m. Martha Barnes, Dec. 15, 1725, and had six children b. in Kensington, and removed to Kent in 1742.

5. HEZEKIAH, b. 1699, d. 1752, m. Mary Deming, of Wethf'd, in 1723–4, who d. 1726, and he m. for his 2d wife, Abiah Baldwin, of Durham, in 1727; he owned the mills in Kensington; had a numerous family.

6. TIMOTHY, b. Sept. 19, 1701, d. 1781, m. Dorcas Hopkins, of Hartford, 1724, who d. 1747, and he m. Deborah Talmage, of New Haven, for his 2d wife; posterity numerous in Kensington; his 2d wife d , and he m. Susannah for his 3d wife.

7. DANIEL, b. 1703, m. Mary Peete, of Stratford, in Nov. 9, 1727; had five children and removed to Danbury in 1748.

8. NATHANIEL, b. Sept. 1, 1705, d. 1713.

9. MICHAEL, b. 1707, m. Eliz'th Squire, of Woodbury, in 1735, and had six children b. in Kensington.

10. Anna, b. Nov. 28, 1709.

11. AARON, b. Nov. 10, 1712, d. 1774, m. Abigail Parker, Oct. 26, 1737; also lived in Kensington, and had four sons and one daughter.

JOHN the eldest son of Rich'd, Sen., is called on the record John, Jr., in distinction of his uncle John; wife Hannah, m. Oct., 1664. This John removed to Wethersfield and had children.

1. John, b. Aug. 25, 1665, m. Rachel Buck, in 1697, who d. in 1708, and in 1709, he m. widow Mary Chatterton, of N. Haven; this family supposed removed to S. Carolina.

2. Mary, b. Sept. 15, 1668.

3. Isaac, m. Thankful, from whom he was divorced, and he then m. Margaret.

4. Joseph.

The above JOHN, son of John, removed from Wethersfield with his family to South Carolina, (where the name is yet found;) his children were John, b. 1698; Mary, b. ——— m. Ford; Sarah, b. 1708, m. McGregor; Rachel, b. 1710, probably d. young; the others all lived in South Carolina.

ISAAC, son of John, removed from Wethersfield to S. Carolina;

his oldest son Joseph, settled at Suffield, in Conn.; his other sons, Geo., Isaac, James, Wm. and David, in South Carolina.

BRONSON, JOSEPH, also removed from Wethersfield to S. Carolina, with all his children, viz., John, Joseph, Ebenezer, Thomas, Hannah, m. Wrixham, and Rebeckah, who m. Bradwell.

BRONSON, Capt. RICHARD, (whose son he was, or where from, is not certain;) he early settled at Woodbury, (Southbury Society,) and married Marcy Bronson of Waterbury, daughter of Isaac; he d. at Woodbury, and his relict d. there June 8, 1786, aged 92 years. He was a man of great wealth, and had an only child Marcy, whom he left with his large estate. The daughter m. Thomas Bennet of Newtown, who settled and died at Southbury, in his old age. Tho's and Marcy had no sons, but two daughters Rhoda and Ann. Rhoda m. Rev. Noah Benedict of Woodbury, and became the mother of Hon. Noah Benedict deceased, an eminent lawyer at Woodbury—of Gen. Tho's B. Benedict, so favorably known in the war of 1812, and a daughter Ruth, who m. Hon. Nath'l Smith, who had been a Member of Congress, Judge of the Superior Court of Conn., one of the most able Jurists the state has produced. He left an only son Nath. B. Judge Smith, (Nath'l, Sen.,) d. at Woodbury, as did his wife, since 1810. Ann, the other daughter of Tho's Bennet, m. Lieut. Wm. French of Southbury, and had children—

1. Marcy, m. Oliver Barrit, and both d. at Williamstown, Mass.
2. Avis, m. Joel Pierce of Southbury, and has children. Yet living.
3. Sylvania, m. Gen. E. Hinman of Southbury.
4. Hannah, m. Asahel Bacon of Woodbury.
5. Ann, d. young.
6. Bronson, m. Mary Ann Barrit; he is now living at Poughkeepsie, aged 86.
7. Bennet, m. two wives, and had issue by the first.
8. Benjamin, d. when a member of Williams College.
9. Col. Wm., m. first, Tomlinson; she d. and he m. Miss Woodhouse, from Wethersfield, for 2d wife; has no issue: he is living in Ohio, aged about 80 years.

Moses Bronson, son of John of Waterbury, was absent many years unheard from by his friends, and supposed deceased. In 1712, the Court ordered his brother Wm., to take all needful care of the estate of Moses. In 1673, John Bronson, Sen. and Jr., Jacob, Isaac, Richard and Abraham, were listed in Farmington.

BROOKER, JOHN and Sarah, had a son John b. at Saybrook, July 21, 1718.

BROOKER, Mr. JOHN, of Killingworth, d. Oct. 8, 1742. Abraham Brooker d. April 14, 1739.

BROOKER, GEORGE, Henrie Baylie, W'm Baldin and others

transported to Virginia; "imbarqued in y^e^ Merchants Hope, Hugh Weston master, per examinacon by the minister of Gravesend," &c., (in 1635.)

BROOKS, JOHN, of Windsor, was the first of the name at Windsor—removed to East Windsor; he m. Susannah Hanmer, May 25, 1652; children, John b. March 16, 1660, died; Samuel, b. Sept. 6, 1662; Elizabeth, b. June 27, 1664; Mary, b. March 21, 1665; Joanna, b. Feb. 2, 1668; Marcy, b. Nov. 25, 1670; Lydia, b. Aug. 7, 1673; Susannah, b. Sept. 22, 1675: Susannah his wife, d. Nov. 7, 1676. (*Rec. Windsor.*) Inventory of his estate offered in Court in 1682, being £199, 8*s.* 9*d.*; he left five children then living.

WILLIAM BROOKS, of Milford in 1646, purchased land there of Tho's Bagley. Bridget his wife, d. June 23, 1666.

BROOKS, Deacon THOMAS, an original proprietor of Haddam in 1662; made free May, 1658—had but one son, Thomas, who was a Deacon. This only son Thomas, d. 1781, aged 82; also he had a son Thomas who was a Deacon; also Abraham, Jabez and Joseph; the last a Justice of Peace.

Deacon THOMAS, Jr., had sons Charles, Thomas and David. Tho's 1st of Haddam, d. Oct. 18, 1668. His widow made oath to the inventory of his estate, April 1st, 1670, £109, 9*s.* His daughters were Sarah, b. 1662, in Dec.; Marah, b. June 1666; Alice, b. Dec. 1668.

JOHN BROOKS of Stratford, had a son Benj'n born there, Oct. 17, 1685.

WILLIAM BROOKS had allotted to him in Suffield fifty acres of land, and Ebenezer Brooks forty acres in 1680; also fifty acres in 1684.

BROOKS, JOHN, of New Haven, had issue recorded there, viz., Abigail, b. March 10, 1649; Mary b. Sept. 5, 1654; Elizabeth, b. 7° 29, 1656; Sarah, b. April 9, 1661; Hannah, b. Feb. 9, 1663; Ruth, b. Feb. 7, 1665; daughter Ruth, b. Dec. 1668.

BENJAMIN BROOKS of Colchester, had a son John baptized there, March 2, 1762.

LEMUEL BROOKS, of Norwalk, m. Hannah Raymond, Sept. 19, 1764, and had ten children.

BROOKS, Rev. THOMAS, settled 2d society of Danbury, Sept. 28, 1758.

Twenty-one have graduated at Harvard College before 1848, and seven at Yale College of this name.

SARAH BROOKS of Milford, who was born in Eng'd, d. at Milford, June 5th, 1709, in her 88th year; perhaps wid., of W'm Brooks.

who had land at Milford in 1646; he d. there in 1684. William Brooke had a settlement at Milford in 1639, but was not a free planter there in 1639 to elect officers. He had three acres there before 1646.

BROOKS, CHARLES, b. and d. in Durham; he m. Mahetibel, daughter of Joseph Norton of Durham. The relict of Charles d. a widow at Goshen, Jan. 1, 1767, aged 36, and left children at Goshen. Joseph m. Amanda Collins. Asa m. Betsy, daughter of Samuel Francis. Phebe m. Augustus Hills. The mother and children moved to Goshen with her father Norton.

Joseph Brooks, son of Charles, b. at Durham about 1753; m. Amanda, daughter of Cyprian Collins. Their children were Harvey, b. Oct. 26, 1779, m. Polly Taylor; Leman, b. 1781, d. at East Bloomfield, New York, 1839; Birdseye, b. Jan. 3, 1783, m. Huldah Boughton of East Bloomfield; John, b. Aug. 31, 1784; Nancy, b. Aug. 4, 1786, m. Heman Parmalee, of Litchfield; Hiram, b. Nov. 4, 1788, m. Harriet Taylor, of Bloomfield; Collins, b. Feb. 8, 1791, died unmarried in Penn.; Philo, b. April 15, 1793, died on the Mississippi River; Ira, b. Feb. 21, 1795, died in State of New York, 1839, single; Homer, b. Sept. 11, 1799, died single in Texas, Jan. 30, 1836; Tobias, b. Aug. 23, 1802; d. young at Sharon.

John and Henry Brooks from Cheshire, England, settled at Wallingford in the New Haven Colony about the time New Cheshire (now Cheshire) began to settle, and have left a numerous posterity of the name.

BROOKE, THOMAS, freeman in Mass., Dec. 1636. Henry Brooke free in Mass., 1638–9.

BROOKES, HENRY, of Concord, Mass.; had a son Joseph, b. in 1641.

BROOKES, JOHN, free in Mass, 1651. Joshua of Concord, Mass., 1652. Caleb Brooke, 1654.

Brooks, Hepzeba, wife of Jabez, Jabez Brooks, Sarah, wife of Nathan, Benjamin and Nathan, were all buried at Woburn before 1752.

BROOKS, ISAAC, of Woburn, freeman 1672. Gershom Brooks of Concord, freeman 1672. Benjamin, son of Benjamin and Susanna Brooks, of Woburn, died 1753, aged 3.

BROOKE, WILLIA, took the oath of allegiance at Springfield. 1678.

Brook has two, Brooke has forty-three coats of arms; and Brookes or Brooks (Scotland) has one.

BROOKE, WILLIAM, an early settler at Milford, but not a free planter there in 1639; he d. 1684.

William Brooke aged 20, and Gilbert Brooke aged 14 years, embarked for New England in the Blessing, Jo Lecester, Master.

Walter Brooks, George Brookes and Wm. Brookes, received their certificate to embark for Virginia, in the America, June 23, 1635.

Richard Brooke, a carpenter aged 31 years, embarked April 27, in the Elizabeth and Ann, Roger Cooper master, for New England.

Richard Brooke aged 24, Tho's Brooke aged 19 or 20, embarked in the Susan and Ellen, Edward Payne master, from England for New England.

William Brook or Brooks of Springfield, and Mary his wife had children recorded there: viz., William, b. the 18th of the 6th mon., 1655; John, b. the 10th of the 12th mon. 1656; Sarah, b. the 4th of the 3d mon. 1658; Mary, b. the 21st of the 10th mon. 1659; Patience, b. June 5, 1661; Ebenezer, b. Dec. 21, 1662; Abigail, b. Jan. 25, 1665; Joseph, b. Oct. 17, 1667; Mercy, b. Aug. 25, 1669; Benjamin, b. July 25, 1671; Deliverance, (a son,) and Thankful, b. Feb. 28, 1672; Jonathan, b. Oct. 13, 1674, and others.

Robert Brian, Jo. Browne, Margerie Baker, Hundgate Baker, Jo. Baker, Richard Barnes, Jo. Butler, Richard Bruster, Jo. Billings, Lawrence Barker, Jo. Bowes, Elizabeth Bateman, Rodger Burley, Tho's Burd, Henry Butler, Jo. Budd, Rich'd Ball, James and his wife Alice Brookes, &c., embarked in the Assurance de Lo., Isaac Bromwell and Geo. Pewsie Masters, for Virginia.

Brooks, James, and Alice his wife embarked for Virginia in the Assurance. one aged 28, the other 18 years. Walter Brooks, George Brookes, William Brookes, embarked for Virginia in the America, William Barker master, June 23, 1635.

Robert Brooke, an English lord, who defended the Puritans—a commander of the parliament army, was killed in battle, 1643.

BROOKES, ROBERT, was from Cape Cod, and removed and settled at Pequet in the early settlement of the town, where he had a grant of land and forfeited it.

HENRY, of Nahantick, about 1700.

Thomas Brooke, aged 20, Richard Brooke, 24, embarked for N. England in the Susan and Ellin, Edw'd Payne, Master, about 1635.

Richard Brooke, 24 years old; Richard Brooke, carpenter, aged 31, came to N. England in the Elizabeth, Wm. Stagg, master.

Tho's Brooks, 20, and Richard, 24, embarked in the Elizabeth and Ann. Wm. Brooke, 20, Gilbert Brooke, 14, embarked in the Blessing.

Seven persons by the name of Brooks, have graduated at Yale College; one Brooke and two Brooks at Brown University, and twenty-one at Harvard College.

BROTHERTON, MARTIN, and Betty Bartlitt, m. Oct. 2, 1746, by Jacob Eliot, in Goshen, Lebanon. Also, in Goshen in Lebanon, Abner Hills and Mary Comstock, m. April 10, 1760, by Jacob Eliot, Pastor.

BROUGHTON, JOHN and HANNAH, of Windham, had Mary, b. June 19, 1697, d. 1707; Esther, b. Feb. 10, 1700; Mehitabel, b. March 8, 1703; Abigail, b. April 15, 1705; Thos., b. Aug. 8, 1707. John, the father, d. Jan. 5, 1731, aged 77.

BROUGHTON, SAMUEL, of Windham, m. Martha Lilly, May 2, 1711. Issue, Samuel, Jr., b. Dec. 15, 1711; Martha, b. June 15, 1715; John, b. June 16, 1717; Atkinson, b. Aug. 24, 1719; Sarah, b. Jan. 27, 1722; Margaret, b. Oct. 6, 1724; Wm., b. March 20, 1727; Zeruiah, b. July 5, 1729. Martha, the mother, d. Oct. 24, 1750.

BROUGHTON, JOHN, of Windham, m. Tabitha Kingsley, May 10, 1709, and had issue, Mary, b. June 12, 1710; Tabitha, b. Jan. 9, 1712; Amos, b. May 23, 1718; Elizabeth, b. March 9, 1720; Phebe, b. March 15, 1722.

BROUGHTON, THOMAS, son of John, m. Adrie Crane, Nov. 15, 1738, and had issue, Eunice, b. 1739; Lydia, b. 1742; Johannah, b. 1741, d. 1741; Keziah, b. July 20, 1744; Delight, b. 1747; Prudence, b. 1749; Jemima, b. 1751; Allice, b. Jan. 27, 1753.

BROWTON, JOHN, was an original settler at Windsor; he purchased of Simon Mills, of Windsor, his dwelling-house, out-house and orchard, with his house-lot and swamp adjoining at the west end; also five and three-fourths acres; also ten acres in the woods; also four acres by Mill Brook, and twenty acres by the same brook. He sold his five acre lot to Samuel Marshall—no dates, but it was early, as is known by the bounds of the lots—perhaps removed to Windham

BROUGHTON, EDWARD, of Farmington, a merchant, purchased land of William Corbet, Dec. 7, 1729.

Farmer mentions Thomas Broughton, at Watertown, Mass., in 1643, and Boston, 1652, where his sons Nathaniel and Thomas were born; d. Nov. 12, 1700, aged 87; Thomas, d. at Boston, Dec. 4,

1702. Hubbard notices John, of Northampton, in 1653, and George, of Salmon-falls river, in 1675.

Thomas Broughton embarked in the America, certificate from Gravesend, June 23, 1635, Wm. Barker, master, for Virginia.

BRAY, ASA, of Farmington, aged 17, son of John Bray, of Branford, dec'sed, chose Jonathan Woodruff, of Farmington, for his guardian, at Hartford, April, 1757.

Sept. 4, 1753, Thomas Bray, a minor son (at Farmington) of Thomas Bray, dec'd, of Branford, chose Lieut. David Woodruff, for his guardian. Two of this name have graduated at Yale College.

BROWN, PETER, of Windsor, (by tradition) was a son of Peter Brown, who came to Plymouth in the Mayflower, in 1620. The latter had no family in 1620; in the division of lands at Salem in 1623, he had one acre of land assigned him, and had neither wife or children; but in 1627, in the division of cattle, his name with that of Martha and Mary Brown, was named, each one share in the lot. He died in 1633, and his inventory, presented Oct. 4, 1633. The order of the court in the settlement of his estate, speaks of his having had "divers children by divers wives." Martha was probably his first wife at Salem, though he might have been married in England. His wife Mary administered upon the estate. He settled £15 on two of his daughters, Mary and Priscilla, and Mary was placed in the care of John Dene and Priscilla in the care of William Gibson. The remainder of the estate was given to his widow, for the support of her young family. In 1644, Mary and Priscilla, one aged 17 years, were placed by the court with their uncle John Brown, of Duxbury. John Brown m. Phebe Harding, March 26, 1633; he d. and his will was proved in 1682. His daughter Remember had m. Josiah Wormell, and had grandchildren John, Phebe and Lydia. If Peter Brown, of Wi., was a son of Peter, who came to Salem in the Mayflower, he must have been a small child, and his name not mentioned, as none of his younger children were mentioned by name in the settlement of his estate. (*Facts from W. R. Russell, Reg. Deeds, and Old Col. Rec.*) Peter, of Salem, d. 1633; Peter, of Wi., was b. 1632; his monument at Wi., says he d. 1692, aged 60. The record of deeds at Wi., notes him as the owner of tracts of land at Wi., from 1658 to 1664. Peter, of Wi., m. Mary Gillet, of Wi., July 15, 1658, and died 1692; had children, Mary, b. May 2, 1659; Hanna, b. Sept. 29, 1660; Abigail, b. Aug. 8, 1662; Hepzibah, b. Nov. 19, 1664; Peter, Jr., b. March 12, 1664; John, b. Jan. 8, 1668; Jonathan, b. March 30, 1670; Cornelius, b. July

30, 1672; Hester, b. May 22, 1673; Esabell, b. June 9, 1676; Debora, b. Feb. 12, 1678; Sara, b. Aug. 20, 1681. (*Wi. Rec.*) He had two other daughters who were married. Estate, £408.

JOHN, second son of Peter of Wi., m. Elizabeth Loomis, 1692, and had three sons and eight daughters; four of the daughters were older than any of his sons. The sons of John were John, b. March 20, 1700, Isaac and Daniel. The mother died 1723. JOHN, the son of John Brown, b. March, 1700, m Mary Egleston, March 24, 1725, and had two sons, John and Ezra, and seven daughters; Mary, the eldest of these children, lived single, and died nearly 100 years old; her sister m. David Filly, and d. without issue in 1775, aged about 45 years; the other daughters died in childhood.

John Brown, son of John, Jr., was b. Nov. 4, 1728; in 1758 he m. Hannah Owen, daughter of Elijah and Hannah. (Her grandfather, Isaac Owen, was one of the first settlers of Turkey Hills; his widow d. 1763, aged over 90 years.) John and Hannah Brown's children were Hannah, b. Dec. 24, 1758; Azubah, b. May 7, 1760; Esther, b. March 4, 1762; Margery, b. Jan. 25, 1764; Lucinda, b. Nov. 18, 1765; John, b. Aug. 31, 1767; Frederick, b. Aug. 16, 1769; Owen, b. Feb. 16, 1771; Thede, b. Jan. 5, 1773; Roxy, b. May 29, 1775; Abiel, b. Nov. 18, 1776. John, the father, d. Sept. 3, 1776, aged 48; his wife Hannah died May 18, 1831, aged 91 years. The descendants of Peter, through his son John only, are followed here.

BROWN, ELIZER, was in the list of freemen in New Haven, in October, 1669.

BROWN, JOHN, of Killingworth, before 1700, had a son John. John, the father, died April 29, 1708.

BROWN, RICHARD, had at an early period, twelve lots of land at Watertown, Mass., and Ab'm Brown eleven lots.

BROWN, JAMES, of Norwalk, had lands there in 1687, and was settled there as early as 1684.

BROWN, SAMUEL and MARY, of Colchester, had Eunice, b. April 17, 1743, at Colchester.

BROWN, SAMUEL, of Colchester, m. Priscilla Kent, of Suffield, 1714–15.

BROWN, NATH'L, of Middletown, made free 1654. Peter Brown, of Wi., made free 1658. Francis Brown, in 1660, lost property burned by the Indians at Farmington, for which he was remunerated by the Indians. He was appointed constable at Stamford in 1663. ELLEN BROWN, of Middletown, was about to be married

to Jasper Clemons, while he had a wife in England; the court ordered them separated until his marriage with his wife was nullified; and the townsmen of Middletown directed to put the order in execution, 1660. Richard Brown, of Southold, L. I., was made free at Hartford in 1662.

BROWN, PETER and JONATHAN, both early settlers at Windsor.

John Brown, of Middletown—children, Nathaniel, Lydia, Mary, Dorothy Hurlbut; Mary m. Jonathan Cole, Jr., of Stratford.

BROWN, BENONI, m. Eliza, and had Wm., b. Dec. 24, 1716; Sarah, b. May 23, 1718; Benoni, b. Feb. 27, 1719–20. These children were born at Hartford.

BROWN, SARAH, of Middletown, relict of Nathaniel Bacon, deceased.

BROWN, NATHANIEL, of Middletown, d. 1712. Estate, £437, 7*s*. 1*d*.

BROWN, ELLEN, of Middletown, d. 1713. Estate £424, 2*s*. 8*d*., settled by Mary, probably her sister. NATH'L, of Springfield, had a son Nath'l, b. the 15th of second month, 1649.

Peter Brown's will dated Aug. 17, 1689. Estate, £408, 15*s*. 6*d*. Inventory offered 1691. (Of Windsor.)

BROWN, JOHN, of Milford; son John b. July 12, 1655, and others.

BROWN, NATH'L, and ELENOR his wife, were early settlers at Middletown. Children—Hannah, b. April 15, 1651; Nathan'l, b. July 15, 1654; Tho's, b. the last of October, 1655; John, b. April 15, 1657; Benony, b. March 15, 1659. Elenor, the mother, d. Sept. 28, 1703, and Mr. Nath'l, the father, d. 1659.

BROWN, JOHN, (son of Nath'l Sen. and Elenor, m. Anna Porter, April 1, 1685—children, Thomas, b. March 3, 1686; Hannah, b. Oct. 28, 1688—d. 1717; John, Jr., b. Dec. 2, 1690; Mary, b. Nov. 8, 1693—d. Jan., 1717; Abigail, b. Feb. 5, 1701. John Brown, of Middletown, d. 1744–5. Estate, £900.

BROWN, NATHAN'L, (son of Nathan'l, Sen., and Elenor,) m. Martha Hughes, July 2, 1677, and had children—Mary, b. March 2, 1678; Martha, b. Feb. 3, 1680—d. 1698; Elenor, b. June 30, 1681—d. 1713; Nath'l, b. Sept. 18, 1683. Nath'l, the father, d. May 9, 1712, and Martha, his widow, d. 1729.

BROWN, NATH'L, (son of Nath'l, Jun., and Martha,) m. Sarah Bacon, June 17, 1708, and had an only child, Sarah, b. March 14, 1710. (*Stearns.*)

BROWN, Rev. AARON, graduated at Yale Col., 1749, and was ordained over the 1st church at Killingly in 1754.

BROWN, PETER, a planter in New Haven colony in 1643.

BROWNE, THOMAS, of Concord, had a son Boaz, b. in 1641.

BROWNE, JOHN and JAMES. Mr. John Browne, John Barratt, of Taunton, were enrolled in 1643, as able to bear arms.

BROWN, SAM'L, of Colchester, m. Priscilla Kent, 1714–15.

Peter Brown, of New Haven, with a family of three in 1643, was allowed to bake and sell at N. Haven, in 1639.

BROWN, JOHN, of Milford, one of the first settlers of Newark from Conn., with Mr. Burwell, Joseph Riggs and John Baldwin, in 1670–1, was appointed to lay half the floore of the meeting house at Newark, N. J. John Browne, Jun., was one of the committee to seat the meeting-house at Newark "according to office, age, estate, infirmity, and descent or *parentage*." John, the elder, signed a treaty with the Indians. John Brown, Jun., was chosen recorder in court, at Newark, in 1672. John Brown succeeded Robert Treat as recorder at Newark, and held the office until Capt. John Curtis was elected recorder at N. in 1692. In an early list of sixty-six persons and their estates at Newark, are found John Brown and John, Jr., John Bostick, (perhaps from Stratford, Ct.,) John Baldwin, Sen. and Jun., Edw. Ball, Zachariah Burwell, (from Milford,) and Eph'm Burwell, (from Milford,) John Brooks, Obadiah Bruen, Aaron Blatchley, Stephen Bond, Benjamin Baldwin, &c.

BROWN has 21 coats of arms, and BROWNE 131 coats of arms.

BROWN, WM'S wife, d. at Colchester 1760, aged 80 years.

George Brown d. at Colchester, 1761, aged 64.

Hannah Brown d. at Colchester, 1763, aged 69.

Mary Brown, widow, d. at Colchester in 1770, aged 64 or 69.

Wm. Brown's wife d. at Colchester in 1774, aged 86 years.

BROWNE, JO, a baker, and Wm. Brascy, Linen draper, in Cheapside, London, had servants, James Walker, 15, and Sarra Walker, 17, came in the Elizabeth from London to New England, 1635.

BROWNE, THOMAS, of Malford, weaver, Gyles Butler, Wm. Andrewes, of Hampsworth, a carpenter, James Browne, of Hampton, about 17 years old, Thomas Browne, servant of Thos. Antram, weaver, late of New Sarum, shipped as passengers at the town of Hampton, (Southampton,) in the James, of London, Wm. Cooper, master, for N. England, about April 6, 1635.

BROWN, HENRY, was one of the first settlers of Hampton, Ct.,

in the early part of the year 1723, from Salem, Mass., and located about one-half mile from the centre of the town; he purchased 150 acres of wild wood land. He m. Sarah, daughter of Geo. Martin, May 5, 1762, and had children,

Sarah, b. Aug. 23, 1764; Mary, b. Jan. 29, 1768; Abigail, b. 1769; Henry, b. April 26, 1772, now lives in Randolph, Vt.

John, b. June 14, 1774—m. Polly Walcot, July 11, 1806, and lives on the old farm; has issue, Wm., born Nov. 9, 1806; postmaster at Hampton, &c.

Grace, b. July 15, 1776.

Thomas, b. Oct. 24, 1778.

Anna, b. Dec. 1, 1780.

Henry, the father, d. Oct. 23, 1806, aged 79; his widow d. March 7, 1820, aged 80 years.

BROWN, Capt. JOHN, Daniel and Joseph Brown, and Samuel Brown, of Rehoboth, in Bristol county, in Mass., quit-claimed to their brother Stephen Brown, of Windham, Ct., yeoman, all their right in a thousand acre tract of land in Windham, which had belonged to their father, Capt. John Brown, deceased, of Swanzey, Ms. 1715.—(*Windham Rec.*)

BROWN, STEPHEN, of Windham, m. Mary Risley, June, 1729, and had no issue by the first wife; she d. April, 1730; he m. Abigail, for second wife, and had a daughter Abigail, b. Nov. 2, 1731, and his wife Abigail d. the same month and year. He m. Mary Jacobs for his third wife, Nov., 1734, and had issue, Stephen, Jun., b. Aug. 27, 1735; Mary, b. April 18, 1738; John, b. June 18, 1742. Tho's Brown and wife Eliz'th, were at Windham, probably before 1740, as his d'r Abigail was b. there Feb. 7, 1740, and d. there the 13th of Feb., 1740; Eliz'th, b. Nov. 20, 1741. His wife Eliz'th d. Dec. 12, 1742, and he m. for his second wife, Sarah Bishop, Oct. 20, 1748, and had issue, Daniel, Susannah, 2d Abigail and Samuel, b. Oct. 20, 1757. The father d. Jan. 10, 1773.

BROWN, EDWARD, of Windham, m. Jerusha Ripley, Sept. 19, 1744, and had a son Hubbard, b. Dec. 11, 1745; this son was lost at sea in 1779. The father d. July 28, 1791, and the mother d. Oct. 8, 1792, aged 88 years.

BROWNE, PETER. It was voted "Jan. 8, 1658, that Peter Browne that keeps the mill (at Wi.) should take but single towle, or the sixteenth part of all grayne for his gryding, only of Indian corn. It was voted" "he should take towle, and half from this time, untill the 25th of March nixt insuing, but no longer."

BROWN, FRANCIS, was a sworn constable at Stanford in Court, Oct., 1663; deputy to Gen. Court, under the charter of Conn., May, 1665; also May, 1667 and Oct. 1668; he was a man of high reputation in Stamford, and in the list of freemen at Stamford, 1669.

BROWN, HACKALIAH, of Rye, was propounded to the Gen'l Court of Conn. for freeman, May, 1670; also, Joseph Horton, Geo. Snuffene and Jonathan Fowles.

BROWN, EBENEZER, lost a daughter by death at N. Haven, Dec., 1668; his son Eliazer, b. Jan. 6, 1663; Gersham, b. Oct. 9, 1665; Daniel, b. Jan. 16, 1668. JOHN BROWNE, of N. H.; daughter Mary, b. May 2, 1664; John, b. 1666; Hannah, b. Aug. 7, 1669. Ebenezer Browne d. at N. Haven, Dec., 1668.

BROWNE, WM., Robert Benton, Jo. Baldwin, &c., embarked in the Primrose, for Virginia, Capt. Douglass, master, July 27, 1635. Wm. Browne, Ab'm Bentley, &c., embarked in the Globe, of London, for Virginia, Jeremy Blackman, master, Aug. 7, 1635.

This name has been numerous in New England, from Peter of the Mayflower, to the present time.

BROWN, EBENEZER, removed from Rehoboth, Mass., to Coventry, Conn., at an early period, and had children, Ebenezer, Sarah, Timothy, and perhaps others.

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* Farmer notices ABRAHAM, of Watertown, Mass., freeman, 1632—sons Jonathan and Ab'm, b. in 1635 and 1639. CHAD, from Mass. to R. I. in 1636, successor of Rev. Roger Williams in 1642. James, his grandson, b. in Providence, and minister of the same church—(these were the ancestors of the important families of the name in R. I.) Rev. JAMES had four grandsons, distinguished patrons of Brown University, viz., Nicholas, d. 1791, aged 62; Joseph, LL. D., d. 1785, John and Moses. CHARLES, of Rowley, before 1652. EDMOND came over in 1637; first minister of Sudbury, ordained and freeman, 1640; d. 1677. EDMOND, Dorchester, free 1650. EDWARD, of Salem, d. 1659. EDWARD, of Ipswich, free 1641. FRANCIS, of New Haven, 1639—sons, Eleazer, Samuel, Ebenezer and John. FRANCIS, of Newbury, 1665. GEORGE, of Newbury, a carpenter, free 1640, d. 1642. GEORGE, of Haverhill, Lieut., Representative in 1672, 1675 and '80. HENRY, b. 1615, proprietor of Salisbury. HUGH, of Salem, 1637; perhaps afterward of Boston, where several sons of Hugh were b. before 1653. ISAAC, of Newbury, d. 1675. JACOB, proprietor of Billerica, 1659. Afterward GEORGE, of Billerica. JAMES, of Boston, son of Joseph, from Southampton, Eng., one of the first settlers of Newbury. JAMES, Boston, free 1636; son James b. 1635. JAMES, of Charlestown, free 1634; son John b. 1637. JAMES, 2d James b. 1647, and Nath'l, b. 1648. JOHN, of Salem, one of the patentees of Mass., and one of the first Assistants of the Company, came over in 1629; returned in 1630, and again came back to Mass. JOHN, of Salem, 1638. JOHN, of Watertown, free 1634. JOHN, of Ipswich, 1648. JOHN, of Reading, b. 1634. NICHOLAS, of Lynn, 1638. PETER, Plymouth, 1620, (of Mayflower.) RICHARD, came over 1630, of Watertown. RICHARD, of Newbury, brother of George, 1635, d. 1661—and many others of the name came to New England in the early settlement, too numerous now to be traced.—(*See Farmer and the Genealogical Register.* The name has produced many eminent men in this country, and is as numerous as any other name, except Smith, and perhaps Jones and Clark.

Mr. ———, JO. BROWNE, aged 27, embarked in the Defence de Lond, Edward Boswell, master, for N. England, per certificate from Sir Henry Mildmay, and minister of Baddow, in Essex, Eng.

BROWNE, RICHARD, 19, Eliz'th Biggs, 10, Phillip Biggs, six months, &c., embarked for Virginia in the Speedwell, of London, Jo. Chappell, master, May 28, 1635; examined at Gravesend, &c. MICHELL BROWNE, 35, embarked for Virginia in the Merchant's bona venture, James Ricroft, master, in 1635. WM. BROWNE, 19, embarked in the Primrose, Douglass, master, for Virginia, July 27, 1635.

BROWN, WM., 20, Ab'm Bently, Matthew Bateman, 20, Wm. Barloe, 19, Nicholas Bate, 24, Wm. Bate, 35, embarked in the Globe, of London, for Virginia, Aug. 7, 1635—Jeremy Blackman, master.

BROWNE, JOHN, and John, Jun., who signed the contract in 1665, at Branford, up to 1667, to settle the town of Milford, afterward called Newark, in the Province of New Jersey, were from Milford, Conn., with many others from Stratford, New Haven, Branford, Guilford, &c. These two John Browns were men of distinction at their new settlement. There were others of this name in Connecticut and upon Long Island, not here named.

Thirty-four by the name of Brown, and two by the name of Browne, have graduated at Yale College; and thirty-nine by the name of Brown and seven by the name of Browne, at Harvard College, and fourteen at Brown University.

BROWNING, HENRY, in 1639, of Hartford, was indebted to the estate of John Oldman, £11. Henry Browning was in the N. Haven Colony, with a family of eight, in 1643, and an estate of £340.

Farmer mentions Thomas Browning, Salem, freeman, 1637; b. 1587, d. 1671—(*Felt,*) and Malach, who d. at Boston, Nov. 27, 1658. Browning has five coats of arms; Brownell has two coats of arms.

BROWNINGE, Mr., was a signer to the first fundamental agreement of the free planters of the N. Haven col'y, stipulating with each other, that church-members only should be free burgesses, and they only should elect among themselves, magistrates and officers to have the power of transacting all "publique civill affayres of this plantation," &c., with Mathew Camfield, Robert Pigg and many others. (See note, p. 76, ante.) Henry Browning, with eight persons in his family, at N. Haven, and £340, resided there in 1643.

BRUMFIELD, (Bramfield,) WM., of Wethersfield, in 1645, was

fined 50*s.* for striking the watch and for drunkenness; and John Westall was fined ten shillings for entertaining Wm. Brumfield in 1645.

Bromfield has eight coats of arms; Brumfield has two coats of arms; Brimfield, 1.

There was a William Blumfield, who was an early settler in Hartford, on Bliss Street; was a freeman in Mass. in 1635. See Blumfield.

BRUNDIGE, JOHN, Dep. for the town of Rye, May, 1677.

Abner Brundage, (perhaps same name,) grad. at Y. C. 1826.

BRUNDISH, JOHN, of Wethersfield; Nov. 7, 1639, his widow was appointed administratrix on his estate. April 2, 1640, Rachel Brundish, adm'x, presented an inventory of his estate of £90, 5*s.* 4*d.*, and the house and land at £130. She was allowed for her own use £90, 5*s.* 4*d.*, and the house and land to go to the children, viz., £30 to the son and £25 to each of his four daughters. The widow, by another order, had fourteen acres, and her house lot, three acres, and upland, &c. One by the name of Brundage, graduated at Y. C. in 1826.

BRUSH, THOMAS, of Southold,* Long Island, in October, 1662. made free by Conn't; also, Thomas Brush, of Huntington, L. I., accepted to be made a freeman with others of Huntington, by Conn't, and sworn by the Commissioners of that town in May, 1664.† This has been an old name in Greenwich, Conn., of the Long Island family. David Brush, Esq., an Attorney and Counsellor at Law in the city of N. York, was of the Greenwich family. This name perhaps, the Norman name De Brus or De Brewes. GEORGE, of Woburn, Mass., freeman, 1690.

BRYAN, BRIAN or BRYANT, Mr. ALEXANDER, was from Armah, in Ireland; he was one of the first, important and wealthy

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* Inhabitants of Southold, L. I., accepted by the Gen. Court of Conn. to be made free, &c. Mr. Wels, Thomas Terry, Philemon Dickerson, Goodm. Purrier, Goodm. Windes, Barnabas Horton, Joseph Horton, Lt. Glouer, (Glover,) Thomas Moor, sen., Goodm. Conchn, Goodm. Cory, Goodm. Reeues, (Reeves,) Goodm. Mapes, John Conchn, Jr., Jo. Paine, Rich'd Browne, Joseph Yongs, sen., Joseph Yongs, Jr, Jer. Vayle, Jo. Curwin, Richard Terry, Mr. Elton, Thomas Brush, John Bud, and Mr. Tucker.—(*Col. Rec.* p. 388.)

† John Teed, Edward Hornett, Samuel Titus, Thomas Jones, William Williams, Samuel Ketcham, Joseph Whitman, *Thomas Brush*, Caleb Carwithee, Joseph Bayley, John Rogers, Samuel Wood, Thomas Workes, Henry Whisson, James Chichester, Henry Ludlow, Thos. Scuddor, John Samwayes, Thos. Powell, Jonathan Rogers and Isaac Platt, accepted to be made free by Conn in May, 1664, and sworn by the Commissioners of Huntington, Long Island.—(*Col. Rec.* p. 428.)

settlers in Milford, Conn., and a free planter there Nov. 29, 1639. He appears to have been a lawyer, from the fact that he was counsel for Lieut. Gov. Ludlow, where he defended him in an action of slander, for charging Goody Staples, of Fairfield, of being a witch. He died at Milford in 1679. Alexander and Richard Bryan, in 1660, purchased nearly all the *Neck*, in Milford, for £25. On the 12th day of Dec., 1661, Alexander purchased of the Indians the last twenty acres of land they owned upon the *Neck*, for six coats, three blankets and three pair of breeches, which he sold to Thos. Welch, at auction, for the sum of £21, 6*s*. in cash. Alexander was nominated by the Gen. Court of Conn. for an assistant, in 1665. He held several lots of land in Fairfield, and in 1654 purchased a house and lot of Hon. Nathan Gold, in Fairfield, which had been the house and lot of Mr. Newton.

His son, Mr. ALEXANDER, Jr. had a daughter Ann, b. Sept. 8, 1674; Alexander, b. June 15, 1677; John, b. July 12, 1680; second Alexander, b. Nov. 24, 1682; Ebenezer, b. Feb. 17, 1690; Augustin, b. April 25, 1694, d. Aug., 1705 or 1701.

BRYAN, RICHARD, son of Mr. Alexander, Sen., of Milford, a merchant, had issue, Hannah, b. Aug. 31, 1654; Sarah, b. April 24, 1657—m. Mr. Samuel Fitch, Oct. 23, 1678; Samuel, b. April 2d, 1660; Abigail, b. Nov. 22, 1663; Richard, Jun., b. Oct. 8, 1666; Frances, dr., b. Feb. 13, 1668; second Abigail, b. Jan. 12, 1671–2. His wife d., and he m. for his second wife, Mary Wilmot, July 15, 1679, and had Joseph, b. July 15, 1682. His daughter Hannah, m. Mr. John Herriman, of New Haven, Nov. 20, 1672. Richard, Jun., or 3d, m. Mehitabel Clark, Oct. 20, 1720.

Mr. ALEXANDER, son of Mr. Richard Bryan, of Milford, as administrator on his father's estate, deeded to his sister Mary Howell, of Southampton, L. I., as a part of her portion, £38, 15*s*. from the estate of said Richard, dec'd, it being land he purchased of Thos. Hurlbut, of Woodbury, on Grassy Hill, in 1698.

BRYAN, Mr. ALEXANDER, Jun., had Ann, b. Sept. 8, 1674; Alexander, b. June 15, 1677; John, b. July 12, 1680; second Alexander, b. Nov. 24, 1682; Ebenezer, b. Feb. 17, 1690; Augustin, b. April 25, 1694. He d. Aug. 19, 1701. His son Augustin, d. 1705.

BRYAN, Mr. SAMUEL, son of Mr. Richard, m. Martha, daughter of Mr. John Whiting, of Hartford, Dec. 25, 1683. Mary Bryan, daughter of Mr. Richard, m. John Maltbe, Feb. 28, 1666.

Richard, b. 1666, son of Richard, had a daughter, Francis, b.

Sept. 22, 1704; Augustin, b. Jan. 28, 1706–7; Alexander. b. Oct. 13. 1709; Hannah, b. Jan. 21, 1711–12; Nathan, b. Dec. 11, 1714.

BRYAN, ALEXANDER, in a deed of land he gave to George Allen, of Milford, is thus described in said deed, dated 1706: "I, Alexander Bryan, of the Mannor of Eaton, in the Province of New York, eldest son of Alexander Bryan, late of Milford, in the Colony of Connecticut, deceased." Deed is witnessed by William Roberd and Hugh Gray—acknowledged before Samuel Eells, Esq., Justice of Peace, June 4, 1706.

BRYANT, EBENEZER, found at Hartford, m. Mehetibel ——, and had children b. at Hartford, viz., Sarah, b. May 11, 1739; Eliz'h, b. Aug. 26, 1741; Ebenezer, b. Aug. 19, 1744; Samuel, b. April 25, 1747; Timothy, b. Aug. 15, 1750; Jonathan, b. Feb. 6, 1753; Daniel D., b. Nov. 24, 1755. This Ebenezer is probably son of Alexander, Jr., of Milford. Four of this name had graduated at Harvard Col. in 1848, and five at Yale.

BRIAN, ROBERT, Jo. Brown, Margerie Baker, Jo. Bowton, Hundgate Baker, Jo. Baker, Richard Barnes, Jo. Buttler, Richard Bruster, Jo. Billings, Lawrence Barker, Jo. Bowes, Eliz'h Bateman, Rodger Burley, Thos. Burd, Henry Butler, John Budd, Rich'd Ball, James Brooks and wife Alice, Eliz'h Baker, and others, were transported to Virginia, and embarked July, 1635, in the Alice, Richard Orchard, master, after they had taken the oath of allegiance and supremacy.

BRYAN, RICHARD, the merchant, was a man of wealth; he owned lands in Milford, Stratford and Fairfield, and loaned money in many of the towns in Fairfield County. Most of the name had the title of *Mr.* attached to their names on the Milford records, and were connected by marriage to several of the best families in the two Colonies.

Hon. John Alexander Bryan, of Ohio, late Second Assistant Postmaster of Washington, D. C., and Charge D'Affaires at South America, is a descendant of this family. He was born in Mass.; his father removed there when young.

BRYANT, JOHN, (supposed of Plymouth,) d. at Cohannack, April 28, 1683; gave all his goods and chattels to his son John, except a platter and a bottle he gave R. Paul. (See *Will, His. Gen. Reg., No.* 13, p. 36.)

BRYANT, ALEX'R, of Redding, freeman 1673.

There was a Robert Brian embarked from England in the Assurance de Lo.; Isaac Bromwell and Geo. Pewsie, masters, in 1635, to be transported to Virginia.

BRYAN has nineteen coats of arms; BRYANT, 1.

BRYAN, RICHARD, was a merchant at Milford, and a gentleman of wealth, and purchased large lots of land beyond the bounds of Milford; he purchased Eaton's Neck, east of Oyster Bay, in Huntington, L. I., Nov. 13, 1684, and his sons Alexander, Ebenezer and John, removed and settled on L. I., where the name is yet found. Alexander Bryan owned a large tract of land in Southington. (See *Southington Records.*) He owned a large estate in England, undisposed of, as did several others of the Milford settlers. Alexander was a man of education, and much employed in public business.

Mr. ALEXANDER, Sen., was well known in both Colonies; nominated for an Assistant May, 1666; Commissioner in 1666; Deputy to Gen. Court May, 1667, and Commissioner; Assistant in 1668, and in May and Oct. 1669; also in May, 1670 and '71; in May, 1672, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, &c.

Mr. Alexander, of Milford, was ordered by the Gov. and Gen. Court to be read for nomination at the election for an Assistant, Ap'l, 1665. Mr. Alexander and Mr. Richard Bryant, were in the list of freemen at Milford, in 1669.

Jo. Bryan, 25; Wm. Burch, 19; Thos. Bolton, 18; and others, embarked for Virginia in the Merchant bona venture, James Ricroft, master, in 1635. (*Somerby.*)

One by the name of Bryan, and four of Bryant, have graduated at Harvard College; and eight by the name of Bryant graduated at Yale College.

BUD, BUDD, JOHN, embarked for Virginia from England in the ship Alice, Richard Orchard, master, July, 1635. Also, is found John Bud, in the list of passengers embarked in the Assurance de Lo., Isaac Bromwell, master; examined by the minister of the town of Gravesend, of their conformetie in o religion, for Virginia, July, 1635. The name of JOHN BUD is next found in Mass. JOHN BUD is next found, one of the first settlers at New Haven, and one of the signers of the "foundamental" agreement made there in 1639, where he appears to have remained a few years. Lieut. BUD was the holder of land at New London in 1651; his house-lot was forfeited to Amos Richardson for his post-lot. He could not have been long at N. London; his name is also found at Saybrook, though he

did not reside there. John Budd is next found at Southold, L. I., in 1662, where he probably went from New Haven. He with thirty-one other inhabitants of Southold, Oct. 4, 1662, by the desire of Mr. Wyllys, of Hartford, by letter stating to the people of Southold, that the people of Long Island were included in the Patent, (Charter,) and desired them to send Deputies from the towns on L. I. to attend the Gen. Court at Hartford. John Bud and thirty-one others of Southold, signed a letter of the above date, showing they had appointed Capt. John Youngs, as Deputy for Southold, to attend the Gen. Court in Conn. John Bud, with many others of Southold, were offered to be made freemen in Conn., Oct., 1662.

He is found in 1660–1 and 2, in company with Peter Disbrow, ——— Studwell and John Coe, purchasing the town of Rye of the Indians, which was conveyed by Bud, &c., to Richard Lowe and Samuel Allen, &c. In Bolton's History of Westchester Co., it is said, the town of Hastings was settled in 1660 or 61, by planters from Middleborough, L. I., &c. In May, 1665, the Gen. Court of Conn. ordered the villages of Rye and Hastings to be united in one plantation, and be called Rye, which continued a part of Conn. until 1683, when the state line was established, including the town of Rye in the N. Y. Colony. Lieut. Bud was an important and active man wherever he went. In October, 1663, Connecticut appointed him a Commissioner for the town of Hastings, with the power of a magistrate. He was Deputy to the General Court in Connecticut, in Oct. 1664, and the same session the Gen. Court ordered Lieut. Budd to continue Commissioner for Hastings and Rye, until the Court should otherwise order, &c. In Oct., 1663, the Gen. Court appointed Richard Fowles a Constable for Hastings, and ordered Mr. Bud to administer the oath of office to him. Mr. Bud was a Deputy to the Gen. Court of Conn. in 1665, in May, 1667, and in Oct., 1668. He appropriated a place called the Neck, for himself and his children to settle upon, which afterward caused much controversy between Lieut. Bud and other settlers of Rye. John Bud, of New Haven, with Mr. Lamberton and Wm. Preston, were ordered by the Court at New Haven, Dec. 7, 1642, to make satisfaction to John Owen for neglecting to make his fence in season, damages eight day's work and two pecks of corn, &c.

There was also a Jonathan Bud at New Haven, with a family of six persons, in 1643, and an estate of £450. (This was probably John Bud.)

The name of Budd has three coats of arms; Budd, (Ireland,) 1; and Budds, 1. Few, if any, of the name are now found in Conn. Joseph H. Budd graduated at Brown Univ., 1844.

BUCK. There was an Enoch Buck in Court at Hartford in 1648, and made free there in 1657; he might have been the father or brother of Emanuel, Henry and Thomas Buck, who were all at Wethersfield about the same time—and not the first settlers. Emanuel's eldest child was b. there in 1650. Thomas m. in 1665, and Henry m. in 1660. Ezekiel Buck, son of Emanuel, had a son Enoch, b. April 5, 1683. There is no other Enoch Buck found, except Enoch, found in Court in 1648, whose death or marriage is not found at Wethersfield. The four Bucks might have been brothers, yet the record gives no proof of it.

BUCK, ENOCH, was fined 10*s.* for irregular speeches in Court against Rob't Rose, when under oath in March, 1648, and appears to have been the first of the name in Wethersfield. WM. BUCK, aged 50, ROGER BUCK, 18, embarked in the ship Increase, Robert Lea, master, April 15, 1635, for New England. CHRISTIAN BUCK, aged 26, embarked in the Blessing, John Lester, master, for N. England. EMANUEL BUCK was a freeman, and Constable at Wethersfield in 1669, and frequently a Selectman. He was probably born in 1623, as he testified in Court in 1684, he was then aged 61 years. The name Buck has thirteen coats of arms.

Roger and Wm. Buck, with Thos. Kilbourn and his family, Matthew Marvin and family, embarked in the Increase, Robert Lea, master, from England, in 1635. Five by this name have graduated at Yale Col., and two at Brown Univ.

BUCK, EMANUELL, and wife Sarah, of Wethersfield, had children, Ezekiel, b. Jan. 15, 1650; John, b. Nov., 1652; Jonathan, b. April 8, 1655. His wife d. and he m. Mary, April 17, 1658, and had issue, Mary, b. Jan. 1, 1659; David, b. April 13, 1667—d. Sep. 20, 1738; Sarah, b. April 1, 1669; Hannah, b. April 12, 1671; Eliz'h, b. June 4, 1676; Thomas, b. June 10, 1678; Abigail, b. Aug. 1, 1682. His second wife d. Jan. 12, 1712.

BUCK, EZEKIEL, son of Emanuell and Sarah, m. Rachel, Mar. 18, 1675, and had issue, Ezekiel, Jr., b. Jan. 8, 1676; Rachel, b. July 23, 1678; Jonathan, b. July 23, 1679; Stephen, b. Feb. 2, 1680; Enoch, b. April 5, 1683; Sarah, b. April 8, 1685; Hannah, b. Jan., 1689; Abigail, b. Jan., 1691; Comfort, b. Dec. 7, 1692; Ebenezer, b. Sept. 2, 1697—d. 1712. The father d. March 3, 1713. Estate, £317, 14*s.* 9*d.*

BUCK, DAVID, son of Emanuel, by his second wife, m. Eliz'h Hubbert, of Guilford, daughter of Daniel, June 14, 1690. Children, Eliz'h, b. Feb. 16, 1691; Ann, b. April 25, 1693; Daniel, b. Sept. 13, 1695; David, Jun., b. March 13, 1698; Mary, b. Sept. 9, 1700; Josiah, b. Jan. 16, 1703; Joseph, b. April 5, 1705—d. 1712; John, b. July 18, 1707—d. 1726; Eunice, b. Dec. 19, 1709; Mabell, b. June 5, 1712. His wife d. March 25, 1735. The father d. Sept. 20, 1728 or '38. Estate over £600.

BUCK, JONATHAN, son of Emanuel, removed early from Wethersfield to New Milford, and purchased a right of land in Litchfield, to which place he removed about 1721.

BUCK, EZEKIEL, son of Emanuel and Sarah, m. Rachell, Mar. 18, 1676, and had issue, Ezekiel, b. Jan. 8, 1676–7; Rachell, b. July 23, 1678; Jonathan, b. July 23, 1679; Stephen, b. Feb. 2, 1680; Enoch, b. April 5, 1683; Sarah, b. April 8, 1685; Hannah, b. Jan., 1689; Abigail, b. Jan., 1691; Comfort, b. Dec. 7, 1692; Ebenezer, b. Sept. 2, 1697—d. 1712. Ezekiel, the father, d. Mar. 3, 1713.

BUCK, EZEKIEL, Jun., son of Ezekiel, Sen., b. 1676, m. Sarah Brunson, daughter of John, of Farmington, Jan. 13, 1698, and had issue, Ezekiel, b. March 5, 1699; Sarah, b. Feb. 8, 1701, perhaps others. He removed (or his son Ezekiel) to Litchfield.

BUCK, JOSIAH, son of David, a grandson of Emanuel, b. 1703, m. Ann Deming, daughter of Charles, of Boston, May 28, 1731. Children, Ann, b. Feb. 26, 1732; Mary, b. Oct. 31, 1733; Eliz'h, b. April 7, 1735; Prudence, b. Dec. 15, 1737; Josiah, Jun., b. Ap. 23, 1742; Daniel, b. June 13, 1744; Mabel, b. March 22, 1748, m. Justus Riley, and d. May 28, 1843, aged 95. Ann, the mother, d. March 9, 1772, aged 60. Josiah, the father, d. Feb. 8, 1793, aged 90 years.

BUCK, DANIEL, son of Josiah and Ann, b. 1744, m. Sarah Saltonstall, b. June 17, 1759, of New London, Dec. 3, 1775, and had children, Anna, b. and d. 1776; Gurdon, b. Dec. 30, 1777; Daniel, Esq., b. Oct. 27, 1779; Charles, b. Mar. 21, 1782; Winthrop, Esq., b. Dec. 9, 1784; Ann, b. Oct. 12, 1786, d. 1788; Dudley, b. June 25, 1789. This family, by their mother, descended from three Governors, viz., Gov's Saltonstall, Dudley and Winthrop. Daniel Buck, the father, d. June 6, 1808, and Sarah his widow, d. Nov. 19, 1828.

BUCK, GURDON, son of Daniel and Sarah, of Wethersfield, m.

Susannah Manwaring, and had issue, David, m. Matilda Hall; Gurdon, m. Henrietta Wolff, of Geneva in Switzerland; Charles D., m. S. Smith; Daniel W., d.; Sarah, m. J. D. Steel; Edward, m. Hubbard, of Boston; Henry, d., and Elizabeth Rebecca S., m. John Auchincloss, of New York.

Buck, Daniel, Esq., of Hartford, son of Daniel and Sarah Buck, has been an extensive and highly honorable and prosperous merchant at Hartford. He m. first, Julia Mitchell, daughter of Hon. Stephen Mix Mitchell, of Wethersfield, Oct. 14, 1805. She d. without issue, Oct. 7, 1807, and he m. for his second wife, Elizabeth, daughter of Ezekiel P. Belden, Esq., of Wethersfield, Jan. 30, 1812, and had issue, Daniel, b. Feb. 26, 1814; Ezekiel, b. Jan. 31, 1816, d. March 21, 1844; Charles, b. Dec. 26, 1817, d. Aug. 28, 1845; Julia, b. July 16, 1820; John, b. Dec. 16, 1822, d. March 21, 1847; Susan, b. March 3, 1825.

BUCK, DANIEL, son of Daniel, Esq., m. Mary E. Imlay, daughter of Wm. H. Imlay, June 4, 1839, and has children, Daniel W., Wm. Imlay, Frederick C., Charles Ezekiel, Mary E.

BUCK, CHARLES, son of Daniel, Sen., (a brother of Gurdon,) b. 1782, m. Catharine Bradford, N. Y.; has been a broker in New York; no issue.

BUCK, WINTHROP, of Wethersfield, son of Daniel and Sarah, dec'd. He m. 1st, Eunice Parsons, of Amherst. She soon d., no issue; 2d, m. Eunice Mosely. She was b. Oct, 8, 1793, and m. Dec. 28, 1814. Children, Martha Ann, b. Nov. 26, 1815; Winthrop, Jun., b. Dec. 16, 1816; Eunice, b. Dec. 31, 1819; Maria, b. Jan. 30, 1821; Robert, b. March 8, 1823; Roswell R., b. Oct. 21, 1826; Catherine, b. Feb. 1, 1833; Henry, b. Dec. 6, 1834.

BUCK, DUDLEY, b. 1789; son of Daniel and Sarah, of Wethersfield; m. first, Hetty G., daughter of John Hempsted, Esq., d'cd, of Hartford, Sept. 25, 1827, and had issue, George, b. Sept. 16, 1830; Mary, b. Sept. 8, 1832, d. Aug. 3, 1833; Dudley, Jun., b. June 5, 1834, d. Nov. 20, 1836. His wife, Hetty G., d. June 12, 1834. Mr. Buck m. for his second wife, Martha C. Adams, daughter of Nathaniel Adams, of Portsmouth, N. H., Sept. 12, 1837, and had issue, Dudley, Jun., b. March 10, 1839; James, b. Nov. 17, 1840, d. July 20, 1842. One son by each marriage only living. Mr. Buck has been, and now is, a wealthy merchant in Hartford.

BUCK, HENRY, another settler at Wethersfield, m. Elizabeth Kirby, daughter of John, Oct. 31, 1660 or '63, and had issue, b. at Wethersfield, viz., Samuel, b. Feb. 2, 1664; Martha, b. Oct. 15,

1667; Elizabeth, b. June 6, 1670; Mary, b. March 12, 1673; Sarah, b. July 25, 1678; Ruth, b. Dec. 4, 1681; Mahitabell, b. Jan. 4, 1684. Mr. H. Buck d. July 7, 1712, aged about 86 years, and was born before Wethersfield was settled by white men.

BUCK, SAMUEL, son of Henry and Elizabeth, m. Sarah, daughter of Deacon Samuel Butler, Jan. 23, 1690. Issue, Isaac, b. Ap'l 12, 1653; Dorothy, b. July 29, 1695; Pelatiah, b. Sept. 2, 1698; Sarah, b. March 25, 1701; Elizabeth, b. Aug. 13, 1703; Samuel, Jun., b. July 12, 1705; Martha, b. Oct. 21, 1707. Serg't Samuel, the father, d. April 23, 1709, aged 44.

BUCK, PELATIAH, son of Samuel, b. 1698, m. Lidia, daughter of John Stoddart, of Wethersfield, March 25, 1724. Issue, Lidia, b. April 22, 1725; Pelatiah, Jun., b. July 25, 1726. His wife d. July 29, 1726, and he m. Jemima Andrus, Jan. 18, 1745.

BUCK, SAMUEL, Jun., b. 1705, m. Sarah House, of Glastenbury, daughter of John, Dec. 28, 1727. Issue, Sarah, b. June 3, 1729; John, b. July 11, 1731; George, b. Oct. 11, 1733; Titus, b. Jan. 27, 1736; Samuel, b. June 10, 1738; Daniel, b. April 23, 1742; Betty, b. Nov. 30, 1744; Isaac, b. Feb. 20, 1750. His wife Sarah d. Oct. 10, 1751, and Mr. Buck married for his second wife, Elizabeth Cloud, and had issue, William, b. Nov. 21, 1752, and d. 1753. Serg't Samuel, the father, d. Oct. 17, 1758.

BUCK, PELATIAH, Jun., m. Hannah Hills, Nov. 9, 1754, and had a daughter Lydia, b. Sept. 15, 1755.

BUCK, JOHN, son of Samuel, Jun., m. Sarah Hurlbut, Feb. 10, 1757. TITUS, son of Samuel, Jun., b. 1736, m. Caroline Seward, Oct. 1, 1760, and had Sarah, b. Aug. 2, 1761. Titus, the father, d. Aug. 13, 1776, and his widow Caroline d. Oct. 5, 1778.

BUCK, THOMAS, a settler at Wethersfield, m. Deborah Hewes, (supposed of Guilford,) Oct. 10, 1665, and had a son Thomas, who m. Sarah Judd, May 12, 1709, and had issue, Sarah, b. Jan. 19, 1740; Thomas, b. Sept. 6, 1712; Mary, b. Nov. 5, 1715; Ebenezer, b. Nov. 11, 1717; John, b. March 24, 1722, d. 1722.

I find no family of the first Enoch Buck, and few facts concerning him.

BUCK, JOHN, was an early settler at Stafford, about 1720. WM. BUCK, who came from England to Mass. in 1635, aged 50, was by trade a "plowrite." The Bucks of Wethersfield, in early times, were respectable farmers. The name was early at Farmington, Woodbury and Litchfield, from Wethersfield, and at Cambridge, Ms. Samuel, of Woburn, lost a son James, by death, in 1723. Farmer

names Isaac, of Scituate, second town clerk there; James, of Hingham, 1638; Roger, of Cambridge, 1643, and three sons, &c.

The name of Buck was early at Killingly from Mass., and at Ashford from Killingly; in both of which places the name is yet found; not of the Bucks of Wethersfield.

Book, (Buck,) Emanuell, in the list of freemen at Wethersfield, (in 1669,) was a Constable with Thomas Wright, who signed the list.

Buck, has thirteen coats of arms; Bucke, three.

BUECHAMP, ISAAC, late of Boston, (Nov., 1750,) was of Middletown, Conn. His daughter Eliz'th, about 17 years old, chose her father Isaac for guardian, and the Court at Hartford appointed him guardian for his daughter, Mary Buchamp, Jan. 20, 1750. (See BEAUCHAMP, *same name.*)

BUEL, BEWELL, BUELL, WILLIAM, (Welchman,) was an early and respectable settler at Windsor. He was probably a joiner by trade, as is seen by the following extract of record:

"March 29, 1652.

"Accounts made with William Buell, for work don in the meeting howse, &c., the Elders Pew—Deakons Pew—Magistrats Pew and their Wives Pew, formerly paid, and for the fower rowes of seats in the howse when the dores are up. We find that his worke comes to £28, 19*s.* 00*d.* And for the new worke about altering the Magistrats wifes Pew and others in that rang comes to £4, 3*s.* 8*d.*—the holle sume is £33, 2*s.* 8*d.*"

William, Sen'r, of Windsor, d. Nov. 16, 1681. His will, dated July 26, 1681. Inventory offered by his wife Mary, dated July 26, 1681, £147, 2*s.* 7*d.* Mary, his relict, made oath March 6, Anno, 1681–2, that she had made a true presentment of his estate. Widow Mary Buell d. at Windsor, Sept. 1, 1684. In his will he gave his daughter Mary £5 more than he gave any of his daughters. Mr. Buell's mother probably came with him to Windsor, as the Windsor record says, "Goode Buell d. at Windsor, Dec. 3, 1639." WM. and MARY BUELL'S children, were Samuel, b. Sept. 2, 1641, m. Deborah Griswold, Nov. 13, 1662; Mary, b. Sept. 3, 1642; Peter, b. Aug. 19, 1644; Hannah, b. Jan. or March 8, 1646; Hepzibah, b. Dec. 11, 1649; Sarah, b. March 21, 1650; Abigail, b. Feb. 12, 1655.

As Goode Buell d. in 1639, and Wm., Sen'r, m. Mary, Nov. 18, 1640, Goode Buel might have been the first wife of Wm., Sen'r.

BUELL, SAMUEL, son of Wm., m. Deborah Griswold, of Wi., Nov. 13, 1662, and removed to Killingworth in the early settlement

of the town. His children were Samuel, b. July 20, 1663, at Wi.; Deborah, b. Oct. 18, 1665, m. Nath'l Porter, of Windsor; Hannah, b. Sept. 6, 1667, d. in infancy; Mary, b. Nov. 28, 1669, m. Hez'h Porter, of Wi.; John, b. Feb. 17, 1671, m. Mary Loomis, of Windsor, and moved to Lebanon, from whence he removed to Litchfield, and became a first settler there; Hannah, b. May 4, 1674, m. Joseph Porter, of Wi.; Wm., b. Oct. 18, 1676; David, b. Feb. 15, 1678; Josiah, b. March 16, 1680; Mehitabel, b. Aug. 22, 1682, d. young; Peter, b. Dec. 3, 1684, and Benj'n, b. 1686, at Killingworth. Samuel Buel, Justice of Peace at Killingworth, 1716.

BUELL, JOHN, son of Samuel Buell, of Wi. and Killingworth, removed from Killingworth to Lebanon and Litchfield, m. Mary Loomis, Nov., 1695, and had children, Mary, b. Dec. 11, 1696, m. at Lebanon; John, b. Feb. 1, 1698; Isaac, b. March 27, 1701; Abagail, b. March 26, 1702; Hannah, b. Dec. 1, 1703; Lois, b. March 12, 1706; Deborah, b. Jan. 24, 1708; Peter, b. May 22, 1710; Ebenezer, b. March 16, 1713; Solomon, b. Aug. 30, 1715; Jonathan, b. Dec. 13, 1717; Eliz'th, b. April 27, 1720; Rachel, b. May 22, 1723. These children were probably most of them born at Lebanon.*

†PETER BUELL, m. Avis Collins, sister of Rev. Samuel Collins, the first minister of Litchfield, and removed to Litchfield with Mr. Collins, Peter's father, about 1720. They had children, Archelaus, b. April 14, 1737; Peter, b. Oct. 12, 1739; m. Abigail Seymour, daughter of Zachery, Dec. 24, 1766; Lucretia, b. April 7, 1742; Avis, b. Jan. 26, 1744.

PETER BUELL, m. Abigail, of Litchfield, and had children, viz., Dr. Wm., b. Nov. 24, 1767; he was a Physician of eminence, and located many years at Sheffield, Mass., and in his advanced life removed to Litchfield, where he lately died. He m. Abigail Bacon, at Sheffield, May 6, 1796; his wife was born Feb. 8, 1775.

Abigail, b. May, 1770.

Rachel, b. May 17, 1773; Jonathan, b. May 8, 1776.

Charles, b. Oct. 1, 1778, and Dr. Samuel, b. Sept. 27, 1782. The last is now a physician at Litchfield.

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* Epitaph at Litchfield.

"Here lies the body of Mrs. Mary, wife of Dr. John Buel, Esq. She died Nov. 4, 1768. Etat, 90 having had 13 Children, 101 Grand Children, 274 Great Grand Children and 22 g^{t} g^{t} grand children—total, 410. 336 survived."

† Peter Buell and Benjamin Bartlett were two of the petitioners of Simsbury, May 7, 1682, to obtain liberty of the Gen. Assembly to settle Mr. Samuel Stowe as a Pastor and Watchman over their soules, and also to set themselves in Gospel order, &c.

BUELL, Dr. WM., son of Peter, m. Abigail Bacon, of Sheffield, May 6, 1796. Children,

Maria, b. Jan. 31, 1796; m. ——— Webster.
Sarah, b. Dec. 23, 1798.
William D., b. Oct. 22, 1801, d. 1802.
Harriet, b. Dec. 18, 1803; unmarried.
Wm. Peter, b. Oct. 24, 1807.
Frederick, b. Jan. 4, 1813.

PETER BUEL, the second son of Wm. Buel, Sen., of Windsor, m. and settled in Simsbury. His sons Ephraim and Samuel, gave a bond for Peter, their father, Oct. 1, 1718. Samuel, his fourth son, was b. May 10, 1686—and other children His son Ephraim m. widow Marcy Barber, both of Simsbury, Oct. 16, 1713. Peter, the father, d. Jan. 8, 1728–9, aged 84 years. His widow d. Aug. 19, 1734.

BUELL, WM., Sen., was in the first land division in Windsor. In his will he gave all his tools to his two sons, Samuel and Peter, and gave his daughter, Mary Mills, £5 more than any of his other daughters. He made his mark to his will. His son Samuel removed from Windsor to Killingworth, where his son John remained until he arrived to manhood; he then removed to Lebanon, where some of his children were born, and thence removed to Litchfield with his family, about 1720 or 21, and became a pioneer and proprietor of the new settlement at Bantam, as his father had been at Killingworth, and his grandfather at Windsor. Wm., Sen., gave his son Peter the land given him by Windsor and half his tools, and the other half to Samuel. His daughter Sarah d. before her mother. The mother in her will notices her daughter Hannah Palmer, daughter Hepzibah Welles, and her granddaughters Mary and Sarah Palmer. Hepziba m. Thomas Wells of Hadley, Mass., in 1672.

Capt. Jonathan Buell, son of Deacon John, of Litchfield, settled in Goshen, where he kept a tavern in 1745. This Deacon John d. April 9, 1746, aged 75.

Deacon John Buell, of Lebanon, purchased two rights of land at Litchfield, and removed there in 1721. He was one of the petitioners to settle a town west of Farmington, called Bantam; and the Gen. Assembly gave liberty to 57 to settle Bantam. Patent granted May 19, 1724.

Peter Buell, in May, 1688, drew lot No. 2, in the land division in the North-east corner of Simsbury, (probably at Turkey Hills.) Tho's Barber had No. 4; Mr. Edward Thompson, lot No. 19; John

Higley, No. 16; Andrew Hillyer, No. 5; Joshua Holcomb, No. 13; Daniel Adams, No. 22; Joseph Owen, No. 18; Wm. Smith, No. 15; Luke Hill, No. 11; Nicholas Gozard, No. 8—(this name is now Godard in Granby)—Lieut. Terry, No. 7; Eph'm Howard, No. 14; Mr. Nath'l Holcomb, No. 12; Humphry Prior, No. 1; John Drake, No. 21; Serg't Wilcoxson, No. 17; John Saxton, No. 23; John Williams, No. 3; John Case, Jun., No. 20; John Pettibone, Sen., No. 9; John Case, Sen., No. 10; Arthur Henbury, lot No. 6, ranging from North to South. Peter Buell was a member of the Gen. Assembly in 1687, 1696, and perhaps other sessions. 20*s* allowed him for Deputy in 1687.

BUELL, Rev. SAMUEL, was b. at Coventry, Conn., Sept. 1, 1716; graduated at Yale College, 1741; was ordained an itinerant preacher, 1743, and installed Pastor of the church at E. Hampton, L. I., Sept. 19, 1746. He m. first, Jerusha, daughter of Rev. Joseph Meacham, of Coventry, Ct.; second, Mary Mulford, daughter of Elisha, of E. Hampton, L. I.; and third, Mary Miller, daughter of Jeremiah. His daughter Jerusha m. David Gardner, and became the mother of John Lyon Gardner, of Gardner's Island. Mr. Buell lost by death, two wives and eight children, before he died. One daughter m. Rev. Aaron Woolworth, of Bridghampton, L. I. (See *Tomp. Hist. L. I.*)

Seven by the name of Buel and one Buell, graduated at Yale Col. before 1845; and four at Brown University before 1840.

BUCKINGHAM, Rev. THOMAS, was the first of the name in the Colony of Conn. He was a son of Thomas Buckingham, (a Welchman,) who came first to New Haven, and removed to Milford in 1639, and d. in Boston while there on business, in the year 1657. His son, Rev. Thomas above, was born in Milford, Nov., 1646. Where he was educated is not found. He was at Wethersfield and Hartford, as early as 1664, and continued some time at Hartford, where he married Esther Hosmer, a daughter of Thomas, Sept. 20, 1666. He afterward received a call at Saybrook, where he was ordained in 1670, and continued to preach until his death, Ap'l 1, 1709, aged nearly sixty-three years. He was a fellow of Yale College from 1700 until his death, and a strong supporter of the College while at Saybrook, and after it was removed to New Haven. He held a high rank with the clergy of his time, and the strict Puritans of the Colony, and was one of their leaders in all their principles and forms. He was one of the Moderators of that noted Synod which formed the celebrated Saybrook Platform in 1708. He succeeded,

at Saybrook, Rev. Thomas Fitch, who removed to Norwich in 1660. He had children recorded at Saybrook, viz., Hester, b. Jan. 10, 1668; Thos., b. Sept. 29, 1670; Daniel, b. Oct. 2, 1672; Stephen, b. Sept. 4, 1675, minister at Norwalk; Samuel, b. May 26, 1678, d. June 20, 1678; 2d Samuel, b. July 24, 1679, d. Jan. 5, 1684; Hezekiah, b. June 21, 1682; Temperance, b. Jan. 6, 1684; Anne, b. Aug. 2, 1687. Tho's, Jun., m. Margaret Griswold, Dec. 16, 1691, and had a son Thomas, b. Jan. 24, 1692–3.

BUCKINGHAM, THOMAS, of Saybrook, son of Rev. Thomas, m. Margarett Griswold, Dec. 16, 1691. He d. Sept. 12, 1739. Issue, Tho's, b. Jan. 24, 1693; Samuel, b. Sept. 26, 1694; Jedediah, b. Oct. 2, 1696; Margarett, b. Aug. 14, 1699; Mary, b. Feb. 12, 1702, d. June 5, 1703; Joseph, b. June 20, 1707; 2d Mary, b. June 5, 1705; Sarah, b. Jan. 30, 1710. Their grandson, the son of Jedediah above, by Mary his wife, was b. in Newark, N. Jersey, Oct. 14, 1719.

BUCKINGHAM, DANIEL, son of Rev. Tho's, of Saybrook, m. Sarah Lee, May 24, 1693. Issue, Sarah, b. Sept. 21, 1695; Daniel, b. April 9, 1698; Hester, b. April 16, 1701; Stephen, b. Aug. 4, 1703, was a farmer at Norwalk. (Ame, or Anne, daughter of Daniel, b. Oct. 11, 1725.)

BUCKINGHAM, HEZEKIAH, son of Rev. Thomas, m. Sarah Lay, Dec. 12, 1703. Issue, Gideon, b. 1708; Sarah, b. Jan. 4, 1712; Nathan, b. May 7, 1714; Phebe, b. Nov. 8, 1718; Jedediah, b. April 30, 1725.

BUCKINGHAM, DANIEL, of Saybrook, son of Daniel, married Lydia Lord, March 4, 1726. Issue, Anne, b. Sept. 11, 1728; Daniel, b. June 21, 1730, d. 1731; 2d Daniel, b. Dec. 28, 1731; Adonijah, b. Oct. 11, 1733; John, b. Sept. 2, 1735; Lydia, b. April 27, 1738; Samuel, b. May 4, 1740; Giles, b. Feb. 3, 1742; Andrew, b. March 31, 1744; Pegge, b. June 10, 1746, d. July, 1746.

BUCKINGHAM, THOMAS, of Saybrook, son of Tho's, Jun., m. Mary Parker, April 5, 1722. He died in 1760. Issue, Jedediah, b. Jan. 20, 1727; Stephen, b. Sept. 20, 1729; Mary, b. July 27, 1732.

BUCKINGHAM, GIDEON, son of Hezekiah, of Saybrook, m. Jemima Pel. . . , Jan., 1733. Issue, Jemima, b. Jan. 10, 1735; Gideon, b. April 19, 1737; Samuel, b. July 28, 1740; Sarah, b. March 16, 1742; Jared, b. March 9, 1744; Reuben, b. Aug. 29, 1745; Keturah, b. April 7, 1747.

Buckingham, Joseph, son of Thomas, Jun., of Saybrook, m.

Sarah Fuller, Sept. 24, 1741. (His wife Sarah, d. Oct. 19, 1764.) Issue, Sarah, b. March 15, 1741–2; Esther, b. March 8, 1745; Margaret, b. May 25, 1747; Louisa, b. April, 1749; Abigail, b. April 29, 1751; Ann, b. Aug. 4, 1753. (No sons.)

BUCKINGHAM, THO'S and DANIEL, of Saybrook, as exec's of their father's (Rev. Thomas) will, deeded land in Saybrook to Joseph Dewey, of Colchester, Sept. 16, 1709. Buckinham, Steven, b. Aug. 4, 1703, who was a farmer at Norwalk, was a son of Daniel and grandson of Rev. Thomas, of Saybrook. There was also a Rev. Stephen Buckingham, who graduated at Harvard College, 1693, and settled at Norwalk, Nov. 17, 1697, and resigned his charge of that church, Feb. 24, 1727. (*Dr. Trumbull.*) He was a member of the corporation of Yale College, from 1716 to 1732; no children found on record. He was probably from Milford to Norwalk.

Coats of Arms.—Bucham, 1; Buckham, 1; Buckingham, 5; Buckinham-Priory, (Co. Norfolk,) 1; Bukenham or Bokenham, (Norfolk,) 1; Bockingham, 3.

BUCKINGHAM, Rev. THOMAS, son of Elder Daniel, of Milford, who was a brother of Rev. Thomas, of Saybrook, (Rev. Tho's,) was born in Milford, March 1, 1671; he was educated at Harvard College, where he graduated in 1690, and became the second of the name who came into the Conn. Colony. He became the second pastor of the second church in Hartford, where he was ordained. Rev. Joseph Whiting was ordained over the second church in Hartford, in 1660, and d. in 1689, and Rev. Thomas, from Milford, succeeded him at Hartford, and died in the fortieth year of his ministry, Nov. 19, 1731, aged 60. After the decease of Rev. Thomas, (his uncle,) of Saybrook, he was made a member of the Corporation of Yale Col., from 1709 until his death in 1731. Rev. Thomas, of Hartford, m. Ann Foster, the only child of Rev. Isaac Foster, of Hartford, Nov. 29, 1699, by whom he had three children, viz.,

1. Isaac, b. Sept. 25, 1700, d. young.
2. *Joseph, b. Aug. 7, 1703.
3. Ann, b. April 12, 1706, d. young.

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* After the decease of Rev. Thomas, of Hartford, his widow Ann (Foster) m. Mr. Burnham for her second husband, whom she survived, and lived several years a widow.

Joseph Buckingham, Esq., son of Rev. Thomas and Ann, was a gentleman of a refined education, and held several important offices, at Hartford. He left no children, and probably was never married. He died in 1761, and his property was appraised June 23, 1761. He had two lots of land of 100 acres each, and an undivided right of land in Winchester, appraised at £225. The inventory, exclusive of the above,

This has uniformly been a respectable family and name in Hartford, where to perpetuate the name in the city, after the decease of

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amounted to £1,013, 10*s.* 4*d.*, dated June 24, 1761. His verbal will as to his personal estate, was proved in Court before Daniel Edwards, Judge, May 8, 1761. Administration on the real estate was granted to Rev. Mr. Daniel Buckingham, of Fairfield, May 19, 1761. Rev. Daniel B. then took an appeal from the decision of said Court, on the 8th of May, approving of the nuncupative will of said Joseph, to the Superior Court at Hartford, to be held on the 1st Tuesday of Sept., then next, on the ground of being an heir to said estate. At a Court of Probate holden at Hartford, June 24, 1761, Daniel Edwards, Judge, the Court ordered and appointed Messrs. Ozias Goodwin, Daniel Skinner, and Richard Edwards, of Hartford, or any two of them, to distribute the real estate of said Joseph, deceased, to Rev. Mr. Daniel Buckingham, of Fairfield; John and Josiah Buckingham; Jane Treat, wife of Robert Treat, Esq.; Clemence, wife of Joseph Treat; Alice, wife of Edmond Treat, of Milford, heirs to said estate, equally.

The widow Ann Burnham, (mother of said Joseph, deceased,) on the 25th day of June, 1761, appealed from the judgment of the Court in appointing Rev. Daniel administrator on the real estate; also appealed from the judgment rendered on the 24th of June, which was allowed. To the Superior Court to be held Sept., 1761—administration granted to Ann Burnham, mother of Joseph Buckingham, Esq., deceased, June 9, 1764.

Inventory of personal estate dated July, 1764, is £541, 12*s.* 9*d.* The Court granted administration to Joseph Church, Esq., on the estate of Joseph Buckingham, deceased, 1768, probably in consequence of the death of Mrs. Burnham.

Anne Burnham died in her old age; her will dated Aug. 23, 1764. She gave to the North or First Church in Hartford, her large silver tankard, for the use and benefit of said church forever.—(Where is it?—sold or not.) She gave her kinsman, Joseph Church, of Hartford, a large share of her personal estate; manumitted all her servants after her decease, Cato, Paul, Prime, Ziporah and Nunny. She gave Cato a lot in the commons, of nine or ten acres, for his life, and the remainder to Prime in fee. She gave to Paul, her lot east of the Great River, (at five mile,) of eight or nine acres, and to Ziporah and Nunny, she gave £10 each. All her other estate she gave, 1st, to her kinswomen, Anne Gooss and Elizabeth Sleet, who lived near Boston, two shares thereof; to her kinswoman Elizabeth Lemon, one share; to the children of her kinswoman, Sarah Jackson, deceased, she gave one share—lived in or near Boston; to her kinswoman, Abigail Church, of Hartford, one share; to her kinsman, Joseph Church, one share; to Mary Caldwell, one share forever. Joseph Church, Esq., Executor. Her will proved July 25, 1765.

Anne Burnham, (the former wife of Rev. Thomas Buckingham, of Hartford,) as the widow of her second husband—to carry out the intentions of her only son, Joseph Buckingham, Esq., of said Hartford, then deceased—on the 7th day of July, 1762, gave by deed to the South Congregational Church or Society in Hartford, the house and homestead where she then dwelt in Hartford, containing about four acres and a half, more or less; bounded east and north on the highway, west on land of Aaron Bull, and south on Daniel Sheldon's land. The said Joseph Buckingham, while making his last will to the above purpose, and before he had fully finished the same, was suddenly removed by death, and said estate fell to his mother Burnham as next of kin to said Joseph; she desiring that her son's intentions and purposes should be carried out, and for the consideration of her love and regard, which she had for said church and society, deeded said property to the South Church or Society, and to their successors forever, as a good, sure and absolute estate in fee simple, without condition; signed and acknowledged by her, July 7, A. D. 1762. (See *Hartford Town Record, Book* 11, p. 233;) recorded Sept. 17, 1764.

every branch of the family of Rev. Thomas Buckingham, Hartford, has named one of its public streets, Buckingham Street.

Five of this name have graduated at Harvard, nine at Yale Coll., and one at Brown University.

Gideon Buckingham and Lewis Mallett, Jun., of Milford, were members to approve and ratify the Constitution of the U. S. in 1788; both voted for it.

Bucham has one coat of arms; Buckingham has five; Bukenham, 1; Bukinham, one, Priory, (Co. Norfolk;) Bukenham or Bokenham, (Norfolk,) one; Bockingham, 3.

BUCKLAND, THOMAS, made free in Mass. in 1635; "way warden," 1655; was an early and highly respectable settler at Windsor; Juror in 1644; Collector in 1649. He died there May 28, 1662. He was at Windsor as early as 1638; wife Temperance was his widow. Children, Timothy, b. March 10, 1638; Eliz'th, b. Feb. 21, 1640; Temperance, b. Nov. 27, 1642; Mary, b. Oct. 2, 1644, d. 1657; Nicholas, b. Sept. 21, 1646, m. Abigail Vore; Sara, b. March 24, 1648; Tho's, Jun., b. Feb. 9 or 2, 1650, d. early; Hanna, b. Sept. 18, 1654, di.; John, b. Jan. 26, 1660. Inventory of his estate, June 21, 1676, presented in court Sept. 11, 1676. Distribution made Dec. 6, 1676. His widow, *enciente* at his decease. Timothy was married before the decease of his father, as was Eliz'h. (Widow Temperance, "old widow Buckland," d. July 26, 1681. Inventory, Aug. 19, 1681—£99, 13*s.* 4*d.*)

BUCKLAND, TIMOTHY, son of Thomas, of Windsor, m. Abigail More, March 27, 1662. Children, Timothy, Jun., b. April 20, 1664, d. in '64; Thomas, b. June 23, 1665; Abigail, b. Nov. 11, 1667; Mary, b. Nov. 7, 1670; Sara, b. April 10, 1673; Hannah, b. June 28, 1676; Eliz'th, b. Feb. 26, 1678, and Esther, b. Feb. 12, 1682, six years old at her father's death. He d. May 31, 1689; Inventory, £167, 8*s.* 8*d.* Timothy, Jun., wife Abigail, and distribution to his children, May 10, 1725, to Thomas, Hannah Gillet, Abigail Hosford, Mary and Elizabeth Buckland, and widow Abigail Buckland.

BUCKLAND, THOMAS, son of Thomas, Sen., d. June 21, 1676; and his wife *enciente* at his death.

BUCKLAND, NICHOLAS, son of Thomas, Sen., m. Martha Wakefield, Oct. 21, 1668. Children, John, b. March 13, 1672, d.; Hannah, b. Sept. 1, 1674; second John, b. Dec. 7, and d. Dec. 20, 1675; Martha, b. March, 1678; third John, b. July, 1681; Nicholas, b. Jan. 8, 1687; Eliz'th, b. July 19, 1692. Nicholas, the

father, d. Aug. 24, 1728, aged 82 years. Nicholas Buckland tendered himself to obtain baptism for his children, March 16, 1670. Nicholas Buckland m. Elizabeth Drake, March 3, 1685–6. His widow Martha—daughter Martha m. Samuel Strong; Elizabeth m. Robert Hoskins; Hannah m. Samuel Mather.

BUCKLAND, THOMAS, son of Timothy, d. Jan. 30, 1742, aged 77; his widow Abigail d. April 1, 1746, aged 82.

BUCKLAND, TEMPERANCE, of Windsor, daughter of Tho's, Sen.; her will proved 1681, and brother Nicholas, admin'r. Children, Nicholas and Hannah Willys, wife of Joshua Willys. Estate about £100.

BUCKLAND, WILLIAM, d. May 13, 1691, at Windsor; left a widow and died insolvent—no children found. He probably had a son William, and perhaps others. A Wm. Buckland was of Hingham, Mass., 1635. Wm. Beuland, 19, embarked in the America for Virginia, Wm. Barker, master, June 23, 1635.

BUCKLAND, WILLIAM, was the first of the name at E. Hartford, from Windsor; wife, Eliz'th Hills. His children were,

William and Charles.
William, son of William, m. a daughter of John Hills, and had issue.
William.
John.
Jonathan.
Mehitable Cole.
Prudence m. Timothy Easton, and died aged 98, 1797.
Elizabeth.
Anna. The father, Wm., removed to East Hartford as early as 1687. He died Dec. 12, 1725, aged 75.

BUCKLAND, CHARLES, son of Wm., Sen., of E. Hartford; wife, Ester. Had an only son Charles, b. 1721. His inventory, 1731.

BUCKLAND, MEHITABEL, daughter of Wm., 2d, and Eliz'h, m. Jonathan Cole.

PRUDENCE, her sister, m. Timothy Easton; she died Oct. 15, 1797, aged 98 years, the mother of Silas Easton.

ANNA, another sister, m. James Ferbes or Forbes, Jun., and the widow Elizabeth, her mother, m. for her second husband, James Ferbes, Sen., the father of the husband of Anna.

BUCKLAND, WM., of Hartford, held a large quantity of land at *Five Miles*, (east of Conn. River.) His estate distributed to his family in 1760. Left children, William, Peter, Sarah, Spencer, Elisha,

Eliz'th Easton, Amy Drake, Stephen, David, John, Aaron and Geo. Wm. d. about 1758, aged 57.

BUCKLAND, TIMOTHY and NICHOLAS, were in the list of freemen, at Windsor, in 1669. Wm. Bucland embarked for Virginia in 1635, in the America, Wm. Barker, master. Buckland, Charles, of Hartford, m. Hannah Shepard, May 22, 1712. Mary Buckland d. 1657. Timothy, son of Timothy, d. in 1664. "Old widow Buckland d. July 26, 1681." Buckland, Samuel, of N. L., 1674, m. the widow of Matth. Beckwith, Sen., deceased. Buckland, Stephen's wife Mary, d. July 8, 1825, aged 80. Buckland, Capt. Stephen, d. in N. Y. May, 1782, aged 39.

Buckland has eleven coats of arms: Buckland, (Langly, Co. Bucks,) one; Bucklan, (Devonshire,) one; Buckland or Buckle, (Somersetshire, one;) also Buckland, (Somersetshire,) one, and seven others.*

Bucknall or Buckland, Samuel, of N. L. 1674. He m. widow of Matthew Beckwith, Sen.; second, m. widow of Philip Bill, Sen. (*Caul. N. L.*)

Timothy and Nicholas Buckland, were in the list of freemen in Windsor, Oct., 1669.

BUGBEE, JOSEPH, was one of the original Company of Proprietors of New Roxbury, (Woodstock,) and drew a home-lot, No. 30, in the first division. He had a fifteen acre home-lot, with fifteen acre rights, which was located on the West Hill. He was one of the Roxbury Company to Woodstock.

BUGBEE, JOHN, was also from Roxbury, and one of the same original company of proprietors, and drew lot No. 33, in the first division of home-lots in Woodstock. He took a home-lot of fifteen acres, with fifteen acre rights, situated on West Hill. In 1687, Nov. 3, the planters, at a full meeting, increased Joseph Bugbee's home-lot of fifteen acres, to twenty acres, with twenty acre rights. Joseph Bugbee was appointed one of a committee of seven important men of Woodstock, to lay out roads in the town, March 12, 1688. They laid out seventeen highways in the town, and reported them March 18, 1688, with assessment of damages to individuals.

* The General Court of Connecticut, Oct. 12, 1671, made grants of land to each of the following Pequott soldiers: Thomas Hollybut, Sen., 120 acres; to Nicholas Clark; to the heirs of Wm. Hayden, instead of the father; to the heirs of Tho's Buckland; heirs of Tho's Gridley; to Tho's Barnes; John Warner; John Hills; Tho's Standish; Nathan Gillett; Mr. James Rogers; Peter Blachford's heirs; John Johnson, each fifty acres, provided they should take it where it would not injure any former grant to any plantation or particular person. (See *Col. Rec.* 1671.)

Thomas and Joseph Bacon, brothers, from Roxbury, also had lot No. 1, in the first division of home-lots, in 1686, in partnership. Thomas remained there.

Bugbee, Joseph, Sen., and John, were signers with other inhabitants of Roxbury, Mass., Nov. 7, 1683, to settle Woodstock, (now of Conn.) This name was early at Ashford.

Two by this name graduated at Harvard Coll. in 1838 and 1847; and one at Yale College.

BULAR, RICHARD, of Hartford, was a juror in June, 1643, at Hartford, and juror seven sessions after; and fifteen sessions a member of the General Court before 1666.

This name was early at Saybrook.

BULKELEY, ROBERTUS, of Bulkeley, in Chester County, England. Robertus Dus De Bulkeley, had issue, a son, WM. BULKELEY, who had issue, Robert Bulkeley. The last ROBERT had two sons, born in England, viz., WM., who continued in England; he m. a sister of Sir John Davenport. They had issue, Wm. Robert had the manor of Cylan. ROGER had the manor of Norbury, and called himself Norbury, after his house. RICHARD had the manor of Presland, and called himself Presland. THO'S, the fifth son of Wm., had the manor of Alsman, and all had issue. HELEN, a daughter of Robert, second son of Wm., m. Sir Edward Wert, Knight. THOMAS, third son of Roger, had Jenken D. Norbury, Treasurer of England. HELEN, daughter of Thomas, the fifth son of Wm., m. Sir Thomas Harden, Knight. She had a son

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WOODSTOCK.

"Whereas the General Court of the Mass. Col., upon the Petition of the Town of Roxbury, for a tract of land, to make a village of, granted 7 miles square, or the contents of it, the 7th of Nov. 1683. The Town of Roxbury made a proposition to their several inhabitants, that if there would appear thirty or thirty-five families, to go in season to save the Court's grant, they should have one-half the grant upon a square where they shall choose, or the contents of it, and to assist them with £100, money: 20 pounds annually, as doth appear by the Town of Roxbury Book of Records. Upon which proposition we, whose names are underwritten, and the encouragement thereunto, did take up and set to our names, Wm. Lyon, Sen., Benjamin Sabin, Henry Bowen, Jonathan Davis, John Frissel, Joseph Frissel, Thomas Bacon, Jun., John Marcy, Nathaniel Sanger, Ebenezer Morris, Nathaniel Gay or Gary, John Chandler, Sen., Nathaniel Wilson, John Maye, Sen., Wm. Lyon, Jun., Benj'n Griggs, (dis. 1724,) Peter Aspinwall, George Griggs, Jonathan Peake, Jun., Jonathan Smeathers, James Corbin, Samuel Craft, John Leavins, John Butcher, Samuel Scarborough, John Hubbard, John Ruggles, Sen, Joseph Bugbee, Sen., John Bowen, Arthur Humphrey, Samuel Peacock, Thomas Lyon, Samuel May, Nathaniel Johnson, John Bugbe, Joseph Peake, James Barnet, Edward Morris, Sen., and John Chandler, Jun."

Samuel Dexter was from Woodstock. He was born May 4, 1726, and died at Mendon, Mass., in his 85th year, June 10, 1810.

John Harden, Knight, who had a daughter m. Sir John Stanley, of Elford. Helen, also, had a daughter, m. Sir Robert Lee, Knight. Wm's descendants were connected with many of the most eminent families in England.

BULKELEY, PETER, son of Robert, (and a brother of William, who m. the sister of Sir John Davenport, m. Brydd, of Haughton, and had a son JOHN, who m. Claudine, daughter of John Cottley, and had issue, (died 1450.) HUGH BULKELEY, who m. Hellen, daughter of Thomas Wilbraham, of Woodlay, had one son and three daughters, viz., Humphrey Bulkeley, Margery, d. without issue, Margaret and Ellinor. HUMPHREY, m. Cyle, daughter of John Mutton, and had issue, two sons and two daughters, viz., Humphrey, Jun., died without issue; Hellen, m. Edward Whyntonage; Margery m. Smynton, and WILLIAM, the only son that survived, m. Beatrice, daughter and heir of Wm., of Bulausaule, and had issue, THOMAS BULKELEY, who m. Elizabeth, daughter of Rondell Grosvenour, of Bell Report, and had issue, Rowland and Edward Bulkeley. ROWLAND m., and had issue, Wm., of Bunlingsdale; this Wm. had a son Richard, of Woodhill.

BULKELY, EDWARD, son of Thomas, and brother of Rowland, was a Doctor of Divinity of Odel; m. Alare Irlby, of the Irlby's of Lincolnshire, and had issue, three sons; Nathaniel, who was a merchant, and died without issue; Rev. Peter, and David Bulkley died a fellow of college.

This Rev. PETER BULKELEY, B. D., second son of Edward, was the first minister at Odel, in Bedfordshire, and the first of this important family in England, who came to New England in 1635, He was educated in England, where he was ordained, and came to Concord, Mass., where he preached as early as 1635–6. He left children by Jane, daughter of Tho's Allen, of Goldington, nine sons and two daughters. He also m. Grace, daughter of Sir Richard Chitwood, in England, and had by Grace Chitwood, his second wife, John, Gershom and Peter, and a daughter. *Com.*

BULKELEY, THOMAS, settled at Fairfield. Thomas, of Concord, had a daughter Sarah, b. there in 1640. The Bulkleys of Fairfield, in Fairfield County, Conn., are descendants of Thomas Bulkley, above; an important family.

EDWARD, son of Rev. Peter, of Concord, succeeded his father in the ministry at Concord, Mass. He commenced his education in England, and finished at Harvard College, Mass., before they conferred degrees. He settled at Concord, Mass., in 1657, and died

about 1696. Edward had a son, Peter C., at Concord, in 1640. *Com.*

BULKELEY, JOHN, son of Rev. Peter, by Grace, graduated at Harvard College in 1642, and returned to England, and settled in the ministry at Fordham, in Essex County, Eng., and was rejected as a non-conformist, in 1662; after which he practiced physic in London, where he died in 1689.

BULKELEY, PETER, son of Rev. Peter, of Concord, was a magistrate in Mass. in 1677; went as agent to England for the Colony of Mass., in 1676. He was Speaker of the House of Delegates in 1676, and held other important posts in that Colony; made free at Concord, 1670. He had issue, Dorothy, b. 1640; Peter, b. 1643.

* Rev. GERSHOM, son of Rev. Peter Bulkeley, by Grace, his second wife, graduated at Harvard College, in Mass., in 1655. He

* Dr. Gershom Bulkeley, after his dismission at Wethersfield, removed east of Connecticut River, into Glastenbury, for the purpose of practicing medicine, where he remained during his life; at which place his will is dated in 1712, and the codicil dated there Nov. 24, 1713, a few days before his death; his will presented and proved in court at Hartford, Dec., 1713. He noticed in his will his son Charles' daughter Hannah Goodrich, then married; also his daughters-in-law, Hannah Avery and Rachell Wolcott, and gave each of them "a golden ducat, or 10s. piece, *if he left a couple.* He gave his son Edward's wife Dorothy, a "gold guinea," *if he left one.* He gave to his brother Peter's children, (viz., Gershom, Peter, Grace, Margaret and Dorothy,) each 10 shillings. His son Edward he gave the clock in his house, his seal ring, great gilt spoon, the least of the two silver porringers, law books, &c. His son, Rev. John, of Colchester, he gave most of his books, silver watch, manuscripts written by his grandfather, and father, &c. He notices his grandson, Richard Treat, son of Thomas, and his daughter, Dorothy Treat. Also notices his granddaughter, Catherine Treat, daughter of his daughter Catherine Treat, by giving her his lesser silver tankard, silver salt-cellar, a small silver dram cup; and gave his daughter Dorothy liberty to redeem any or all of them, at a fair valuation, and to have them at the age of eighteen, or on her marriage day. His negro maid Hannah he gave to Dorothy. All his children noticed in his will, who were living at his death, were John, Edward and Dorothy. He appointed in his will, Thomas Treat, his son-in-law, sole executor of his will, but he died before Dr. Gershom, and in a short codicil to his will, made at Glastenbury, he appointed his daughter Dorothy Treat, widow of Thomas, sole executrix of his will.

This Dr. Gershom Bulkeley, was the Bulkly spoken of by Dr. Trumbull, in his History of Connecticut, who united with Gov. Dudley, Lord Cornbury, Hallam, Palmes and others, in their opposition to the chartered rights of Conn., and charged this colony of mal-administration, of piracy, and by direct impeachment of the Colony by charges of high misdemeanors. Cornbury and Dudley were powerful men; the first a relative of Queen Anne, and connected with many noble families in England, who could influence the throne. While Gov. Dudley was a shrewd and intriguing manager, and had managers at Court—not only so, but Connecticut had her influential opposers in the Colony, viz., Nicholas Hallam, Major Palmes, and others who grossly misrepresented facts essentially injuring the interest and prosperity of the Colony. Dudley and Cornbury drew up articles of complaint against the Colony, and

preached for a time at New London; (though Dr. Trumbull says, "there seems to have been no church formed in New London, untill the ordination of Mr. Bradstreet, and that neither Mr. Blynman or Mr. Bulkley were installed or ordained there.")

Mr. Bulkley left New London in 1666, and was either ordained or installed at Wethersfield the same year, where he preached about eleven years, when he was dismissed at his own request, (for ill health.) He then relinquished the ministry for a more active life. He had prepared himself for the practice of surgery and medicine, (as most of the clergy did at that day.) He commenced the practice of physic in Glastenbury and Wethersfield, and soon acquired a high reputation in his new profession. He was appointed surgeon, and Rev. James Fitch, chaplain, in the standing army in 1676. He d., aged 77 years and 11 months, Dec. 2, 1713. His wife Sarah, died June 3, 1699. His monument speaks of him as possessed of "rare abilities, extraordinary industry, excellent in learning, master of many languages, exquisite in his skill in divinity, physic and law," &c. Rev. Gershom m. Sarah, daughter of Charles Chauncey, President of Harvard College, Mass., and had issue, daughters, Catherine Treat, d. before her father, and left a daughter Catherine; Dorothy Treat, wife of Thomas Treat; Charles, first son, (died at New London, line extinct;) second, Peter, (lost at sea;) Edward, third son, lived at Wethersfield,) and Rev. John, fourth son of Gershom. The last graduated at Harvard College in 1699, and settled in the ministry at Colchester, Dec. 20, 1703. (Dr. Trumbull says) "Dec., 1703, and died June, 1731." Peter Bulkley, a son of Rev. Gershom, of Wethersfield, was a mariner, and lost at sea about 1701, aged 37. He had married Rachel Talcott, March 21, 1700, but left

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Dr. Trumbull says, (Vol. 1, p. 411,) that "Dudley employed one *Bulkley* to write against the government." Bulkley drew up a large folio volume, a copy of which has been procured in England, and is now in manuscript, elegantly bound, in the Historical room in Hartford. Its title page is as follows: "Will and Doom, or the Miseries of Connecticut by and under an Usurped and Arbitrary Power, being a Narrative of the first creation and exercise, but especially of the late Changes and Administration of Government in their Magesties Colony of Connecticut in New England in America. Wherein the manner of the late Revolution made therein May 1689, is discovered, and the Warrantableness in som measure discussed, the most material Transactions from that time to this Instant Dec. 1692, are truly declared, and thereby the Innocency of their Ma^ties Good subjects dissenting from those Notions is Cleared."

By these misrepresentations of Bulkley, supported and confirmed by Cornbury, Dudley, Hallam, Palmes, Daniel Clark, Mason, &c., put the Colony in great distress, and to immense expense, in thwarting the plans of the opposers of the Colony. (See *Doct. Trumbull*, Vol. 1, pp. 410–11, &c.; also the letters of Sir Henry Ashurst, published in Hinman's Antiquities of Connecticut.)

no issue. His widow was bound to secure to the heirs of Mr. Cha's Bulkeley, of N. London, then deceased, her share in Peter's estate.

Rev. and Dr. Gershom died Dec. 2, 1713, being 78 years old, wanting one month.

BULKELEY, EDWARD, son of Rev. Gershom, of Wethersfield, m. Dorothy ——, and had issue, Charles, b. March 25, 1703; Eliz'th, b. Jan. 24, 1705; Sarah, b. Feb. 8, 1707; Rebecca, b. Feb. 22, 1709; Peter, b. March 19, 1711, d. in infancy; second Peter, b. March 11, 1712; Gershom, b. July 29, 1714; Dorothy, b. Sept. 11, 1716. Mr. Bulkeley d. Aug. 27, 1748.

GERSHOM, son of Edward Bulkley, of Wethersfield, m. Thankful Belden, Feb. 17, 1743. Issue, Thankful, b. May 20, 1744; Jehiel, b. Oct. 23, 1745; Gershom, Jun., b. Dec. 3, 1747; Mabel, b. May 2, 1750; Ruth, b. May 17, 1752; Wm., b. Sept. 2, 1754.

PETER, son of Edward, of Wethersfield, m. Abigail Curtis, Ap'l 2, 1741. Issue, Joseph, b. Jan. 28, 1742; Abigail, b. April 13, 1743; Oliver, b. Dec. 5, 1744; Solomon, b. March 21, 1747; Dorothy, b. July 17, 1749, d. an infant; Justus, b. Dec. 24, 1752. His wife d. Nov. 27, 1762, and Peter. the father, d. April 4, 1776.

DOROTHY TREAT, daughter of Rev. Gershom, of Wethersfield, was executrix of her father Buckley's will; will dated May 26, 1712. Catherine Treat, daughter of Rev. Gershom, died before her father, and left an only child, Catherine.

Dorothy Treat was the wife of Thomas Treat. Thomas Treat was first executor of Mr. Bulkley's will, but he d. before Mr. Bulkley; he therefore appointed his daughter Dorothy, executrix. Dr. Gershom had but three children living at his decease, viz., Rev. John, of Colchester, Edward and Dorothy.

BULKLEY, Rev. JOHN, son of Rev. Gershom, Sen., of Wethersfield, graduated at Harvard College, in 1699; settled in the ministry at Colchester, in 1703; married Patience Prentice, of N. London. He had five sons and four daughters, viz., John, Gershom, Charles, Peter and Oliver, Sarah, Lucy, Patience and Dorothy. Sarah m. Jno. Trumbull; Lucy m. Elaphas Lord; Patience m. Ichabod Lord, and Dorothy, his fourth daughter, died single. GERSHOM, second son of Rev. John, had five sons and five daughters; sons John, Daniel, Roger, Joshua and David.

CHARLES, third son of Rev. John Bulkley, m. Ann, daughter of Jona. Latimer, of New London. Issue, 1, John, d. at Lyme in 1832–3; 2, Ann, m. Col. Eliphalet Bulkley, of Colchester; 3, Patience, m. Doct. David H.. Jewett, of Montville, father of two sons

in the Revolutionary Navy ; one acted as commodore in the service in South America. He died a few years since, in Wilkesbarre, Pennsylvania.

Capt. CHARLES, son of Charles, 3d, son of Rev. John, resided in N. London, and d. 1848, aged 95. (He had white brandy at his decease, taken by him under Capt. Hinman, in the Alfred, during the Revolution.) He and several of his sons on board of a privateer in the war of 1812 ; several of his sons died, and only his son Leonard survived the father. Leonard is now deceased.

ELIZABETH, daughter of Charles, the third son of Rev. John Bulkley, died at Lyme, unmarried.

BULKELEY, PETER, fourth son of Rev. John, of Colchester, married, and had children, William, Peter, John Wilkes, Charles, Israel, Frederick, Isaac, Lucy and Susan. Charles was a lawyer in Vermont.

OLIVER, fifth son of Rev. John Bulkley, Sen., had children, Joseph, Chauncey, Noah and Sarah. Noah was a man of wealth in E. Haddam ; died in Chicago, Illinois.

BULKLEY, JOHN, Esq., of Colchester, was the first son of Rev. John, the first minister of Colchester, and grandson of Rev. Gershom Bulkley, who preached for a time at N. London, and afterward at Wethersfield. John graduated at Yale Coll., 1726. He became an eminent lawyer ; was for a time Judge of the Superior Court of Conn., and died while Judge, in middle life. He m. Mrs. Mary Gardiner, (maiden name, Adams,) daughter of Rev. Eliphalet Adams, of N. London. She was the relict of Jonathan Gardiner, (by whom she had a son John,) m. Oct. 29, 1738.

John Bulkley, Esq., died July 21, 1753, aged about 49 years. He and Mary had children, viz.,

Lydia, bap. Oct. 28, 1739 ; m. Capt. Robert Latimer, 1761 ; he d. at sea. She d. 1782.

Mary, b. May 23, 1741 ; m. Geo. B. Hurlbut, and had no issue.

Eliphalet, bap. Aug. 10, 1746 ; m. Anna, a daughter of Major Charles, a brother of his father.

Lucy, bap. Aug. 27, 1749 ; m. Capt. John Lamb, of Groton, Ct., and left an only child, viz., Col. Henry F. Lamb ; he m. a cousin, daughter of his uncle, Eliphalet Bulkly ; and others who died young.

BULKLEY, Col. ELIPHALET, son of Hon. John Bulkeley, of Colchester, m. Ann, daughter of Charles Bulkley, of New London, and had four sons and six daughters, viz., John Charles, Jonathan,

Eliphalet Adams, Orlando, Mary, Lydia Ann, Patience, Sarah Chauncey, Frances and Julia. After the birth of his children, he removed to New London, and afterward he removed his family to Wilkesbarre, Penn., where the name is yet found, and where he d. over 80 years old. He had been a Captain in the War of the Revolution.

BULKLEY, CHARLES, a brother of Col. Eliphalet, removed to Williamstown, Mass., where he had a large family.

MARY, sister of Charles and Eliphalet, m. B. Hurlbut, of New London. LUCY, her sister, m. Capt. John Lamb, of Preston. LYDIA, her sister, m. Capt. Robert Lattimer, of N. London.

BULKELEY, JOHN C., of Colchester, Conn., son of Col. Eliphalet and Ann, m. Sarah Taintor, and had three sons, viz., Charles Edwin, Jno. Taintor, and Eliphalet Adams.

JONATHAN, son of Col. Eliphalet, removed to Wilkesbarre; now living, with a family.

BULKLEY, ELIPHALET A., son of Col. Eliphalet, d. a bachelor; no issue.

ORLANDO, son of Col. Eliphalet, d. in Illinois; no issue.

MARY, daughter of Col. Eliphalet, m. Worthington, of Penn., and LYDIA ANN m. Col. Daniel Watrous, of Colchester. Her sister PATIENCE m. Chapman, of Penn.; her sister SARAH m. Mr. Bolton. FRANCES m. first, M'Shane, of Philadelphia; second, H. F. Lamb; and JULIA, the sixth daughter of Col. Eliphalet, m. Mr. Stuben Butler, of Penn.

CHARLES EDWIN, son of John C. Bulkley, m. first, Mary Isham; second, widow Julia Worthington, of Brooklyn, N. Y. Issue, Charles Edwin, died, aged 6 years; Mary, died Sept. 30, 1832, aged one year. Charles C., Robert, and George Duncan, reside in Brooklyn, N. Y.

BULKELEY, JOHN TAINTOR, son of John C., m. Clarissa, daughter of Elijah Bulkley, of Colchester. Issue, Sarah, Francis, Robert and John T.

BULKLEY, ELIPHALET ADAMS, son of John C., m. Lydia S. Morgan, of Colchester, 1830. Issue, Charles C., Morgan, Wm., Mary. He graduated at Yale College in 1824; studied law with Wm. J. Williams, Esq., of Lebanon; practiced law several years in East Haddam, where he was Judge of Probate, County Judge, State Attorney, three sessions a member of the Legislature, and State Senator two years. He removed to Hartford, and opened an office as

Attorney and Counselor, and is now Judge of the City Court, and Recorder of the Police Court in Hartford City.

BULKLEY, JOHN, made a freeman in Mass., in 1642.

BULCKLEY, EDM'D or EDWARD, made free in Mass., May, 1635.

BUCKLEY, Mr. EDWARD, John Bourne, John Barker, Wm. and Gilbert Brookes, were of Marshfield, and males able to bear arms, and of the ages from 16 to 60 years, in 1643.

Number of Coats of Arms.—Buckeley, or Buckley, (Hampshire and Ireland,) 1; Buckley, 6; Buckley or Buckly, 1; Bulkeley, (Bulkeley, Co. Chester: descended from Robert Bulclegh, Lord of Bulclegh, temp. King John: the heiress, Anne Bulkeley, m. Thomas Holford of Holford,) 1; Bulkeley, (Eaton, Co. Chester, derived from Robert, second son of William Bulkeley, of Bulkeley, the Lords Bulkeley of Beaumaris, were a younger branch of the Eaton family,) 1. Bulkeley, (Standlowe, Co. Stafford, younger branch of the Bulkeleys of Eaton, Co. Chester,) same arms. Bulkeley or Bulkely, (Ireland,) 1; and four others.

Five Bulkleys, have graduated at Harvard Col., before 1770, and fourteen at Yale, before 1850.

BULKLEY, PETER, graduated at St. John's College, (A. M.,) 1608.

Benj'n Bulkley, aged 11, Daniel Buckley, aged 9, embarked for New England in the Susan and Ellyn, Edward Payne, master, in 1635. Jo. Buckley, 15, embarked in the Susan and Ellyn, for N. England. Peter Bulkley, 50, and Grace Bulkly, 33, embarked in the Susan and Ellin, E. Payne, master, for N. England, in 1635. Humfry Buckly, 18, Lucie Bucklie, 18, and Debora Barrie, 23, and others, embarked as passengers for Virginia, in the Globe, of London, Jeremy Blackman, master, Aug. 7, 1635. Thomas Bulkley, 32, passenger in the Plain Joan, to Virginia, in May, 1635.

BULKELEY, CHARLES, of Wethersfield, had two wives; first, Mary, and had issue by her, Charles, b. 1760; Justus, b. 1762; Mary, b. 1764. His first wife died Jan. 24, 1771, and he m. for his second wife, Eunice Welles, Oct. 7, 1773.

BULKELEY, BENJAMIN, m. Susannah Kirby, Nov. 3, 1757. Children, Thomas, b. 1758; Lucy, b. 1760; George, b. 1762; Huldah, b. 1764; James, b. 1766; Stephen, b. 1768; Abigail, b. Dec., 1770; Martha, b. 1773; Hannah, b. June 25, 1775. The mother d. May 27, 1776, and Benj'n m. for second wife, Elizabeth Brownwell, Feb. 6, 1776.

BULKELEY, Capt. EDWARD, of Wethersfield, m. Prudence Welles, March 24, 1782. Issue, Rachell, b. 1782; Pamela, b. 1784; Oliver P., b. 1787. Maj. Edward d. May 30, 1787.

BULKLEY, EDWARD, of Wethersfield, m. Dinah Bunce, July 9, 1795. Issue, Honor Frances, b. Aug. 22, 1795; John B., b. 1797; Eliza, b. 1799; Edward, b. Aug. 7, 1801; Mary, b. 1803, d.; Wealthy, b. 1804. The mother d. Dec. 6, 1804; the father d. Feb. 5, 1805.

BULKELEY, FRANCIS, m. Elizabeth Fosdick, Jan. 5, 1796. Issue, Chauncey, b. Jan. 16, 1798; James Henry, b. 1799; Cha's, b. April 27, 1801; perhaps others.

BULL, Capt. THOMAS, must have been in Connecticut as early as 1636, as he was usefully connected with the bloody battle against the Pequot Indians, in May, 1637.

Thomas Bull embarked for New England in the Hopewell, Tho's Babb, master, Sept. 11, 1635, with John Kirbie, Daniel Pryer, John Prier, and others.

Capt. Bull was one of the early settlers at Hartford, and became familiar with the Indian language. In 1639, Capt. Bull informed the Court that a gun had been found at Pequannacke, supposed to have been John Woods, who had been murdered by the Indians, with the initials of his name, (J. W.) marked upon it. In 1640, he was located south of Little River, in the South-westerly part of the village of Hartford, on a house-lot, bounded N. on the road from G. Steele's house to South Meadow; W. on P. Davis, or Ward's lot; E. on Richard Lyman, and S. on Stephen Post's lot. He was peculiarly useful to the early settlers, being somewhat acquainted with the habits and language of the natives. Juror at Hartford in 1648 and 9. In May, 1650, a grant of land was made to him and others, and in Sept. after, the Gen. "Courte desires Mr. Governor, Mr. Deputy, and Mr. Webster, to consider of the Grant of land to Thomas Bull and others, and to settle something vppon them." In 1651, the record says, "The Courte hath also spoken with Lieftennant Bull, about the land at Nihantecutt, laid out to him and others with him, who hath promised to confer with Vncas and indeuo^{r} to give him reasonable content," &c. In March, 1651–2, the Court granted to Thomas Bull, and the rest of the five soldiers of Capt. Mason, 200 acres of upland, which lay northward and adjoining to the remainder of land before laid out to them, which they accepted, for 100 acres they resigned, near Saybrook, for Indian cultivation. In 1653, the Commissioners of the United Colonies ordered to be raised in the

four Colonies, 500 men, of which number, Connecticut was to raise 65, to fight the Dutch. The Gen. Court of Connecticut ordered the 65 men raised by impressment at a day's warning, with provisions, &c., with Lieut. Cook, commander, and Lieut. Bull to be their L't, and Lieut. Tho's Wheeler, of Fairfield, for Ensign, &c.

In May, 1662, Tho's Bull was appointed one of the twelve Grand-jurors appointed by the Gen. Court for the Colony.

At the time it was discovered that Major Andross was about to make a hostile invasion of Conn., and demand the military posts for the Duke of York, Capt. Thomas Bull, of Hartford, commanded the forces at Saybrook. Upon the arrival of Major Andross, with an armed force in the Sound, making for the fort, Capt. Bull, having had no instructions from the Governor how to act on the occasion, proved himself a man of sound discretion, and a soldier. Andross, with his armed sloops, drawn up before the fort, hoisted the king's flag on board, and demanded the surrender of the fort and town. In return, Bull hoisted also the king's flag in the fort. Andross, unwilling to fire upon the king's colors, desisted from firing upon the troops ; yet he continued his position a part of two days. The Legislature sent by express, a protest against Major Andross, to Capt. Bull, at Saybrook, which amounted to instructions to Capt. Bull how to proceed, and to inform Major Andross of the determination of the Colony to maintain their own government under the charter, with their own officers. Andross wished to be permitted to land and have an interview with the ministers and chief officers, and was permitted to land with his suite only. Capt. Bull met them at the landing, and informed the Major he had that instant received by express instructions to tender him a treaty, and refer the whole controversy to Commissioners. Andross refused, and commanded, in his majesty's name, that the duke's patent and his commission, received from his Royal Highness, should be read. Capt. Bull boldly, in his majesty's name, told him to forbear reading. (See *Bull's Letter.*) Still the clerk of Andross attempted to read. Bull repeated his command, and in such a manner and voice, as satisfied Andross his safe course was to desist. Capt. Bull then informed him of his address from the Gen. Assembly to him, and read the protest. Dr. Trumbull says, "Gov. Andross, pleased with his bold and soldier-like appearance, said, 'What is your name ?' He replied, 'My name is Bull, Sir.' 'Bull !' said the Governor, 'It is a pity that your horns are not tipped with silver.'"

Finding he could make no impression upon the officers or people,

he gave up his design, and was waited upon by the militia of the town, and guarded to his boat, and he left with his sloops for Long Island. (See *Dr. Trumbull's Hist. Conn.*, vol. 1, pp. 328–30.) This transaction greatly endeared Capt. Bull to the people of the Colony, as a discreet and an intrepid officer.

He was a brave soldier, and served his new and adopted country with great bravery in the early Indian wars against the first settlers of Connecticut. He died in 1684, and his will was proved at Hartford the same year. He was born in 1606, aged 78 at his decease. Wife Susan. She died in 1680, aged 70. They had children, viz.,

1. Susannah, m. Thomas Bunce, of Hartford.
2. Abigail, unmarried at her father's decease.
3. Thomas, Jun., b. 1646; settled at Farmington.
4. David, b. Feb. 9, 1650–1; settled at Saybrook.
5. Ruth, m. Boreman, of Cambridge, Mass.
6. Joseph, settled at Hartford; he was a mariner; he m. Ann, daughter of Michael Humphry, of Windsor; he d. 1712.
7. Jonathan, bap. March 25, 1649; remained at Hartford; he m. Sarah, d'r of Rev. John Whiting; he d. 1702, and she m. for her second husband, John Hamlin, of Middletown.

Capt. Bull had a grand-daughter, Susanna Bunce. Joseph was sole executor. Estate, £1,248, 11*s.*, including at Saybrook, £120, and his land at Nahantick, £120.

BULL, Major JONATHAN, son of Lieut. Thomas Bull, Sen., of Hartford, was bap. March 25, 1649. He m. Sarah, daughter of Rev. John Whiting, March 19, 1684. Estate, £1,505, 13*s.* 6*d.* His children,

1. Susannah, b. Dec. 20, 1685.
2. Sarah, b. Aug. 25, 1687; m. Rev. John Hart, May 12, 1719.
3. Sibbil, b. April 13, 1690; d. unmarried.
4. Ruth, b. April 21, 1692; m. Jonathan Welles, Dec. 15, 1715.
5. Abigail, b. July 24, 1694; d. before her father's estate was distributed, 1714.
6. Dr. Jonathan, b. July 14, 1696; d. 1767.
7. Moses, b. May 18, 1699; chose his mother Sarah, for guardian, 1714.
8. Ebenezer, b. Aug. 27, 1701 or 7; supposed d. young.

His widow was Sarah. He was extensively engaged in navigation. At the time of his decease, he owned one-half of the sloop Two Brothers, and half the sloop Bennetta, in company with Benj. Funnell, of N. York. His daughter Susanna, was living in Boston, in 1712. His daughter, Sarah Hart, had a son John, who was educated a physician and d. single. His son Jonathan, b. 1696, studied medicine seven years in Boston, and was licensed to practice by the Gen. Court at Hartford. He m. Hannah, and settled at Hartford.

Maj. Jonathan died at Hartford, Aug. 17, 1702. Estate, £1,505, 13*s.* 6*d.*

BULL, Dr. JONATHAN, son of Maj. Jonathan, and grandson of Lieut. Thomas Bull, Sen., b. July 14, 1696, d. 1765, aged 69. He was about the first highly educated physician of Hartford. He studied surgery and medicine seven years at Boston, and was licensed to practice in Conn. by the Legislature of the Colony. He married widow Hannah Beach, of Cheshire—(her maiden name Wooster, a sister of General Wooster, who was killed by the British near Danbury, in the war of the Revolution.) They had only two children, viz.,

1. Jonathan, Esq., who was many years Judge of the County Court, Justice of the Peace, Judge of Probate, and Commissioner of Loans, &c.

2. Hannah, m. Rev. Mr. Beach, of New Jersey. She died in New Jersey, Dec., 1811, aged 65 years. She was an accomplished and highly educated lady. It is supposed she left no children.

BULL, Judge JONATHAN, son of Dr. Jonathan Bull, of Hartford, m. Delia Seymour, daughter of Jerred Seymour. She was b. Nov. 6, 1752, and died July 4, 1830. Judge Bull d. 1783. They had children, viz.,

1. Henry, m. Mary Stocking, in Western N. York, and had no issue.
2. David, d. young.
3. Twins, d.
4. Hannah, d. unmarried, aged about 31 years, March 1, 1809.
5. Delia, m. Thomas Tisdall, Esq. She died, aged 30 years; left one d'r. Tho's Tisdall, d. Aug. 31, 1808, aged 61 years,
6. Nancy, d. in March, 1809, unmarried, aged 2.
7. David, d. with yellow fever, in Augusta, Ga., in 1809, unmarried.
8. Elizabeth, m. James Dodd, Esq., of Hartford, his second wife, Sept. 1, 1834; had no children.
9. Rebecca, d. in 1809, with spotted fever, aged about 20 years; unmarried.
10. Charles, m. Fanny Corning. She d. without issue, and he now resides in N. York.
11. Cornelia, m. James Dodd, Esq., for his first wife, in 1815. She d. May 19, 1833, aged 42. Her children are Mary, John, James H., Charles B., Tisdall and Cornelia.
12. John, d. when an infant.

Judge Bull was a favorite in Hartford, and held many of the responsible offices of the town, county and state.

BULL, DAVID, of Saybrook, son of Capt. Thomas, m. Hannah Chapman, Dec. 27, 1677. Issue, 1, Susanna, b. July 4, 1679; 2, Hannah, b. April 30, 1681; 3, Abigail, b. March 16, 1682–3, died June 11, 1683—no sons found.

BULL, Deacon THOMAS, from Hartford, m. Esther Cowles, Aug. 29, 1669; she died April 17, 1691. In Jan. 13, 1692, he m. Mary Lewis; she died Jan. 10, 1728. Settled at Farmington. He died 1708. Children,

1. John, b. 1670, d. April 19, 1705, m. Esther Royce, 1698.
2. Tho's, Jun., b. 1672, d. Aug., 1689.
3. Esther, b. 1674, d. Aug. 18, 1689.
4. Samuel, b. 1676; removed to Woodbury, where he was a deacon; one family of the name is yet there.
5. Susanna, b. 1679, m. Timothy Porter, April 22, 1697.
6. Jonathan, bap. May 14, 1682; settled at West Hartford.
7. Sarah, bap. Nov. 5, 1684, m. Josiah Hart, 1714; she died, 1773.
8. David, b. June 4, 1687, d. 1762, m. Sarah Ashley, 4th June, 1717, who d. at Westfield, Mass., 1747, aged 54. Will dated 1708; estate, £745, 12*s*. 1*d*. David died, 1762. His sons Jonathan and David, Ex'rs. Deacon Thomas, d. May 13, 1707 or 8.

BULL, JOHN, son of Deac. Thomas, died in 1705, before his father; he m. Esther Royce, who was his widow. Estate, £237, 19*s*. 6*d*. She was one of the original church in West Hartford. His children inherited his share of the estate of his father, Deacon Thomas Bull. They had children,

1. Thomas, b. Oct. 22, 1699, m. Thankful Butler, 1730.
2. Nehemiah, graduated at Yale Col. 1723, and settled at Westfield, Mass.
3. John, Jun. and Ebenezer, twins, b. Aug. 17, 1705; Ebenezer died Nov., 1705; John lived at Woodbury, m. Mercy Buck, 1734.

Thomas m. Thankful Butler, July 29, 1720 or 30, and for his second wife, Martha Hinsdale. Nehemiah m. Eliz'th Partridge, of Hatfield, about 1730. John, Jun., was by trade a blacksmith, and settled and died at Woodbury. He m. Mercy Buck, Oct. 9. 1734.

BULL, THOMAS, son of John, b. Oct. 22, 1699, m. T. Butler in 1730, and had children,

1. Esther, b. April 15, 1721.
2. Samuel, b. Feb. 26, 1722–3.
3. Amos, b March 6, 1725.
4. Thankful, b. Oct., 1729.
5. Susannah, b. Feb. 20, 1731–2.
6. Jerusha, b. June 20, 1734.

DAVID, son of Deacon Thomas, of Farmington, settled at Westfield, Mass.; he m. Sarah Ashley, July 4, 1717; he d. Jan. 17, 1762. Issue,

1. Jonathan, b. June 23, 1718; m. Abigail; he died 1793.
2. Sarah, b. Jan. 5, 1720–1, m. Joel Holcomb.
3. David, Jun., b. May 31, 1723, m. Lois Porter, 1760; he d. 1762.

4. Thomas, b. March 15, 1728–9, d. 1775.
5. Noah, b. Dec. 2, 1726.
6. Thankful, m. Elijah Porter, Sept. 22, 1748; he d. Sept. 28, 1768, aged 39.
7. Abigail, m. Ebenezer Lee, June 20, 1750.
8. Esther, b. Aug. 8, 1733, m. Gilbert.
9. Mary, b. May 2, 1736, m. Wm. Lewis, Dec. 7, 1758.

JONATHAN, son of David Bull, of Westfield, b. 1718, m. Abigail, and had issue,

1. Huldah, b. April 26, 1743, m. Dr. Thomas Mather, March 12, 1764.
2. Martin, b. Dec. 3, 1744, m. Eliz'th Strong, Nov. 9, 1768; he d. March 24, 1825; she d. Aprll 9, 1820, aged 73.
3. Lucy, b. March 7.
4. Sarah, b. 1748, m. Rev. Cyprian Strong; she d. Sept., 1785.
5. Abigail.
6. Moses Whiting Bull.

MARTIN, Deacon, son of Jonathan, son of Deacon Tho's Bull, of Farmington, m. Eliz'th Strong; had issue,

1. Sophia, b. Oct. 24, 1769, m. Rev. Amos Bassett, in 1801.
2. Catherine, b. May 28, 1772, d. Sept. 30, 1782.
3. Amos, b. ——, m. Lucy Smith, Oct. 5, 1767.

BULL, Rev. NEHEMIAH, son of John, and grandson of Deacon Thomas, graduated at Yale College, 1723. He m. Elizabeth Partridge, of Hatfield, Mass., in 1728–9. He settled in the ministry at Westfield, Mass., and died there about 1740. His wife survived him. His children were,

1. Dr. William.
2. John Partridge.
3. Justin.
4. Nehemiah.

He directed in his will, that his son Wm. should be educated in the Latin and Greek languages, and should be a Doctor, and that his other children should be well educated. His widow, Elizabeth, and his brother-in-law, Mr. Oliver Partridge, Executors. The codicil to his will is dated 1740. At his decease, he owned four tracts of land in New Hartford, Conn., appraised in 1740–1, at £163, 10*s.* in money. His son, Dr. Wm. Bull, m. Jane, daughter of Col. John Ashley, of Sheffield, and had a son, Wm. Jun., who was also a doctor; he m. Mary Callender, and had three sons; they all lived and it is supposed died at Sheffield, Mass.

BULL, Capt. JOSEPH, son of Capt. Thomas, d. March 22, 1711–12; m. first, Sarah, with her first child, in 1672; second, Hannah, who was his widow. She and their son Caleb, adm'rs. Estate, £890, 4*s.* 8*d.*; distribution, 1713. Children, Sarah, b. 1672,

d. young; Joseph, b. 1675, was a mariner at Marblehead in 1717, d. aged 63; Esther, his wife, d. 1783; Daniel, b. 1677; Mary, m. James Olmsted; Caleb, b. 1679, m. Eliz'th Bunce, 1714, resided in Hartford. His widow m. Collier. Joseph Bull had land of his father Thomas, in 1677.

BULL, DANIEL, son of Joseph, m. Mary Mygatt, and d. by a fall from a horse. aged about 43 years. His children were,

1. Daniel, b. 1709, d. Nov. 8, 1776.
2. Aaron, b. 1711.
3. Caleb.
4. Mary, m. Jonathan Seymour, of Hartford.
5. Keziah, m. Zebulon Seymour, of Hartford.
6. Isaac, m. Eunice Gillett.
7. Amos.
8. Susannah.

BULL, ISAAC, son of Daniel and Mary Bull, m. Eunice Gillette; she d. aged 90, in 1808; he d. aged 74. Children,

1. Eunice, m. William Stanton, of Litchfield.
2. Isaac, b. at Windsor, Oct. 28, 1740; he m. Mary Gorham, of New Haven; she was b. Feb. 28, 1756.
3. Ursula, m. Wm. Bull, of Saybrook; m. 2d, Judge Painter, of Vermont.
4. Susan, m. Hon. Uriah Tracy, first of Norwich, and afterward at Litchfield, an eminent lawyer and wit; he died at Washington, D. C., when a member of the Senate of the U. S. She died January 8, 1843; he died July 19, 1807, aged 53.
5. Roger.
6. Caleb.
7. George.
8. Asa.
9. Aaron.

BULL, ISAAC, son of Isaac and Eunice, b. 1740, m. Mary Gorham, of N. Haven, b. Feb. 28, 1756, Nov. 12, 1770. He settled first at Wallingford, as a school teacher and druggist, where he remained a few years, and removed to Hartford in 1790, and was a large druggist in Hartford about thirty years. He d. at Hartford, Nov. 9, 1824, aged 84. His wife d. Dec. 9, 1825, aged 70. They had children,

1. William S., b. July 22, 1772, d. Aug. 2, 1775.
2. Isaac D., b. July 1, 1774.
3. Susannah, b. Oct. 15, 1776, d. Sept. 21, 1777.
4. Wm. S., 2d, b. April 22, 1779, d. Jan. 3, 1779.
5. Mary, m. James R. Woodbridge, Esq., of Hartford, Nov. 12, 1807, and had children, 1. Mary, who m. Rev. S. C. Nichols; 2. Dr. W'm; 3. Joseph Stewart.
6. Horace, b. March 5, 1784, d. July 14, 1807, single.
7. Lorenzo, b. July 16, 1786.
8. Marcus, b. Oct. 5, 1787.

9. Ursula, b. April 18, 1790, m. Solomon Smith, Esq., April 22, 1812; had five children; she removed to Illinois, yet living.

10. Lucius Bull, b. March 31, 1797, d. young.

BULL, ISAAC D., Dr., son of Dr. Isaac, of Wallingford and Hartford, was many years the principal druggist in Hartford. He m. Mary Watson, daughter of Ebenezer, Oct. 18, 1798, and had children, viz.,

1. Ebenezer W. Bull, m. Sophia T. Buckland, and had two sons; after his death, she m. George Beach, Esq., of Hartford—no issue.

2. Mary Ann, m. John Olmsted, Esq.; had six children, three of whom survive.

3. James, m. Mary B. Cooley, daughter of Dr. Cooley, of E. Hartford.

4. Elizabeth C., m. Rev. B. F. Northrup, of Manchester; has no children.

5. Albert H., m. Sarah Goodhue, of Brattleborough, Vt., no issue.

6. Martha, m. Rev. Asa Turner, of Iowa.

BULL, LORENZO, son of Dr. Isaac, m. 1st, Eliz'h, daughter of George Goodwin, Esq., Dec. 11, 1816, and had four children, viz., 1. Lorenzo, Jr.; 2. George, d. young; 3. Henry; 4. Elizabeth, d. young. Lorenzo m. for second wife, Ann Hosmer, daughter of James, March 18, 1828, and had no issue.

BULL, MARCUS, son of Dr. Isaac, m. first, Elizabeth Colt, d'r of Hon. Elisha, of Hartford, Nov. 26, 1810; she d. without issue, Sept. 21, 1812, and he m. second, Mary S. Root, of Sheffield, Mass., daughter of Wm., Aug. 22, 1814, and had three sons and three daughters, who lived. He removed to Philadelphia, and remained several years, and then turned planter in Virginia; but afterward removed to New York, where he d. and left a widow and children.

BULL, JAMES, son of Dr. Isaac D., m. Mary, daughter of Dr. Cooley, of Manchester; removed to Illinois, and had children, three living.

BULL, MARTHA, daughter of Dr. Isaac D. Bull, m. Rev. Asa Turner, of Iowa, and has 11 children.

BULL, Dr. EBENEZER W., son of Dr. Isaac D., was many years a noted druggist in Hartford, as his father and grandfather had been before him. He m. Sophia T. Buckland, of Manchester, Ct., and left two sons. He died, and his relict m. George Beach, Esq., of Hartford, for her second husband; no issue by this connexion.

BULL, CALEB, son of Capt. Joseph, m. Eliz'th Bunce, 1714: had sons, Caleb, Aaron and Daniel; perhaps others.

BULL, CALEB, son of Caleb, Sen., m. Martha Cadwell, April 11, 1745; she was born July 15, 1724, and died of palsy, April 22, 1786, aged about 62. Caleb, her husband, died suddenly, on a visit

at Mrs. Larned's, in Pittsfield, Mass., Jan. 31, 1789, aged 71, and was placed in the family vault at Hartford. Children,

1. Caleb, b. January 16, 1746, d. Feb. 12, 1797.
2. Samuel, b. Sept. 3, 1747, d. June 28, 1818.
3. William, b. Aug. 22, 1748, d. Oct. 13, 1799.
4. James, b. Oct. 13, 1751, d. Sept. 3, 1820.
5. Frederick, b. March 11, 1753, d. Feb. 20, 1797.
6. Esther, b. Oct. 6, 1754, d. Nov. 30, 1786.
7. Ruth, b. Feb. 20, 1757, d. 1823.
8. Hezekiah, b. May 24, 1758, d. 1811.
9. George, b. March 30, 1761, d. Feb. 23, 1812.
10. Michael, b. March 4, 1763, d. 1831.
11. Thomas, b. June 5, 1765, d. March 4, 1830.
12. Hepzebah, b. Sept. 23, 1768, m. Charles Fanning, of Preston, 1814, d. March 31, 1843.

The estate was settled by the children. He had been a prosperous merchant, and his three daughters had each £200. His estate was £3,426, 0*s*. 1*d*. He d. Feb. 12, 1797, aged 51 years. Will dated 1784. His nine sons all lived to manhood, and nine finer appearing brothers were never found in Connecticut. His widow's dower set out in 1798; her sons James and Thomas agreed to the distribution.

BULL, CALEB, son of Capt. Caleb, m. first, Rebecca Butler, of Harwinton, in 1763; she d. Sept. 26, 1775, aged 27, and he m. for his second wife, Abigail Morrison, widow of Normand Morrison, (who d. at sea) 1779. His children were, 1. Wm. W. Bull, (called Beau Bill,) 2. Mary Otis Bull, m. John King, of Westfield. His brothers, Thomas and James, were executors; will dated 1797. Widow Abigail's dower set out to her in 1798. Estate, £12,380. He d. Feb. 12, 1797, aged 51 years.

BULL, SAMUEL, son of Caleb, Jun., was b. Sept. 3, 1747; he m. Lydia Gleason, daughter of Capt. Joseph, of Middletown, March 10, 1771; they had a son b. Jan. 10, 1772, and d. next day; and on the 24th of Jan., 1772, his wife Lydia d., aged 21 years. Samuel, m. for his second wife, Rebecca Cotton; she d. Nov. 1, 1810. Samuel Bull himself, d. at Middletown, in a fit, June 28, 1818, aged 71 years.

BULL, WM., son of Caleb, Jun., was b. Aug. 22, 1748; he m. Mary, daughter of Rev. Wm. Hart, of Saybrook, Feb. 26, 1770. Mary, his wife, d. at Saybrook, Oct. 14, 1791, and he m. for his second wife, Ursula Bull, daughter of Isaac Bull, of Litchfield. Mr. Wm. Bull d. at Litchfield, Oct. 13, 1799, aged 51. Left no issue, and gave his property to his poorest relative; and Russell Bull

proved himself entitled to the estate. Russell's widow is still living.

BULL, JAMES, son of Caleb, Jun., was b. Sept. 29, 1750, and d. July 8, 1751, aged nine months, with whooping cough; James, 2d, by the name of James, son of Caleb, Jun., b. Oct. 13, 1751; he m. Martha Collier, (daughter of Hezekiah, then deceased,) Nov. 29, 1772. James, 2d, d. Sept. 4, 1820, aged over 68 years; had no issue. He lived at the south corner of State and Front Streets, in Hartford.

BULL, FREDERICK, son of Caleb, Jun., b. March 11, 1753; he m. Lydia, daughter of Maj. Josiah Griswold, of Wethersfield, Oct. 17, 1771. He d. Feb. 20, 1797, aged 44 years. Lydia, his widow, d. at N. Y. at the house of her son Frederick, Dec. 3, 1811. Children,

1. Frederick, lived in New York in 1811.
2. Lydia Royce, daughter of Frederick, d. May 7, 1832, aged 59.
3. Mrs. Martha Cook, daughter of Frederick, of St. Armand, U. C., d. Nov. 3, 1832, aged 58. She first m. J. M. Chenevard; he d.; second, m. Cook.

One of his grand-daughters m. first, Geo. Sheldon, and had one daughter; second, John Butler, of Hartford, and had one daughter. Clarissa, m. Russell Bull. Clarissa is yet living in West Hartford; James d. in N. York before his brother Frederick.

Esther, b. Oct. 6, 1754, m. Amos Hosford, of Berlin, Jan. 5, 1786, and died in childbed, of fever, Nov. 30, 1786, aged 32.

BULL, GEORGE, first son of Caleb, Jun., was b. Nov. 26, 1755, and d. March 13, 1759, aged 4 years.

George Bull, second son of Caleb, Jun., by the name of George, b. March 30, 1761; he m. Catherine, daughter of Samuel Marsh, May, 1789; she d. Sept. 20, 1800, at Northampton, Mass., and interred at Hartford. George, d. at the house of Thomas Bull, in Hartford, Feb. 23, 1812, aged 50, interred at the North burial yard. He left no children. He was a merchant, large, and of fine appearance.

BULL, HEZEKIAH, son of Caleb, Jun., of Hartford, was b. May 24, 1758. He went supercargo of a ship to Ireland; while there he m. Miss Sarah Hoyland, an Irish lady, March 5, 1785, in the County of Kiloare. Children, 1. Maria, b. in Hartford, Jan. 2, 1786; 2. Esther, b. July 21st, 1787, and Emily—sons Caleb and Tho's Jefferson Bull, went to Ohio.

Hezekiah, the father, d. at Kendall, Stark County, Ohio, May 26, 1821, aged 63 years. His widow, Sarah Hoyland, d. at Loudonville, Ohio, June 13, 1825, aged about 62 years.

BULL, MICHAEL, son of Caleb, Jun., was b. March 4th, 1763; m. first, Elizabeth, daughter of Moses Butler, Feb. 5, 1791; she was b. Sept. 17, 1770, and had issue,

1. Elizabeth, b. Feb. 14, 1792, single.
2. Sarah Cadwell Bull, b. Feb. 28, 1793, single.

His wife, Elizabeth, d. March 9, 1793, aged 22 years, and he m. for his second wife, Ann Whetten, daughter of Capt. Wm. Whetten, of New York, Dec. 15, 1795; she was b. at New York, Feb. 8, 1773, and had children, viz.,

3. Margaret Ann, b. Oct 13, 1796, at N. Y., d. 1798; inter'd in New York.
4. Esther Mariah, b. at New York, July 7.
5. Col. John Whitten, b. Oct. 13, 1800, of Hartford; m. Mary King, of Ms.
6. 2d Margarett Ann, b. Sept. 3; now resides at Hartford, unmarried.
7. Morgan, b. Sept. 10, 1804, d. April 30, 1816, aged 11.
8. Mary Howard, b. at Hartford, where she resides.
9. Stella B., b. Feb. 13, 1810, m. Francis J. Huntington, Esq.
10. Henry Brevoort, b. April 11, 1813, d. young.

Michael, the father, d. Dec. 7, 1831, aged 69. His second wife, Ann, d. Aug. 7, 1851, aged 78. Mr. Bull was several years a merchant in the city of New York, where two of his children were born. He removed to Hartford, where he continued the business of a merchant.

BULL, Col. JOHN W., son of Michael, married Mary King, of Palmer, Mass., daughter of Dr. Aaron King, July, 1834, a descendant of the Earl of Montrose, and has children, viz., John W., d., second John W., Mary E., Harriet Ann, George H., Wm. W.

Col. John W. Bull has been one of many successful merchants in Hartford, where he now resides.

BULL, THOMAS, born June 5, 1765, son of Capt. Caleb, Jun., m. Ruth Butler, daughter of Moses, b. April 16, 1765; m. Aug. 26, 1786. Children were,

1. Thomas, b. Nov. 9, 1787, m. Sarah P. Clark, daughter of Russell Clark, of New Haven.
2. Ruth, b. Oct. 6, 1789, m. Richard E. Goodwin, son of George Goodwin, of Hartford.
3. Charles, b. May 8, 1791, unmarried.
4. Ursula, b. March 23, 1793, m. Fred. Bange, of Amsterdam, Holland.
5. Rebecca Butler, b. July 20, 1794, m Theodore D. Lyman, Greenfield, Ms.
6. Moses Butler, b. July 29, 1796, m. Sarah Symonds, of East Hartford.
7. Francis, b. Oct. 17, 1797, m. Samuel Dodd, of Hartford, Feb. 6, 1823.
8. Eliza, b. Dec. 16, 1800, m. Penfield B. Goodsell, of Hartford.

His first wife, Ruth, died June 5, 1806, and he m. for his second wife, Lucinda (Barnard,) widow of Nathaniel Blake, Nov. 29, 1806.

The children by this marriage were,

9. Caroline, b. July 18, 1806, m. Rev. James Anderson; settled in Vermont.
10. William, b. Sept. 11, 1808, d. Feb. 3, 1819.

Thomas Bull the father, d. March 4, 1830, aged 64 years.

BULL, Capt. AARON, son of Caleb, Sen.; will proved 1793. Joseph and Caleb, his nephews, executors; wife, Sarah. Children, 1. Abigail Brown; 2. Mary Bull; 3. Asher, and 4. Sarah Steel, wife of John Steel. He noticed his grandson Aaron, son of Asher, of New Hartford, and his grandson Epaphras Wadsworth Bull, granddaughter Deborah Bull, and his grandson John C. Bull, in his will. Will dated 1790. He gave his property, in 1795, to his widow and his daughters Mary and Abigail. Epaphras was also his son.

BULL, Col. JOSEPH, son of Deacon Daniel, of Hartford, and grandson of Daniel; his will proved 1797. Thomas Y. Seymour, James I. Bull and Thomas Chester, Esq's, executors. hildren. James I. Bull, Esther Margaret, (m. Thomas Chester, Esq.,) and Wm. Gidney Bull; the last being 16 years old in 1797, chose his brother James I. Bull, for his guardian. Col. Joseph owned land in Hartford; also 300 acres in Windsor, Vt.; 1,000 acres in Middletown, Vt.; 750 acres in St. Johnsbury, Vt.; one-quarter of one ninety-sixth part of the Conn. Gore lands, and 6,666 acres in Georgia, &c., as inventoried. One of the grand-daughters m. J. M. Bunce, of Hartford, Ct.

BULL, Major EPAPHRAS, of Hartford, son of Capt. Aaron, d. about 1788. Mr. Bull held a high rank with the whigs of Conn. during the War of the Revolution. In 1775, there was convincing proof that a design had been formed by the British ministry, to make an invasion from Quebec, upon the Northern Colonies; some steps had been taken to carry their designs into execution. Some of the citizens in the vicinity of Ticonderoga, who were immediately exposed to incursions, for their own preservation had taken possession of that post and of Crown Point, where were then lodged cannon and military stores, exposed to be taken by the enemy, with the few officers and soldiers stationed there. But as Connecticut had no command of those posts exclusively, and as those posts were in possession of the people of different colonies, it was considered impracticable for the officers and soldiers of Connecticut to return to Ticonderoga or Crown Point at that time; and it became necessary that such officers and soldiers and their families, prisoners of war for the time being, should be provided for by the Colony. The General Assembly therefore resolved, and did appoint the following impor-

tant Committee, or any three of them, at the expense of the Colony, to take care of and provide for the officers and soldiers and their families, &c., viz., Col. Erastus Wolcott, Capt. Samuel Wadsworth, Capt. Ezekiel Williams, Epaphras Bull, Henry Allyn, Col. Fisher Gay, Col. Matthew Talcott, Col. James Wadsworth, Capt. Jonathan Welles, Ebenezer White, and Col. Jonathan Humphrey. In Oct. of the same year, the Legislature appointed the same Committee who had been appointed to provide for a number of officers and soldiers and their families, who were then prisoners of war at Hartford. And as the Assembly had made no provision for their confinement and support, it was now resolved that said Committee be authorized to take care of and provide for said officers and soldiers, at the public expense, as before directed. At a session of the Legislature of Connecticut, in Nov., 1776, Epaphras Bull, of Hartford, was appointed Commissary of prisoners of war in Connecticut, to take care of all prisoners of war then in Connecticut, and such as should be sent into the State, and make his monthly returns to the board of war appointed by Congress, of the condition of the prisoners. It had been found necessary by Congress, that a Commissary of prisoners of war should be appointed in each State ; therefore the Legislature, in May, 1777, appointed Ezekiel Williams, Esq., a Commissary of prisoners in Connecticut, in place of Epaphras Bull, who was then serving as a captain in the Continental army. During the war, (family tradition says,) he was transferred to a Virginia regiment, who refused to serve under a *Yankee ;* Major Bull challenged some one of the regiment, and was shot in a duel. He died about 1788. He had children, 1. John Coleman ; 2. Deborah ; 3. Epaphras Wadsworth. John C. and Deborah, chose their grandfather, Capt. Aaron Bull, for guardian, and the Court appointed Capt. Aaron Bull guardian for Epaphras W. Bull, in 1790. Epaphras W. became a lawyer of eminence, and located himself at Danbury, where he died in middle life, and left a young family.

BULL, MOSES, died at Bolton about 1745. His son Jonathan, aged 16, chose Major Jabez Hamlin, of Middletown, for his guardian, in 1750. In 1746, his widow, Mabel, was guardian for her son Jonathan. Moses, son of Moses Bull, of Bolton, chose Joseph Talcott, of Hartford, for his guardian, in 1753 ; perhaps others.

BULL, DANIEL, m. Mary ; he removed to Jamaica, L. I., and died there in 1729. He had children, Isaac, b. Oct. 9, 1714 ; he chose Daniel Bull, of Hartford, for guardian ; Susannah, aged 13,

chose her mother, Mary, for her guardian ; Jonathan Seymour chosen guardian for Daniel, aged 17, and Aaron, aged 15.

BULL, SAMUEL, son of Deacon Thomas, of Farmington, learned the trade of a blacksmith, and removed and settled in Woodbury about 1696 or 7, when he became of age. He m. Eliz'th, the dau'r of Rev. Zachariah Walker, the first minister of Woodbury. They had no issue. He adopted John, (a son of his brother John, who settled at West Hartford,) a blacksmith by trade. This John m. Mercy Buck, and died quite young, July 21, 1737, and left a daughter, Elizabeth, two days old. His widow was soon after called "Widow Millard," on record. Deacon Samuel, after John Bull's decease, next adopted Major Thomas Bull, of the Revolution, son of his brother David Bull, of Farmington. Deacon Samuel's wife, Eliz'th, died at Woodbury, Sept. 22, 1741, aged 67 ; and Deacon Samuel m. for his second wife, in his old age, widow Hicox, of Waterbury, (now Watertown.) He d. Oct. 27, 1749, aged 72 years. His second wife survived him, and returned to Watertown, and d. there with her children.

BULL, Major THOMAS, of Woodbury, son of David, of Farmington, an adopted son of Deacon Samuel Bull, m. Eliz'h, daughter of Nathan Curtis, of Woodbury. She d. April 13, 1770, aged 37 years, and left two children, viz., Esther and David. Major Bull, in his old age, m. widow Prindle, of Newtown, the mother of Mrs. Nathan Preston and Mrs. Asa Stoddard, then of Woodbury. This second wife d. about a year before he did ; he d. Feb. 24, 1804, aged 74 years. Elizabeth, daughter of Major Bull, m. Rev. Ab'm Smith, of Great Hill, in Derby ; she d. about 1817, and left a daughter Elizabeth, who m. Rev. Samuel T. Babbit, and now resides in Illinois, if living, and has a large family.

BULL, DAVID S., b. 1763, son of Major Thomas Bull, (and father of Thomas, now of Woodbury,) d. Oct. 17, 1810, aged 47. He m. for his first wife, Ruth Emm Hinman, daughter of Sherman Hinman, Esq., of Southbury. She d. without issue by him, Oct. 24, 1796, aged 29 years. He m. for his second wife, Elizabeth, daughter of Jonathan Mitchell; she died May 2, 1843, aged 65. They had issue, Thomas, b. Dec. 9, 1801, and David Samuel, born Sept. 6, 1805, d. Dec. 8, 1823, aged 18.

BULL, THOMAS, Esq., son of David S. and Eliz'th, b. 1801, is one of the principal men of Woodbury. He has long been a Magistrate, Judge of Probate, and Representative of the town ; a gentle-

man farmer, with a handsome fortune. He m. Susan Sherman, of Woodbury, and they have issue,

1. Elizabeth, b. 1825.
2. David S., b. 1826.
3. Julia E., b. 1829.
4. Susan, b. 1833.

Thus far are all the Woodbury Bulls. EBENEZER, son of Moses and Mabel Bull, of Farmington, d. of fever at Woodbury, Jan. 26, 1760, aged 28, a single man, and a carpenter. His brother DR. MOSES BULL, of Sheffield, Mass., went to Woodbury to attend him in his sickness. He also took the fever, and d. April 15, 1760, aged 22. Their property was divided between their brothers and sisters, viz., Jonathan Bull, Susannah, wife of Daniel Hull, Abigail, wife of Dr. Ebenezer Lee, Sarah, wife of Daniel Butler, Mabel, wife of Moses Bull—sons of Moses, of Bolton, and grandsons of Jonathan, of Farmington.

BULL, ROGER, d. at Wethersfield. Estate distributed to his widow, one-third; only son, Russell, £280, 3*s.*; and only dau'r Eunice, £140, 1*s.* 2*d.*, in 1785.

The family of Bulls in Hartford, have been so numerous, that but a small part of them can be published in a work like this, with only a single subscriber of the name.

BULL, WM., was in Charlestown, Mass., in 1638.

BULL, HENRY, made free in Mass. in 1637.

As to John Bull, his daughter Hannah, and son Edward Bull, see *Saybrook Records*, vol. 4, p. 20, showing they were of the Parish of Stowe, Gloucester County, in England, in 1679.

BULL, HENRY, Daniel, John and Henry Brown, and Samuel Bennit, were amongst the first settlers of Rhode Island.

BULL, ISACK, embarked in the America, for Virginia. JOHN, of Boston, free in 1691.

BULL, HENRIE, aged 19 years, came to New England with certificates from the minister of St. Savior's, Southwark, in the Elizabeth, from London, Wm. Stagg, master.

BULL, JOHN, of Hartford, had Elizabeth, b. July, 1652. Who was he?

BULL, JOHN, son of John, of Harwinton, m. Dotha Austin, of Goshen, 1814, and had Lucretia, John Norris, Lucy Ann, Norman Austin, and Henry—five children.

BULL, ROB'T, of Saybrook, m. Phebe Jose, Dec., 1649, and had issue, Mary, b. Dec. 7, 1651; John, b. March 10, 1653; Phebe, b.

Aug., 1655; Robert, b. March 1, 1662–3. (Robert is not of the family of Capt. Thomas.)

BULL, WM., was at Cambridge in 1644, (probably the same Wm. who was at Charlestown in 1638.) His children were Rebecca, b. 1644; John, b. March 9, 1647; Mary, b. ——; Wm., b. 1652; Samuel, b. 1654; Elisha, b. 1657. Wife was Blyth.

There was originally Robert Bull, early at Saybrook, about 1649; Lieut. Thomas Bull, in Hartford in 1636. And John Bull had a daughter, Eliz'th, b. at Hartford in 1652. And Benedict Bull, from Rhode Island to Milford, about 1711.

Thomas Bull embarked for New England in the Hopewell, Babb, master, Sept. 11, 1635, aged 25 years, in company with Andrew Hulls, 29, John Kerbie, Jo. and Daniel Pryer and others, who came to Connecticut.

BULL, BENEDICT, a descendant of Gov. Henry Bull, of Rhode Island, came from Newport, R. I., and settled in Milford, Conn., about 1711 or 12. He left brothers in R. I., Joseph and John. Henry, his ancestor, embarked in the James, Jno. Maye, master, for N. E. There was also a Henrie Bull came over in the Elizabeth de London, Wm. Stagg, master, with certificates from the minister of St. Savior's, Southwark, &c., in 1635. Benedict Bull, from R. I. m. Sibella, daughter of Alexander Bryan, Jun., of Milford, Dec. 11, 1716, and had issue, born at Milford, viz.,

1. Benedict, Jun., b. 1717; killed by a fall from a ladder.
2. Sibella, b. Feb. 24, 1719, m. at Norwich.
3. Jirah, b. Oct. 10, 1721, m. Sibella Peck, daughter of Jeremiah.
4. Benjamin, b. Oct. 10, 1721, m. a daughter of Stephen Baldwin.
5. Content, b. Feb. 24, 1724, m. a Bryan.

BULL, JIRAH, son of Benedict, m. Sibella Peck, and had issue,

1. Sibella, m. Daniel Buckingham.
2. Jabez, b. Jan. 19, 1747, m. Naomi Bristol.
3. Jerusha, m. David Noble, of N. Milford.
4. Content, m. David Baldwin, of New Milford.
5. Henry, b. in 1754, m. Harriet, daughter of Dr. John Harpin, of Milford.
6. Jeremiah, b. March 10, 1757, m. Anne, daughter of Stephen Gunn, Esq.

BULL, BENJAMIN, son of Benedict, m. a daughter of Stephen Baldwin, of Milford, and had sons, viz.,

1. Benjamin, b. June 22, 1761, m. twice, but left no children.
2. Daniel, b. Oct. 23, 1763; he removed to Plymouth, Ct., and his descendants have been numerous.

BULL, BENEDICT JABEZ, son of Jirah and Sibella Peck, m. Naomi Bristol, and had issue,

1. James, who m. Bryan.
2. Lucy, m. William Atwater.
3. Jirah.

BULL, HENRY, son of Jirah and Sibella, and grandson of Benedict, m. Harriet Harpin, and had issue, Frederick, John, Jerusha, Philip, d. in N. Orleans, and Wm. Harpin. Mary m. Woodhull, of Lockport. Cornelia Harriet m. Stephen A. Treat.

BULL, JEREMIAH, son of Jirah, of Milford, m. Anne Gunn, and had issue,

1. Anne, b. August 20, 1781, m. Edward A. Lambert, Jan. 16, 1806.
2. Jeremiah, b. 1784, d. in infancy.

The Bull family of Milford, have been numerous and respectable, from the first settler, Benedict Bull.

Coats of Arms.—Bull, (Bruan,) 1; Bull, (Ongar, County Essex,) 1; Bull, (Lord Mayor of London, 1774,) 1; Bull, (London,) 2; Bull, (London, Yorkshire and Hockwold, Co. Norfolk,) 1; Bull, (Oxfordshire,) 1; Bull, (Walles,) 1; and four other coats of arms for the name of Bull.

BULLARD, at Ashford, at an early period. John, of Dedham, Mass.; daughter Abigail born there in 1640.

Six by this name have graduated at Harvard College, and three at Yale.

BULLEN, JOHN and SARAH, of Windham; son Joseph b. Aug. 30, 1716; Mary, b. June 11, 1721. David Bullen, of Enfield, will dated Nov. 23, 1756. Wife Abigail. Children, Abigail Pinny, d. before her father; Hannah Hardin; Juda Richardson; David Bullen. He noticed his daughter Abigail's children, and made his son David, executor of his will. Estate, about £650.

CAPT. THOMAS BULL.

[When I find a Puritan who deserves the gratitude of all New England, as well as Albany and Schenectady, as much as Capt. Bull, I cannot refrain from giving him a passing notice. Capt. Bull was born in London, near the south part of the city, parish of Southwark, in 1610. He sailed for New England from London, Sept. 11, 1635, when about 25 years old. Perhaps was educated a soldier in England, as he is found a Lieutenant in the bloody battle against the Pequot Indians in 1637, under Capt. John Mason, where more bravery was displayed, and greater good achieved to New England, than by any battle which has since been fought, not excepting the battle of Bunker Hill. The Pequots were the most warlike and blood-thirsty Indian nation in New England. By this action they were defeated and ruined as a nation, as their fort was destroyed, seventy wigwams burned, about 600 Indians killed in the action by fire and sword, with only about seventy active white men in the field; by which Connecticut was saved. The war spirit which inspired the ancestor to vanquish the Pequots, induced his descendants, viz., Epaphras, Thomas, Jonathan, William, James and Moses Bull, to be active whigs during the War of the Revolution.]

SAMUEL, freeman in Mass., 1641. SAMUEL and his wife Mary, of Dedham, had a daughter Mary, b. there in 1642. This name was early in New Jersey, and of good standing.

BULLEN has five coats of arms; Buller, five. One, by this name, graduated at Yale in 1772.

BULLIER, JULLIAN, of Saybrook, m. Eliz'th Brooks, Jan. 15, 1665. He d. Jan. 14, 1677, and left no issue found. His widow Eliz'th m. James Fitzgerald, April 28, 1678.

BUMP, SAMUEL, resided in Bolton. His will dated April 15, 1730, and offered in Court in 1747. He had a son Matthew by his first marriage, and a son Samuel by his second wife. Both were minors at the death of their father. He appointed Edward Rose, of Bolton, guardian for Matthew, until he became of age, and Abel Gaylor, of Bolton, guardian for Samuel. Inventory, £600.

BUNCE, THOMAS, was not an original proprietor of Hartford, yet he came early to Hartford, from Mass. He had lot No. 13, but was one of those settlers who had lots only at the courtesie of the town, with liberty to keep swine or cows on the common, and fetch wood, &c. He resided in Hartford, south of Little River, S. W. of John Wilcock, in 1640. His corn was pilfered by the Welchman, Lewis, for which Lewis was fined 40*s*. in 1645. Thomas Bunce, Thomas Bull and James Steel, appointed a Committee to consider the grievance of widow Lord, as to her common fence, Oct., 1662. Juror, Dec. 6, 1649. Thomas Bunce and James Olmsted drew 264 acres of land in the land division in E. Hartford, June 12, 1666. He was a soldier in the battle against the Pequot Indians in 1637. He d. in 1683. His wife Sarah, d. in January, 1693–4. He had children, John, Thomas, Jun., and Elizabeth White. Inventory of his estate, taken Aug. 3, 1683, amounting to £767, in Hartford, and £257 in Wethersfield, which was a large estate at that time. He gave his son John his house, barn and home-lot in Hartford, which he purchased of Thomas Gridley, and 40 acres near Wethersfield line; also his right in a saw-mill built by Mr. Gardner, Stephen Hosmer and himself; also, 16 acres in the south meadow; also, a lot near Mr. Webster's. To Elizabeth he gave £20. He left a legacy to each of his grandchildren; also, to his cousin, Elizabeth White, £5; to his sister, Katherine Clark, £10; he also provided liberally for his wife, Sarah. To his son, Thomas, Jun., he gave, after the death of his wife, all his housing and lands, not disposed of before, and made his son Thomas, executor of his will.

BUNCE, SARAH, widow of Thomas, Sen., made her will in

1689, in which she notices her grandchildren, Sarah, Thomas and Mehitabel Meekins, and the two oldest children of her son John Bunce, and gave the remainder of her property to her sons John and Thomas Bunce, executors of her will.

BUNCE, THOMAS, son of Thomas of Hartford, (supposed Deacon,) will dated April 25, 1709, an aged man, (*Will.*) He was a man of large estate in lands; had many lots south of Little River, on Rocky Hill, in Wethersfield, east of Great River, his house and home-lot in Hartford, where he lived, a right in five-mile purchase, interest in mills, &c., &c. He had children,

1. Thomas, to whom he gave most of the above property.

2. Joseph he also provided for, by giving him the home-lot and house in Hartford that had been his father's, and on which Joseph then dwelt, with all the housing, out-housing thereon, &c., and land east of Great River, &c. Joseph m. Ann Sanford, April, 1708; son Abijah, b. Feb. 11, 1709–10; Ann, d. Oct. 18, 1710.

3. Jonathan, he gave his housing, out-houses, home-lot, and all his upland in Wethersfield, (except a lot by Joseph Skinner's, he gave Thomas,) with all his right of commonage there, &c.

4. Susannah, b. Oct. 22, 1710; he gave 20*s.* besides what he had given her before.

5. Sarah, he gave £9, besides what he had before given her.

6. Abigail, he gave £10, in country pay, and made his son Thomas sole executor. Notices the legacies given his children by his father.

BUNCE, THOMAS, son of Thomas, m. Elizabeth Easton, June 2, 1709, sister of Jonathan Easton. Elizabeth, his widow, offered the inventory of his estate in Court, 1712, £1,185, 10*s.* 3*d.* Jonathan Bunce, brother of the deceased, and Elizabeth, if she desired to be, administrators. The court appointed Jonathan sole administrator, Feb. 7, 1711–12. Richard Edwards, attorney for Elizabeth, petitioned to have Elizabeth appointed sole administratrix.

ELIZABETH, widow of Thomas Bunce, had married Caleb Bull, of Hartford, and at a Court of Probate, at Hartford, April 4, 1727, said Bull, in right of his wife Elizabeth, as administratrix on Thomas Bunce's estate, rendered her administration account; and the property ordered distributed—£122, 18*s.* 9*d.* out of the movable estate, and one-third of the real estate of her deceased husband, Thomas Bunce, for life to said Elizabeth, and the remainder to Susanna, the only child of said Thomas, deceased. Susanna, then about 16 years old, made choice of James Easton for her guardian. Susan was b. Oct. 22, 1710.

BUNCE, JOSEPH, 2d son of Thomas, m. Ann Sanford, April, 1708, and had a son Abijah, b. Feb. 11, 1709–10—perhaps others.

At a Probate Court held in Hartford, April 1, 1718, the Court appointed said Joseph guardian for his son Abijah, to take care of his estate descended from Abijah's grandfather, Lieut. Zachariah Sandford to him. Ann Bunce died Oct. 18, 1710—(supposed wife of Joseph.)

BUNCE, JONATHAN, son of Thomas Bunce, of Hartford, dec'd, administration granted to Sarah, his relict, and Robert Sandford, Dec. 11, 1717. Children, Zachariah, (then) about 15 years old; chose his mother, Sarah Bunce, for his guardian, Jan. 25, 1717–18, and the mother Sarah was appointed guardian for Jonathan's other children, viz., Susannah, about 13 years old; Sarah, about 11; Abigail, about 9, and Jonathan, Jun., about 8 years. Inventory, £426, 3*s.* dated Jan. 6, 1717–18.

(Ensign Thomas Bunce's Inventory, dated April 25, 1712, was £1,683, 12*s.* 1*d.*)

BUNCE, ZACHARIAH, son of Jonathan, settled at Wethersfield, and m. Eliz'th, daughter of Ensign Michael Griswold, and had children, viz., Eliz'th, b. May 29, 1726; Zechariah, b. Oct. 5, 1728; Ann, b. Aug. 8, 1731.

BUNCE, ZECHARIAH, Jun., m. Sarah Bowin, June 13, 1753, and had children, Sarah, b. 1755; Wm., b. 1757; James, b. 1760; Richard, b. May 2, 1766; Simeon, b. Jan. 25, 1768.

BUNCE, JONATHAN, youngest son of Jonathan and Sarah, settled at Wethersfield; m. Elizabeth, and had Jonathan, b. 1766; Elizabeth, b. 1768; Dinah, b. March 4, 1770; John, b. April 20, 1774; Charles, b. Sept. 5, 1779; Wm., b. June 24, 1782; Zechariah, b. July 20, 1784, and Abigail, b. 1788.

Bunce, (Kent and London,) 1 coat of arms. One by the name of Bunce, graduated at Yale College, 1850. This has been a wealthy family.

BUNDY, JOHN, of Stafford, d. there, and James Bundy, of Preston, was appointed administrator on his estate in 1746. Not an early name in Connecticut. The name was also in Ashford.

BUNNEL, BUNNIL, BUNEL, W'M, was early in the New Haven Colony, and had a daughter Mary, b. there May 4, 1650; Ebenezer, b. August 28, 1653. He may have had children before 1650, and after 1653.

BUNNILL, BENJ'N, of New Haven, had a daughter Rebecca, b. 1667, d.; second Rebecca, b. Feb. 11, 1668; probably others.

BUNNEL, HEZEKIAH, was of Farmington, and died May 25,

1764. Esther, his wife. Children, Daniel, Nathaniel, (d. in 1760, before his father,) Jesse, Esther and Titus.

BUNNEL, NATH'L, son of Hezekiah, m. Thankful Spencer, Sept. 8, 1755. Issue, Susanna, b. Aug. 4, 1756; Nath'l, Jun., b. May 9, 1758, d. 1776; Thankful, b. 1760.

BUNNEL, JESSE, son of Hezekiah, m. Mehitabel Royce, April 19, 1757, and had issue, Abel, b. April 29, 1758; Rich'd, b. March 9, 1760; Jesse, Jun., b. June 19, 1763; Bela, b. Aug. 27, 1767; Levi, b. Sept. 14, 1768.

BUNNEL, TITUS, son of Hezekiah and Esther, had issue, Oliver, b. Dec. 29, 1768; Titus, Jun., b. June 19, 1769; Sibil, b. June 20, 1771; Asa, b. May 24, 1776; Rhoda, b. Aug. 8, 1778.

BUNNEL, JOSEPH, (perhaps a brother of Hezekiah,) m. Hannah, and had issue, Miriam, b. March 20, 1753; Amos, b. May 9, 1761; Hannah Miriam, b. 1765; Hull, b. 1768.

Bunnel has one coat of arms.

Bunnel, Nathaniel, of N. Haven, m. Susannah Whitehead, Jan. 3, 1665.

Bunnill has one coat of arms.

Two by the name of Bunnel, and two by the name of Bunnell, have graduated at Yale College.

BUOR, MAJOR PETER, from the Island of St. Christophers, purchased the Bentworth farm of the heirs of Edw'd Palmes, in 1723, (*Caulkins' N. L.*, p. 239,) for £24, which became the model farm. In 1737, he leased his farm for sixteen years, at an annual rent of £107, 16*s.*, to Benj'n Ellard, including "ferry, boat, oars, rope and other utensils," &c. The lease was relinquished in 1739, and Buor sold the farm and ferry to Henry Paget, styled of Newport, but "late of Dublin." He was probably one of the first churchmen in Conn., and as early as June 6, 1725, subscribed the sum of £50, to pay to Rev. Mr. James McSparran, or to his substitute, towards building a church for the service of Allmighty God, according to the Liturgie of the Church of England. (See *Miss Caulkins' Hist. N. L.*) It is probable Mr. McSparran had preached at N. London several times in private English families, before they took any measures to raise funds to build an Episcopal church at N. London. As they raised £216, by the subscription in 1725, they probably soon after erected the first Episcopal Church in Connecticut. (See *Caulk.*, pp. 440–3.,

Bruer has 1 coat of arms; Bruers, 2; Bruin or Bruen, 3.

BURBANK, JOHN, was the first of the name at Suffield, and an early settler there, and had allotted to him 50 acres of land located

in Feather Street, in Suffield, July 17, 1674. He had three wives; 1st, Susannah, d. Oct. 10, 1690; 2d, Sarah, d. Aug. 19, 1691. He then m. for his 3d wife, Mehetabel, and had issue by the third wife, Susannah, b. Nov. 23, 1695, and perhaps children by his first and second wives. John, the father, d. June 1, 1709, and his widow Mehitabel d. Feb. 24, 1727–8.

John Burbank made free at Boston, May 13, 1640.

BURBANK, JOHN, (perhaps son of John above, by his first wife,) m. Mary Granger, Dec. 21, 1699, and had John, b. Feb. 18, 1701; Abraham, b. Sept. 8, 1703; Joannah, b. Aug. 19, 1705; Mary, b. May 26, 1707; Timothy, b. Aug. 1, 1709; Caleb, b. Dec. 21, 1712; Lois, b. Jan. 15, 1714–15. His son Caleb d. Aug. 16, 1716. The father died March 25, 1729.

BURBANK, Capt. ABRAHAM, son of John, of Suffield, m. Mehetebel Dwight, and had Mehetebel, b. July 28, 1729; Abia, b. Jan. 5, 1731–2; Ellenor, b. April 4, 1734; Shem, b. May 21, 1736; Ab'm, b. Feb. 24, 1738–9; Ruth, b. Aug. 26, 1741; Anne, b. Aug. 20, 1744. The father d. Nov. 20, 1767 or 1772. Daughter Anne d. Dec. 27, 1767. His estate in Connecticut and Massachusetts, appraised over £3,970.

BURBANK, TIMOTHY, son of John, m. Esther Hanchett, of Suffield, May 14, 1733, and had Sibbil, b. Feb. 18, 1734–5; Ashbel, b. Nov. 11, 1737; Esther, b. Oct. 31, 1739, d. 1741; Sibbil, d. June 30, 1741; Ashbel, d. July 1, 1741; second Sibbil, b. Oct. 20, 1741; second Ashbel, b. Feb. 8, 1743–4, and d. Nov. 15, 1744; third Ashbel, b. Sept. 8, 1745.

BURBANK, JOHN, son of John, m. Rachel Austin, Jan. 3, 1732–3, and had Theode, b. Oct. 2, 1733; John, b. Jan. 6, 1734–5; Ebenezer, b. May 5, 1741; son John d. 1741; Rachel, b. Jan. 22, 1737; Mary, b. April, 1739; Theode d. 1741; Rachel d. 1741; second John, b. July 5, 1743; Daniel, b. March 27, 1744.

BURBANK, EBENEZER, of Suffield, m. widow Rebecka Pritchard, Oct. 9, 1698 or 9, and had Ebenezer, b. Aug. 15, 1700; Samuel, b. Sept. 15, 1702; Thankful, b. Sept. 3, 1704; Anna, b. Oct. 5, 1707; Lidia, b. Oct. 5, 1710, d.; Anna d. 1710; Caleb, b. May 30, 1712, d. 1712; Noah, b. Sept. 6, 1713; Dinah, b. June 16, 1719; Samuel d. Feb. 23, 1721; son Ebenezer d. at Hanover, Dec 26, 1722.

Burbank, Marie, aged 17, was passenger for Virginia, Aug. 1, 1635, in the Elizabeth de Lo[ndon.]

BURBANK, SHEM, graduated at Yale College in 1758, and

Abraham in 1759. Two more graduated at Harvard College. There was a John Burbank, of Rowley, freeman there in 1640, probably the father of John, who settled at Suffield in 1674.*

† BURDEN, JOHN, of Saybrook, in 1664.

ABRAHAM, a first settler at Stafford, Ct. Stafford was settled in 1718 or 19, and Priest Graham, the first minister.

One of this name graduated at Yale College, 1830.

John Borden, 28 years; Joan, his wife, aged 23 years; Nath'l, 5, and Elizabeth Borden, 37 years old, embarked in the Elizabeth and Ann, for N. E., Roger Cooper, master, about 1635.

BURDICK, ROBERT, of Westerly, took the oath of fidelity in Rhode Island in 1679, as did Thomas Burdick. Ruth, a daughter of Samuel Hubbard, an Englishman, who resided at Newport, R. I. Some of Hubbard's family settled at Westerly. Naomi Burdick,

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* The following are the names of the voters of the town of Suffield, on the 29th day of March, 1681–2, by the Country law, (" to vote in all town affairs,") all of whom probably were at the time inhabitants, and resided there, viz.,

Major John Pynchon, Rev. John Younglove, Lieut. Anthony Austin, Ensign Geo. Norton, John Mighill, Sen., Timothy Palmer, James Barker, Tho. Parsons, Judah Trumble, Joseph Trumble, Serg't Samuel Kent, Tho. Remington, Sen., John Burbank, Isack Cakebread, Edward Allen, Sen., Serg't John Pengilley, Wm. Brook, Victory Sikes, Tho. Cooper, Luke Hitchcock, John Barber, Sen., Obadia Miller, James King, Tho. Hanchet, Sen., John Hanchett, Tho. Hucksley, Launcelot Granger, Sarg't Jos. Harman, Hugh Roe, Corporal Thomas Spencer, Corp. Zerubbabel Ffyler, Timothy Hale, James Rising, Tho. Copley, David Winchell, Edmond Marshall, Timothy Eastman, son of Roger, of Salisbury, Mass., Abraham Dibble and Jonathan Winchell,

The first general Town meeting in Suffield was held by order of the General Court, March 9, 1681–2. First selectmen were Lieut. Anthony Austin, Serg't Samuel Kent, Tho. Remington, Sen., John Barber, Sen., and Joseph Harman; first Town Clerk, Lt. Anthony Austin; Surveyors of Highways, Serg't John Pengilly and Tho. Copley. Samuel Marshfield, of Springfield, (by consent,) was chosen measurer, for the lands to be laid out, aided by Joseph Harman. Luke Hitchcock was elected for sealer of leather. Also voted to continue the Constable. In 1682–3, the Constables were Timothy Hale and Judah Trumble. Serg't Samuel Kent was one of the Selectmen in 1682–3. Anthony Austin was chosen Recorder many years.

Voted, to invite Mr. Trowbridge, to teach school in Suffield, five years, at £10 per annum.

It was voted the time of beginning meetings on the Sabbath, and that the Selectmen should procure a ladder, at the expense of the town, and a red flag to hang out for a signal to notify persons of the time of meeting.

Two of this name have graduated at Harvard College, two at Yale, and one at Brown University.

† The following persons were the Committee to agree upon the terms upon which Lyme should be set off, and become a plantation, Feb. 13, 1665.

Those for Saybrook, west of the river, were John Wastall, Wm. Pratt, Robert Lay, Wm. Parker and Zechariah Sandford. Those of the Committee for Lyme on the east side of the Conn. River, were, Mathew Griswold, Wm. Wallar, Renold Marvin, John Lay, Sen., Richard Smith and John Comstock.

daughter of Mr. Hubbard, m. Jonathan Rogers, March 2, 1678; she was baptized at Westerly, with James Babcocke and others. Ruth, the wife of R. Burdick, joined Mr. Clark's Church in 1652, aged about 13 years. (See *Ruth's Letter to her father and mother, Coll. of the R. I. His. Soc.*, vol. 3, p. 117.) Though this name is now in the eastern part of Connecticut, and at Hartford, it is strictly a Rhode Island name.

Byrdett, Mr. Geo., freeman, Mass., Sept., 1635.

BURGES, BURGIS, RICHARD, came from Mass. to Fairfield, Conn., probably about 1650. He m. the widow of James Clark; she was a daughter of John Peacock, of Stratford. After the death of Burgis, she m. Benjamin Beach; from this connexion are the Burgisses of Fairfield County.

BURGIS, BENJ'N, of Windham, and Sarah, his wife, had issue, Wm., b. March 7, 1734.

Benjamin Burges and Susannah, of Windham, had a son Wm., b. March 7, 1739. Susannah, his wife, d. Feb. 9, 1769, and he m. Hannah Holt, March 16, 1769.

BURGIS, WM., of Windham, m. Eunice Putnam, Dec. 23, 1756, and had issue, b. at Windham, viz., Rebeckah, Aug. 11, 1758; Eunis, Oct. 1, 1760; Freelove, July 14, 1763; Euphal, a daughter, b. July 24, 1767. Wm., the father, d. at Windham.

Burges has 11 coats of arms; Burghes, 1; Burgis, 1.

Burge, Joseph, and Thankful, of Windham, from Cape Cod, had a son Seth, b. at Windham, May 31, 1744.

James Burgis, aged 14, came to New England in the Hopewell, in 1635. Ellen Burgis, aged 45, and Katherine Bowes, aged 20, embarked for Virginia in the Phillip, Richard Morgan, master, about 1635.

Dyer Burgess graduated at Brown University in 1820. Four of this name graduated at Yale College before 1847; also one Burges at Yale.

BURLES, or BURLESON, Edward, had an allotment of forty acres of land in Suffield, 1678. He also had laid out to him, eighteen acres for a home-lot in Suffield, in 1687; also, in 1695, four acres.

Burlson, Edward, 1664.

BURLESON, EDWARD, Sen., m. Sarah, and had John, b. Oct. 9, 1677; Fearnot, (a son,) b. Dec. 18, 1679; Mary, b. June 22, 1683; Edward, b. March 1, 1686; Return, b. April 5, 1682, and

died at sea October 4, 1709. Sarah, the mother, d. May 9, 1707. The father d. June, 1698.

BURLESON, JOHN, son of Edward, m. Sarah Holladay, Nov. 16, 1698, and had Sarah, b. Nov. 20, 1699; John, b. Dec. 28, 1701; Jonathan, b. June 11, 1704; Mercy, b. Jan. 12, 1706; Joseph, b. Nov. 26, 1708; Abigail, b. Nov. 11, 1710; Mary, b. Feb. 6, 1712–13; Eliz'th, b. March 28, 1715; Rachel, b. Nov. 29, 1716.

BURLESAN, FEARNOT, son of Edward, of Suffield, m. Elizabeth Bucklin, Feb. 8, 1704–5, and had Job, b. Aug. 7, 1714; Daniel, b. March 7, 1717–18; Mary, b. March 3, 1720–1. The father d. Nov. 13, 1732. Widow Eliz'th d. Dec. 7, 1733.

Son Job m. Thankful Gaines, May 3, 1744, and had Joel, b. Feb. 1, 1745.

BURLESON, JOHN, son of John, of Suffield, m. Hepzibah, and had Abigail, b. April 17, 1732; Hannah, b. March 15, 1734–5; Edward, b. Nov. 11, 1737.

BURLESON, EBENEZER, of Hartford, m. Sarah, and had Sarah, b. Aug. 2, 1739; Fearnot and Ruth, twins, b. Oct. 19, 1742; Hope, b. Oct., 1745; Ebenezer, b. Nov. 20, 1748.

BURLESON, DANIEL, of Hartford, m. Mary Burleson, Sept., 1744, and had Mary, b. Sept. 25, 1745, d. 1748; second Mary, b. April 6, 1749.

The name of Burley was early at Ashford.

Jo. Burles, aged 27, embarked in the Defence, de London, 1635, for New England. John Burles, aged 26, embarked in the Blessing, for N. England, John Lester, master.

BURLISON, JOB, and Thankful Gaines, were m. May 3, 1744, and had Joel, b. Feb. 1, 1745, at Hartford.

BERLEY, (Ireland,) one coat of arms, and two others. BURLEIGH has one. BURLEY, 12. BURLY, one coat of arms.

BURLEIGH was not an early name in Connecticut, though the name has been many years in the town of Plainfield, and perhaps other towns in the eastern part of Conn. Jo. Burles embarked in the Defence, for N. England, in 1635. Grace Berlie, 30, passenger in the Susan and Ellyn, to N. England, 1635. One by the name of Burley, graduated at Harvard Coll. One by the name of Burleigh, graduated at Yale Coll. in 1803.

BURLANT, THOMAS, 1647; perhaps of Springfield.

BURNAP, MARY, the mother of Mr. Jacob Burnap, d. at Windham, Dec., 1741, aged 80 years. Her son, JACOB BURNAP, of Windham, m. Abigail Clark, of Windham, Feb. 3, 1735–6, and had

issue, Mary, b. April 13, 1737; Abigail Betty, d. 1741; Eliz'th, b. 1742; Lydia, b. 1745. Abigail, widow of Jacob Burnap, d. Oct. 3, 1796. Mr. Jacob, her husband, d. at Windham, Aug. 31, 1771, aged 68 years.

BURNAP, ABRAHAM, of Windham, m. Hannah Adams, April 12, 1722; this name is first found in Conn., at Windham. Robert was of Roxbury, Mass., in 1642. These were perhaps his descendants.

BURNAP, JONATHAN, from Hopkinton, Mass., united with the church at Hampton, Conn., Feb. 14, 1748; he lived and died in the Goshen District. His descendants have been some of the best citizens of Hampton. While he lived, the name was spelled *Burnap*, but is now as universally spelt *Burnett*. He m. Elizabeth Averill, April 21, 1747, and had issue, b. at Hampton, viz., Ruth, b. Feb. 3, 1748; Jonathan, b. June 8, 1749; Wm., b. April 27, 1751, d. 1769; Benjamin, b. Feb. 21, 1753; James, b. April 5, 1756; Martha, b. March 6, 1758; Calvin, b. May 18, 1760; Catherine, b. March 31, 1762; Luther, b. Feb. 14, 1764; John, b. June 7, 1766, d. 1768; Esther, b. Aug. 13, 1767; Wm., b. Sept. 17, 1769.

BURNETT, LUTHER, b. 1764, son of Jonathan Burnap; he m. Cynthia Durkee, daughter of Andrew, of Hampton, April 2, 1794; he settled at Worcester, Mass., where he d. Issue, Luther, Jun., Harvey, Warren, Dolly, Calvin, Sally and Mary.

BURNET, JAMES, Esq., son of Jonathan Burnap, b. 1755, in Goshen District, m. Chloe Martin, daughter of David, (S. Bigelow,) Feb. 28, 1783. Issue, Clarissa, (m. Griffin;) James, Jun.; Chloe, m. Martin Flint; Eliz'th, m. Spencer; Phebe, m. Buckley; Aseneth, m. Abbott; John, b. July 1, 1793, d. in N. York, Oct. 1, 1834; Lora, David, Jonathan, Harriet, and Elsworth; the last was killed by Indians in 1835. James, the father, d. Jan. 27, 1840, nearly 84 years old. Chloe, his widow, d. Feb. 8, 1847, about 82 years old. JOHN, son of Jonathan Burnap, m. Sarah Avery, March 30, 1786; daughter Anne, b. Sept. 19, 1789. BENJAMIN, b. 1753, son of Jonathan Burnap, m. Eliz'th Coburn, Feb. 16, 1775. Issue, Chloe, b. Nov. 3, 1775; Benj'n, Jun., b. March 28, 1777; Bishop, b. Dec. 22, 1779. Jonathan's children were all baptized at Hampton, the first Feb. 14, 1748, and the last, Sept. 24, 1769—twelve in all, four daughters and eight sons. James, Sen., was a justice of the peace, and held other places of trust, and did a large share of public business.

Burnet, (Northumberland,) has one coat of arms; Burnet, one,

same arms. Burnet, (Aberdeen, Scotland,) two. Burnet, (Craigmyle, Scotland,) one. Burnet, (Dalleladies, Scotland,) one. Burnet, (Innerleith ; a cadet of Leys,) one. Burnet, (Waristoun ; a scion of Leys,) one. One other for Burnet, and four for Burnett.

Three by the name of Burnap graduated at Harvard Coll. ; one Burnett, at Brown Univ.; also one Burnet and one Burnett at Harvard College ; three Burnets at Yale College.

BURNE, JOHN, held land in Hartford in 1652.

*BURNHAM, THOMAS, Sen., and his wife Ann, had children, viz.,

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* Burnham, Thomas, came to Hartford about 1647 or 8, perhaps from Ipswich, Ms., (others of the name went from Ipswich to Windham.) He was a large land speculator and holder in the colony. He was bondsman for his man Rushmore, in court, in the sum of £10, that Rushmore should appear at the next P. Court, &c. Particular Court held in Hartford, Sept. 6. 1649. (This was Burnham's first appearance on Colonial or Court Rec.) In Dec., 1649, he was a plaintiff in court; made a freeman at the General Court in May, 1657. In 1659 he was required by the Gen. Court to appear at ye court in Octob^r to answer for his former carriage, complained of to the court, &c. At the General Court of Connecticut, April, 1660, it appears that T. Burnham had made a contract with Tantonomo for lands at Podunk, upon which a committee had been appointed, and made a return to the court; upon which the court concluded as to the contract of Burnam with Tantonomo, Sachem of the Podunk Indians; that a part of the lands laid out to Burnham and his co-partners, belonged to Foxen's successors, by a gift from Foxen to his allies. Therefore the court ordered that the Podunk Indians should enjoy and possess their lands according to a former order; and that those Englishmen who contracted with Tantonomo, should enjoy and possess only the property of Tantonomo that the Indians should consent to or that Tantonomo could prove to be his property. And the court appointed Mr. John Allyn and Jonathan Gilbert, "to bound out ye said Tanto: part to Tho's Burnam and his partn^rs," &c. Thomas Burnham was re-admitted to his freedom by the Gen. Court at Hartford, May 11, 1665. A long controversy followed as to these lands, between Wm. Pitkin and B. Barnard against Burnam, for a division of these lands, by their purchase of Jacob Migat, who purchased the land in company with Migat of the Sachem, and Migat sold his share to Pitkin and Barnard, in May, 1666. (See *Col. Rec. and Court Files.*)

The court in May, 1668, made a final close of the controversy between Pitkin and Barnard *vs.* Burnam. Tho's Burnam was in the list of freemen of Windsor, Oct. 11, 1669. At a meeting of the General Court at Hartford, Feb. 21, 1675, the enemy drawing down into these parts to do mischief, the Council ordered that what corn and provisions there were on the east side of the river, on the farms there, not in garrisons, should be immediately transported to the plantations and secured from the enemy, and the constables in the several plantations ordered to assist the people, by impressing men, boats and teams, to transport them. The people were also ordered to draw themselves into garrisons for safety; to bring their cattle and hay to be under the command of their garrisons, that they might be preserved—except they should bring them over to the towns—not to go forth upon their business without arms and in companies, so as to defend themselves. Also ordered that garrisons should be kept at Nath'l Bissell's, *Thomas Burnam's*, (at Podunk,) Mr. John Crow's, and at Nabuck, (in Glastenbury,) and at Mr. Willys's farm, and that each garrison should be manned

1. Thomas.
2. John.
3. Samuel.
4. Mary; m. Morton.
5. Anna; m. for second husband, Samuel Gaines.
6. Another daughter m. Nicholas Moorecock, and Thomas, Sen., speaks of her son as his grandson.
7. William; went to Wethersfield.
8. Richard; was a blacksmith, and mended guns for the Indians.
9. Rebecca; m. Wm. Mann, who lived and d. at Wethersfield.

BURNHAM, THOMAS, SEN. and JUN., and his son John, all resided at Podunk. There was a Thomas Burnham, Jun., a freeman at Ipswich, Mass., in 167–.

BURNHAM, THOMAS, JUN., son of Thomas, of Podunk, m. Marcy Hull, of Killingworth, Jan. 4, 1676, and had issue,

1. Thomas, born April 16, 1678.
2. John, born May 22, 1681. (*Windsor Records.*)
3. Josiah.
4. Charles; had the shop tools.
5. Elizabeth Gilman.
6. Sarah Molford, (Mulford.)
7. Naomy Gaylor.
8. Mary.
9. Abigail Williams.

His will dated March 15, 1726. Naomy, his relict. His son Charles, executor. Thomas, Jun., d. May 12, 1726. Inventory dated March 31, 1726.

BURNHAM, JOHN, son of Thomas, Sen., of Podunk, appears to have died in Hartford in 1721. Mary, his relict. His son John executor. Will dated April 12, 1721. Estate, £487, 18*s.* 7*d.* Children named,

1. John.
2. Jonathan.
3. Jabez.
4. Caleb.
5. Mary Webster.
6. Rachel.
7. Amy.
8. Sarah.
9. Elizabeth.

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by at least six men, and the garrisons be well fortified, and no other places to be inhabited upon the east side of the river—(Connecticut River)—and the constables ordered to give notice forthwith to the people in their limits, and require their attendance to the orders, &c. The Council further ordered, that for the next expedition, there should go from Hartford, 23 men; Windsor, 22; Wethersfield, 16; Farmington, 10; Midleton, 8; Haddam, 1; each to have a horse and a bushel of oats, &c.

*BURNHAM, SAMUEL, SEN., son of Thomas, Sen., resided in Hartford. Wife Mary. Children named,

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* In May, 1766, during the session of the General Assembly of Connecticut, the news of the repeal of the Stamp Act reached Hartford. The joy expressed by the people was overwhelming. The General Assembly appointed the Friday after as a day of jubilee and rejoicing. Friday came, the bells rang, the colors of the vessels in the river were displayed; 21 cannon procured and discharged at 12 o'clock. All was hilarity, and in preparation for a great illumination. The Legislature had granted a quantity of powder for the festivities of the occasion, which was deposited in a large brick school-house in Hartford. Many of the young men of the place had assembled in the school-house, to prepare the fireworks for the evening. Two companies of the militia were in attendance; each soldier received a pound of powder, which was delivered at the school-house; by the delivery of which the powder was scattered, and a trail formed from the powder casks out of the doors. The boys, alive on the occasion, seeing the powder upon the ground, without design of injury, set fire to the wasted powder, which at once reached the powder in the building, and instantly destroyed the house, and with it the following young men of Hartford, as published in the Hartford Courant of that day. The blowing up of the school-house is often mentioned by the old men of Hartford. The grave-stones of some of these unfortunate young men, notice the cause of their decease, viz.

"Mr. Levi Jones, John Knowles, (an apprentice to Mr. Thomas Sloan, blacksmith,) and Richard Lord, (second son to Mr. John H. Lord,) died of their wounds, soon after they were taken from under the ruins of the building. Mr. William Gardiner, merchant, had both his thighs broken.

Mr. Samuel Talcott, Jun., very much burnt in his face and arms.

Mr. James Tilcy, goldsmith, had one of his shoulders dislocated, and some bruises in the other parts of his body.

Mr. John Cook, Jun., had his back and neck hurt much.

Ephraim Perry, slightly wounded.

Thomas Forbes, wounded in his head.

Daniel Butler, (the tavern-keeper's son,) had one of his ancles put out of joint.

Richard Burnam, son to Mr. Elisha Burnham, had his thigh, leg and ancle broke.

Eli Wadsworth, (Capt. Samuel's son,) is much wounded and burnt, in his face, hands, and other parts of his body.

John Bunce, Jun., (an apprentice to Mr. Church, Hatter,) wounded in the head.

Normand Morrison, (a lad that lives with Capt. Tiley,) a good deal burnt and bruised.

Roderick Lawrence, (Capt. Lawrence's son,) slightly wounded.

William Skinner, (Capt. Daniel's son,) had both his thighs broke.

Timothy Phelps, (son to Mr. Timothy Phelps, shop-joiner,) had the calf tore off from one of his legs.

Valentine Vaughn, (son of Mr. Vaughn, baker,) had his skull terribly broken.

Horace Seymour, (son of Mr. Jonathan Seymour, Jun.,) two sons of Mr. John Goodwin, a son of Mr. John Watson, and a son of Mr. Kellogg, hatter, were slightly wounded.

Two mulatto and two negro boys were also wounded.

We learn from the subsequent numbers, that Doct. Nathaniel Ledyard, Mr. Wm. Gardiner, and Richard Burnham, aged 19, died of their wounds, making six in the whole. Doct. N. Ledyard was the son of John Ledyard, Esq., who that spring represented the town of Hartford in the General Assembly."

1. Samuel.
2. Joseph.
3. William.
4. Daniel.
5. Timothy.
6. Hannah Drake.
7. Anna Trumble.

Mary Church and Rebecca Burnham; sons Samuel and Joseph, executors. Will dated Nov. 20, 1727. Inventory about £600.

BURNHAM, WILLIAM, son of Thomas, Sen., of Podunk, settled in Wethersfield. Married Eliz'th ——, and had children,

1. Wm. Jun., graduated at Harvard College, 1702, d. Sept. 23, 1750, a'd 65.
2. Nathaniel, graduated at Yale College, 1709, m. Mehetabel, daughter of Major John Chester, May 5, 1714.
3. Jonathan, b. March 21, 1692, m. Mary, daughter of Major John Chester, Jan. 1, 1718.
4. Mary, b. Sept. 2, 1694, d. April 17, 1715.
5. Abigail, b. Dec. 16, 1696.
6. David, b. Oct. 12, 1698.

Elizabeth, the mother, d. Nov. 19, 1717, and Wm., Sen., m. for second wife, widow Martha Gaylor, of Windsor.

This was one of the most respectable families of Wethersfield.

BURNHAM, RICHARD, son of Thomas, Sen., of Podunk, was a blacksmith by trade, and made himself trouble by mending guns for the Indians. He m. Sarah Humphryes, June 11, 1680, and had issue,

1. Sarah, b. July 11, 1683.
2. Rebecca, b. Sept. 20, 1685.
3. Mercy, b. April 14, 1688.
4. Mary.
5. Richard, b. July 6, 1692.
6. Martha Esther, b. March 22, 1697.
7. Charles, b. July 23, 1699.
8. Susannah, b. Feb.
9. Michael, b. May 30, 1705.

Richard Burnham, of East Hartford, d. Feb., 1754, aged 61. His wife Hannah d. March 28, 1784, aged 89 years.

BURNHAM, Rev. WM., son of William, of Wethersfield, graduated at Harvard College in 1702, and settled in the ministry at Kensington, Dec. 10, 1712, and d. in 1750. He appears to have had two wives. His first wife died some time before he did. His son, Capt. William, was m. and resided near his father. He also had sons Josiah and Appleton. He gave his house and homestead to his youngest son. His large tracts of land, divided or undivided, in

Farmington, he gave equally to his three sons, as well as lands in other towns. He left four daughters, viz., Hannah, wife of Jeremiah Curtiss, of Southington; Lucy, the wife of Jacob Root, of Hebron; Abigail, the wife of Lieut. Robert Welles, of Newington; and Mary, the wife of John Judd, of Farmington. To his daughters he gave his servants, furniture, money, plate, books, cattle, swine, horses, indeed all his personal property, except his tools for husbandry. His Spanish Indian woman, (Maria,) he gave liberty to live with any of his children, and made them responsible for her support. His mulatto boy, James, he desired Abigail to take at appraisal; in case she refused, he then required William to take him upon the same terms, and if he refused, then to have him disposed of in one of the families of his deceased wife's children, or her sister's children. Rev. William was a gentleman of great wealth. His son, William, was his executor.

BURNHAM, CAPT. WILLIAM, son of Rev. William, great-grandson of Thomas, Sen., resided at Kensington, (then Farmington.) He died in 1749. Wife, Ruth. Elisha was his only son, to whom he gave half of his estate; the other half he gave to his two daughters, Sarah and Ruth. He left an estate of £8,246, 10*s*. 11*d*. Distribution on file, 1756, and perhaps he left a daughter Mehitable. Sarah m. Elisha Pratt, 1726.

BURNHAM, JONATHAN, son of Wm., Sen., of Wethersfield, b. 1692, m. Mary, daughter of Major John Chester, Jan. 1, 1718, and had issue,

1. Jonathan, Jun., b. Nov. 7, 1718, d. 1740.
2. Elizer, b. March 21, 1722, d. in infancy.
3. Abigail, b. Aug. 17, 1727.
4. Prudence, b. Dec. 1, 1729, d. 1730.
5. Second Elizer, b. June 24, 1733.
6. Mary, b. Aug. 9, 1735, d. same month.

The father d. Jan. 24, 1752; the mother d. April 19, 1766.

BURNHAM, JOHN, son of John, had issue,

1. Silas, b. Nov. 27, 1721.
2. Mary, b. Dec. 30, 1722.
3. Stephen, b. Nov. 25, 1724.
4. Sarah, b. July 19, 1727.
5. Daniel, b. Nov. 4, 1730.
6. Mabel, b. May 7, 1734.

BURNHAM, THOMAS, 3d, m. a daughter of John Strong, of Windsor, who was executor of his will, dated Feb. 11, 1725–6. Inventory dated May 20, 1726. He left three children, viz.,

1. Thomas.
2. Elizabeth.
3. Esther.

THOMAS, Sen., made free at Hartford, 1657.

JOHN, of Ipswich, Mass., in 1648.

THOMAS, of Ipswich, before 1648.

Thomas, Sen., readmitted to his freedom in May, 1665. Bernam, Robert, tax payer at Dover, N. H. in 1657.

Four of the name of Burnham, have graduated at Harvard Coll. One Burnam at Yale College, and Burnham at Brown Univ.

BURNHAM, BURNAM, BURNUM, EBENEZER, and his wife Dorathy, with Mary Howard, all from Ipswich, Mass., joined the church at Hampton, Conn., in full communion, Oct. 20, 1734, where the name was generally spelled "Burnam," as it often is on other Connecticut records.

BURNHAM, ISAAC, and Eunice, his wife, joined the church at Hampton, Nov. 16, 1766.

BURNAM, JOSEPH, m. Lucy Bennet, of Hampton, Dec. 11, 1746.

Perhaps Ebenezer, Joshua and Isaac Burnham, were the sons of Ebenezer and Dorothy, who had no children born in Hampton. The Burnhams, from Ipswich to Hampton, are not descendants of Tho's, of Hartford and Podunk; though there was a Thomas Burnam at Ipswich as early as 1647, and he may have been identical with the Thomas, of Hartford. This is all the evidence found of those at Windham and Hartford being relatives.

BURNHAM, EBENEZER, of Hampton, m. Martha Hebard, Jan. 1, 1746, and had issue, born at Hampton, viz., Hannah, b. Nov. 27, 1746; Ebenezer, Jun., b. Feb. 17, 1748; John, b. Dec. 20, 1749; Josiah and Daniel, b. March 21, 1753; Mary, b. Sept. 14, 1755; Eliza, b. Aug. 2, 1757; James, b. Aug. 21, 1759; Jedediah, b. Dec. 12, 1761; Eliphaz, b. March 17, 1764.

BURNHAM, ISAAC, of Hampton, m. Eunice Holt, March 22, 1747, and had issue, Jacob, b. April 19, 1748, d. 1749; Sarah, b. 1750; Joseph, b. April, 1752; Eunice, b. 1754; Cliranna, b. 1760; Roswell, b. Nov. 15, 1761; Isaac, Jun., b. March 8, 1765; Tryphoena, b. August 21, 1767.

BURNHAM, JOSHUA, of Hampton, m. Abigail Mainard, April 19, 1740, and had issue, Sarah, b. Sept. 2, 1742; Joshua, b. March 8, 1746; Abigail, b. Jan. 18, 1748; Dorothy, b. Nov. 9, 1749, and Lucy, b. Sept. 10, 1751.

Four of this name have graduated at Harvard College, two at Yale, and one at Brown.

BURNHAM, ISAAC, and John Welder, of Hartland, members of a convention, in 1788 to ratify the constitution of the U. States.

This name is yet frequently found in Windham County and other parts of Connecticut.

Burnam has three coats of arms; Burnham, (Suff.,) one; and three others. Also, Burnham-Abbey, (Buckinghamshire,) one.

BURNET, (See BURNAP.)

* BURRALL, WM., was an Englishman by birth and education.

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* BURRALL, WILLIAM, of Simsbury.—Mr. Belcher, who was a large proprietor in the copper mine at Simsbury, Conn., about 1715, went to England for the purpose of procuring a refiner, and twelve miners. to dig and raise the copper ore, and have it refined. On his return from England, he brought with him his twelve miners and Mr. Wm. Burrall as a refiner. The furnace was erected at Boston, by direction of the company. Mr. Burrall soon after learned that his wife had deceased at Redworth, and he m Miss Westover, of Simsbury, who resided with her brother, Capt Jonathan Westover, an unmarried man of middlle age. She was then the widow of Tho's Welton, deceased, of Waterbury. Welton died soon after his marriage, and left no children by Miss Westover, though he had several by his previous wife. She was the daughter of Jonah Westover, who at the age of eleven years, was brought from Taunton Dean, in Somersetshire, in England, at the time the army of Charles I. gained ground of the Parliament's army under Gen. Fairfax. At this time the Westover family were on the parliament side, and would all have come to New England when Jonah was sent over, but could not procure a passage; and before a passage could be procured, the fortune of war turned in favor of the parliament army, and the family finally remained in England. After Jonah became of age, he m. a daughter of Geo. Griswold, who also came from England to avoid the same disasters in their native country, and settled at Windsor. Jonah's children were Jonah, Nathaniel and Jonathan. Nathaniel d. about 21 years of age, and left no issue; Jonah m. Abigail Case, and had sons Nath'l, Jonah, John. and daughter Abigail, all born in Simsbury, where their father and grandfather died. Mr. Burrall, after his marriage with Mrs. Welton, (alias Westover,) removed to Boston, where he kept house, and where his three children were born. (says tradition.) His daughter Susan probably was born in Boston, as her birth is not recorded at Simsbury. His son Charles is recorded as born at Simsbury, Feb. 21, 1720, and Jonathan b. March 21, 1722. After the mine at Simsbury became unprofitable to the company, it was abandoned; and his son Charles in his manuscript says, "Father had a call from an English gentleman to go to Jamaica, in the West Indies, to make trial of a mine there; he therefore engaged to go, and accordingly went and engaged for three years, at £300 per year, leaving my mother in Boston, with her children,"—a part of which is incorrect. He also states that his father died in Jamaica. He is recorded as having died at Simsbury, and Capt. Jonathan Westover, (their uncle,) was appointed guardian by the Probate Court in Hartford, in 1728, for Charles, seven years old. and Jona'n, five years old. The widow being left with small means to support her family, placed Charles with his uncle Jonathan Westover, until he was old enough to go to a trade. His uncle took a particular fancy to Charles, and as his uncle was about 50 years old, and a bachelor, with a good estate, Charles expected to become heir to his estate. But his uncle m. a young girl, and had children of his own. The mother had removed to Stamford, where she was visited with sickness and lameness, but being a lady of education, kept a school there of high repute. She took her son Charles to Stamford, and the following spring placed him under the care of John White, of Stamford, who was a saddler and tanner. Soon after his mother placed Charles with Mr. Saxton, who resided at Huntington, L. I., to learn the clothier's trade, where he remained

He was a refiner of Metals and a chemist. He came to New England about 1715, and left his wife in England, who died soon after his departure, and he m. for his second wife, Miss Westover, of Simsbury, Conn., a sister of Capt. Jonathan Westover, of said Sims-

about two years. When he supposed he was master of his trade, he went to Norwalk, Conn., and found his mother in his absence had m. Samuel Prindle, who resided in the parish of Canaan; (this was about 1737.) Charles left Norwalk in 1737, and returned to Simsbury, and lived with John Forbes. He afterward went to Sheffield, Ms., and lived there with John Westover, where he was taken sick with a fever. After his recovery, (it then being winter,) the snow being deep, and no other road to reach Simsbury, except through Canaan and Litchfield, and this only a track in the snow, when on his way from Sheffield, in the town of Canaan (Litchfield Co.,) he met his father-in-law Prindle, who had for him two woollen shirts, a pair of stockings, and cloth for a great coat, and some money, sent by his mother, supplied from her earnings in school teaching and her own industry. He then returned to Westover's, in Sheffield, and had his cloth made into a great coat. The spring after he went to his uncle Jonathan Westover's, in Simsbury. Soon after this a cancer appeared on his lip, and Daniel Adams, a friend of his, carried him to Hartford, West Division, to the care of Doct. Daniel Hooker, who cut out the cancer, and burnt the flesh with a hot iron to destroy the roots. (Doctor's bill £3, and board at old Capt. Steel's.) He returned to Simsbury, and from thence again went to Sheffield, where he labored with Nath'l Smith on wages, and during the summer was taken with fever and ague, but got in his wheat in Canaan, being three acres allowed him by his father Prindle as his share. His father Prindle moved his family to Canaan about this time, and settled near the mountain. Ch's worked for Richard Seymour, who went to Canaan from Hartford to build iron-works, near where the old Forbes iron works have since stood. He was a blacksmith by trade, and had a shop and tools in Canaan. Mr. Seymour and his wife went to Hartford in the winter, and left Charles Burrall and Samuel Stevens in full possession of his house, with pork and bread and plenty of water to live on, being their own house-keepers. His father Prindle had several tracts of land there, and finally a large farm. Charles purchased a farm in Salisbury, but finally settled in Canaan, near his father Prindle. He m Joanna Seger, a sister of his uncle J. Westover's wife, who was a lady of great beauty. She died in child bed, about one year after her marriage at Canaan, on the 25th of Dec. He sent his daughter to the care of her aunt at Simsbury. About the next year he m. Abigail Kellogg, 18 years old, on the 25th of Dec., one year after the death of his first wife. Abigail's first child, Abigail, was born the 5th day of the next Dec. She had four sons and five daughters; her daughter Mary d. aged four years. His second wife d. Jan. 28, 1789. Col Cha's Burrall was one of the first settlers of Canaan, (now) in Litchfield Co. Soon after his second marriage, he was chosen Constable, and Clerk of the first train-band in Canaan. He was Selectman many years, and went rapidly from an Ensign to Captain, Major and Colonel, Justice of Peace, and often a Representative to the General Assembly. He was one of the delegates in 1788, to ratify the Constitution of the United States. At the commencement of the War of the Revolution, Col. Burrall had the command of a regiment of militia. In 1776, Congress sent him a commission to raise a battalion of 800 men, consisting of eight companies, and march them to Canada, to relieve the troops there and reduce that Province. Col. Burrall raised the regiment for one year, and marched them to Canada, but proved unsuccessful, and left Canada on the retreat to Mount Independence, which they fortified. Col. Burrall was afflicted with the camp distemper and bilious fever, which reduced him to a very enfeebled state of health, and in Sept. his son Wm. went to Mount Independence, and carried his father over Lake George in a boat, and from thence in a covered wagon, on a bed, to Canaan, Ct. His afflictions, contracted in the service of his country, followed him to his death, in 1803.

Charles Burrall was appointed in May, 1774, Col. of the 14th regiment, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the decease of Col. John Williams. A call from Gen. Washington on Connecticut, March 6, 1777, for one more exertion of the public spirit of Conn. to supply 2,000 troops of the

bury, for her second husband. She was then the widow of Thomas Welton, deceased, of Waterbury, and had no children by her first marriage. Mr. Burrall had children by this marriage, viz.,

1. Susan, b. supposed in Boston, as her birth is not recorded in Simsbury.
2. Charles, b. at Simsbury Feb. 21, 1720, and so recorded there.
3. Jonathan, b. at Simsbury, Conn., March 21, 1722.

BURRALL, Col. CHARLES, b. March 4, 1720, son of William, the Englishman, m. first, Joanna Segar, b. 1722, she d. 1745, and had a child b. in Canaan, Conn., viz.,

1. Joanna, b. Dec. 20, 1745.

Abigail Kellogg, second wife, b. 1728, d. 1789.

2. Abigail, b. Sept., 1747, d. 1838.
3. William, b. July 18, 1749.
4. Charles, b. Feb. 18, 1751.
5. Susannah, b. Feb. 18, 1753, d. 1802; no issue.
6. Mary, b. June 28, 1755, d. June 22, 1759.
7. Chloe, b. Oct. 27, 1757, d. March 1, 1810.
8. Jonathan, b. Aug. 12, 1759.
9. Ovid, b. July 23, 1761.
10. Second Mary, b. Oct. 3, 1765.

Col. Charles d. Oct. 7, 1803.

JOANNA, daughter of Col. Charles, by his first marriage, m. Wm. Douglass, of Canaan, Ct., and had one child, a daughter, who m. Hon. Israel Smith, former Governor of Vermont, and U. S. Senator from Vermont. Gov. Smith resided in Rutland; he left a son Douglass Smith, who was for a time Secretary of State in Vermont. After the death of Hon. Israel Smith, his widow m. Judge Harrington, of Vermont.

ABIGAIL, daughter of Col. Charles Burrall, m. first, Doct. Edward Sutton, and had three children; he died at Saratoga, N. Y. She m. second, Nehemiah Lawrence, and had two children, viz., Villee, and Charlotte, the wife of Alpha Sage, Esq., of Hartford.

WILLIAM, son of Col. Charles, of Canaan, m. Elizabeth Morgan, a sister of the late John Morgan, Esq., of Hartford, and had two

militia, to march to Peekskill forthwith for a short service, was complied with by the state, and 144 men were detached from (the 14th) Col. Burrall's regiment, and the remainder of the 2,000 men, from nine other regiments. Col. Burrall was ordered by the Governor and Council, October 1777, to direct such a guard as he should deem necessary for the security of the furnace and arms at Salisbury.

The poverty of Col. Burrall in his boyhood, was occasioned by the decease of his father, but like Gen. Jackson, he never had his spirits dampened, but misfortune only sharpened his ambition to press forward. He died at Canaan in his old age, in 1803, a gentleman of wealth and high standing in Litchfield County, and left to his posterity in his life and character, a sample worthy of imitation.

children, viz., Hon. Wm. M. and Wealthy Ann; the last m. David Hunt, of Canaan, and had children. Hon. Wm. M. Burrall, son of Wm. and Elizabeth, m. Abigail Porter Stoddard, daughter of Major Luther Stoddard, of the U. S. army, by whom he had two children, viz., Hon. Wm. Porter Burrall, of Bridgeport, and a daughter Elizabeth; she m. Edmond Belden, a merchant at Canaan Falls, and has children. Abigail P., the wife of Hon. Wm. M. died after the birth of her two children, and Judge Wm. M. m. for his second wife, Betsey Ann Bostwick, of New Milford, daughter of Col. Bostwick. After several years she died without issue, and he m. for his third wife, Mrs. Rockwell, of Winsted. He was thirteen years a Judge of the County Court for Litchfield County, and seven years Judge of Probate, many years Justice of the Peace, County Surveyor, frequently a member of the General Assembly in both branches, a member of the Convention that formed the Constitution of Conn. in 1818; a member of the State Senate in 1842, and by a unanimous vote of that body was appointed to preside over both Houses for the election of State officers.

BURRALL, Hon. WM. PORTER, son of Hon. Wm. M. Burrall, (now of Bridgeport,) graduated at Yale College in 1826, practiced law at the Litchfield County bar, several years; State Senator in 1851; Mayor of the city of Bridgeport; President of the Housatonic Railroad Company, &c. He m. Harriet, daughter of Hon. M. Holly, deceased, of Salisbury, and has several children.

CHARLES, Jun., son of Charles Burrall, of Canaan, m. Anna Beebe, of Canaan, and had several children.

JONATHAN, son of Col. Charles Burrall, m. Charlotte Davis, a sister of Wm. Davis, of Poughkeepsie, N. Y., and had children, William and Thomas D. His son William died at sea when about 18 years of age. Tho's D. graduated at Yale College in 1803, practiced law a few years at Poughkeepsie, where he m. his cousin, a daughter of Wm. Davis; he afterward removed to Geneva, N. Y., and has been widely known as the inventor of several patents. He now resides at Geneva, as a gentleman farmer of fortune. He has children by a second wife.

OVID, son of Col. Charles Burrall, m. Lucy Welles, of West Hartford, a descendant of Gov. Welles, and had children, Charles, Edward, Frederick, Ovid, Jun., Delia, Mary, Lucy and Abigail.

CHLOE, daughter of Col. Charles, m. Judge Noah Smith, of Vt., a brother of Gov. Israel Smith, former U. S. Senator from Vt.

SUSAN, daughter of Col. Charles,* Sen., m. Cornelius Villee, a merchant in N. Y., and died without issue.

MARY, daughter of Col. Charles, Sen., m. first, Timothy Rockwell, of Colebrook, and had two children; both died young, and Timothy, the father, died. His widow Mary m. for her second husband, Martin Rockwell, brother of her first husband, and had children, Timothy, (of Ohio;) Charles, (minister of Sharon;) Wm., (of

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* List of the Members of the Convention of Connecticut, Jan. 3, 1788, for the ratification of the Constitution of the United States, and their votes indicated, by those who voted against the approval being in italics.—(*Collected by W. S. P.*)

"Convention met January 3, 1788.

Gov. Matthew Griswold, *President;* Jedediah Strong, *Secretary.*

After organization at the State House, the Convention adjourned to the North (Centre) Meeting House. The debate was opened by Judge Oliver Ellsworth, in favor of adoption. The next day, Dr. Wm. Samuel Johnson followed on the same side. On Monday, the 7th, Gen. James Wadsworth led forth in opposition. He maintained that it gave the power of the purse to the general Legislature; another paragraph gave the power of the sword; and that authority which has the power of the sword and purse is despotic. He objected against imports and excises, because their operation would be partial, and in favor of the Southern States. Mr. Ellsworth replied. The vote was taken on the 9th, after brief speeches by Gov. Samuel Huntington, Gov. Oliver Wolcott, Hon. Richard Law, and others."

The following was the vote. Nays in *italics.*

HARTFORD, Jeremiah Wadsworth, Jesse Root.	Norwich, Gov. Samuel Huntington, Jedediah Huntington.
Berlin, Isaac Lee, Selah Hart.	Bozrah, Isaac Huntington.
Bristol, Zebulon Peck, Jr.	Colchester, Rev. Robert Robbins, Daniel Foot.
East Hartford, Elisha Pitkin.	Franklin, Eli Hide.
East Windsor, Erastus Wolcott, John Watson.	Groton, Joseph Woodbridge, Stephen Billings.
Enfield, *Daniel Perkins.*	Lisbon, Rev. Andrew Lee.
Farmington, John Treadwill, Wm. Judd.	Lyme, Gov. Matthew Griswold, Wm. Noyes.
Glastenbury, Joseph Moseley, Wait Goodrich.	Montville, Joshua Raymond, Jr.
Granby, *Hezekiah Holcomb.*	Preston, Jeremiah Halsey, Wheeler Coit.
Simsbury, *Noah Phelps, Daniel Humphrey.*	Stonington, Charles Phelps, Nathaniel Miner.
Southington, John Curtiss, Asa Barnes.	FAIRFIELD, Jonathan Sturges, Thaddeus Burr.
Suffield, *Alexander King, David Todd.*	Danbury, Elisha Whittlesey, Joseph M. White.
Wethersfield, Step. M. Mitchell, John Chester.	Greenwich, Amos Mead, Jabez Fitch.
Windsor, Oliver Ellsworth, Roger Newberry.	New Fairfield, Neh'h Beardsley, Ja's Potter.
NEW HAVEN, Rog. Sherman, Pierpont Edwards.	Newtown, John Chandler, John Beach.
Branford, *Wm. Gould, Timothy Hoadley.*	Norwalk, Hezekiah Rogers.
Cheshire, Samuel Beach, *David Brooks.*	Reading, Lemuel Sanford, William Heron.
Derby, Daniel Holbrook, John Holbrook.	Ridgefield, Philip B. Bradley, Nathan Dauchy.
Durham, *James Wadsworth, Daniel Hall.*	Stamford, Jas. Davenport, John Davenport, Jr.
East Haven, *Samuel Davenport.*	Stratford, Wm. Sam. Johnson, Elisha Mills.
Guilford, *Andrew Ward, John Elliot.*	WINDHAM, Eliphalet Dyer, Jedediah Elderkin.
Milford, Gideon Buckingham, Lewis Mallett, Jr.	Ashford, Simeon Smith, Hendrick Dow.
North Haven, *Daniel Basset.*	Brooklyn, Seth Pain.
Wallingford, *Street Hall, Samuel Whiting,*	Canterbury, Asa Witter, Moses Cleveland.
Waterbury, Joseph Hopkins, John Welton.	Killingly, Sampson How, Wm. Danielson.
Woodbridge, *Samuel Osborn, Samuel Newton.*	Lebanon, Wm. Williams, *Ephraim Carpenter.*
NEW LONDON, Richard Law, Amasa Learned.	

Pennsylvania ;) a daughter, m. Mr. Emmerson, of Andover, Mass.; a daughter, m. Rev. John Pierce, President of a College in Ohio, and two daughters unmarried.

BURRALL, JONATHAN, son of William, Sen., (the refiner, from England to Simsbury,) brother of Col. Charles, Sen., was early placed by his mother, as a clerk in a store at Norwalk, where he afterward was a merchant. He m. Hannah, daughter of Samuel Carter, an Englishman, from London, (see CARTER,) April 7, 1746. He had children, viz.,

1. Theophilus; supposed died at sea in 1772.

2. Samuel, m. Deborah Benedict, Jan. 1, 1782; he d. at Norwalk, and left three sons, John, b. Dec. 7, 1785, who was a merchant at Norwalk, and Cha's, b. Oct. 1, 1791, a merchant and broker in New York. He also had Samuel, Jun., b. Sept. 11, 1783, d. 1793. Samuel, Sen., d. 1821.

3. Jonathan, at N. York, was cashier of the old U. States Bank, and Bank of America; he had two daughters and no sons.

4. Charles, was a merchant, and post-master at Baltimore, Maryland; he never married. He died with his friends at Goshen, N. Y. He was a gentleman of large estate. Elizabeth, daughter of Jonathan, m. Levi Hanford, and had issue, Ebenezer, Levi, Elizabeth and John.

5. Susannah, daughter of Jonathan. I have no knowledge of her life or death.

Four of this name have graduated at Yale College, and Samuel Burrill, at Harvard, in 1818.

BURRELL, JOHN and REBECCA, of Weymouth; son Tho's, b. Feb. 2, 1659.

Mansfield, *Constant Southworth, Nath'l Atwood.*
Plainfield, James Bradford, Joshua Dunlap.
Pomfret, *Jonathan Randall, Simeon Cotton.*
Thompson, Daniel Learned.
Voluntown, Moses Campbell, Benj'n Dow.
Woodstock, *Stephen Paine, Timothy Perrin.*
Litchfield, Oliver Wolcott, Jedediah Strong.
Barkhamsted, *Joseph Wilder.*
Bethlem, Moses Hawley.
Canaan, Charles Burrall, Nathan Hale.
Cornwall, *Matthew Patterson.*
Goshen, Daniel Miles, Asaph Hall.
Hartland, Isaac Burnham, John Wilder.
Harwinton, Mark Prindall, *Abner Willson.*
Kent, Jedidiah Hubbell.
N. Hartford, Aaron Austin, *Thomas Goodman.*
N. Milford, Samuel Canfield, Daniel Everett.
Norfolk, *Asahel Humphrey, Hosea Humphrey.*
Salisbury, Hezekiah Fitch, Joshua Porter.
Sharon, *Josiah Coleman, Jonathan Gillet.*
Southbury, Benjamin Hinman.
Torrington, Epaphras Sheldon, *Eliphalet Eno.*
Warren, Eleazer Curtis.
Washington, John Whittlesey, D. N. Brinsmade.
Watertown, Thomas Fenn, David Smith.
Winchester, Robert McCune.
Woodbury, Daniel Sherman, Samuel Orton.
Middletown, Asher Miller, S. H. Parsons.
Haddam, Cornelius Higgins, Hez'h Brainard.
Chatham, Ebenezer White, Hez'h Goodrich.
East Haddam, Dyer Throop, Jabez Chapman.
Killingworth, Theoph's Morgan, Hez'h Lane.
Saybrook, Wm. Hart, Samuel Shipman.
Tolland, Jeremiah West, Samuel Chapman.
Bolton, Ichabod Warner, Samuel Carver.
Coventry, Jeremiah Ripley, Ephraim Root.
Ellington, *Ebenezer Nash.*
Hebron, *Daniel Ingram, Elihu Marvin.*
Somers, *Jonathan Pomroy, Abiel Pease.*
Stafford, John Phelps, Isaac Foot.
Union, Abijah Sissions.
Willington, Caleb Holt, Seth Crocker.

BURRILL, FRANCIS, of Lynn; wife Elizabeth; daughter Elizabeth b. Dec. 1, 1655.

BURRILL, EPH'M, and LIDDA, of Weymouth, had a daughter Lidda, b. 1689; Mary, b. 1690; Samuel, b. 1691; Ephraim, b. 1694; John, b. 1697; Sarah, b. 1699.

JOHN and MERCY BURRELL, of Weymouth, had Elizabeth, b. 1689; John, b. 1692; second John b. 1694.

BURRILL, Lieut. JOHN, Sen., of Lynn, and John, Jun., freeman in Mass. Also, Joseph Burrill.

BURRIL, JOHN, of Lynn, made free Feb., 1685–6.

The name of Burwell and Burrell, are distinct names and families, in this country and in England. (See BURWELL.)

One Burrill graduated at Harvard College, and four Burralls at Yale College; two Burralls at Brown Univ.

Burrell has six coats of arms; Burell, (Burell, in St. Stephen's, near Saltash, Co. Cornwall,) 1.

BURROUGHS, BURROWES, BURROWS, BURRUS, BURRAS, BURROES, ROBERT, was the first of the name found in Conn. He settled first at Wethersfield, where he owned land in 1641, and was a defendant in court at Hartford, Dec., 1645. In 1645, Samuel Ireland d. at Wethersfield, and the inventory of his estate was presented in court at Hartford, by Jo. Edwards, and Mary, his relict, then the wife of Robert Burrows, to administer and have her thirds, and the other two-thirds set out to her two daughters, Martha and Mary, being £30 each. Robert m. the widow of Ireland, before the estate of the latter was settled in 1645–6. He had been an early settler at Wethersfield, and after his marriage, removed to N. London, about 1650, and soon settled at Poquanuck. He is in the list of those enumerated by Miss Caulkins, who worked at the mill dam in N. London, in July, 1651, and was one of the earliest settlers on the west side of Mystic, and he had a grant of "a parcel of land between the west side of the river, and a high mountain of rocks." Dated April 3, 1651. *Goodman* Burrose was chosen ferryman for Mystic River, to ferry a horse and a man for a groat. He was rated for his minister tax at N. Lond. on £246, in the year 1666. He sold his house-lot in 1653, which the town gave him, to Edward Culver, from Dedham, Mass. Robert was trustee for the two daughters of his wife, by her first husband, which was delivered to their father-in-law, (Burrows,) by John Lattimer, of Wethersfield, Oct. 20, 1651, and pledged his house, land, &c., at Pequanock, as security for Martha and Mary Ireland. Mary, wife of Robert, d. in Dec., 1672.

Robert had two sons, Samuel and John, and perhaps others. The two sons were made freemen in the Colony, in October, as early as 1669. (*Caulkins* and *Col. Rec.*) JOHN, son of Robert, m. Hannah, daughter of Edward Culver, and had children. There was a John Burrows settled at Enfield, in 1680, and d. in 1691, aged 42, and had one son who settled at Enfield, who had sons b. in Enfield, viz., John, b. 1711; Simon, b. 1719; David, b. 1724; Abner, b. 1728, and a daughter Mary, who m. Nehemiah Chandler, Sen., and d. 1807, aged 95 years. Miss Caulkins also says, that John Burrows married Lydia, daughter of Hugh Hubbard, b. Feb. 7, 1675–6, of N. London. It appears that John, son of Robert, remained at N. London as late as Oct., 1704, as his name is in the list of patentees, sanctioned at that time by the Governor and Company of the Colony of Connecticut, while Samuel's name is omitted. Robert d. in 1682, and his wife Mary d. in 1672. This name was at Stamford before 1700, and was also found at Farmington many years since. MARY d. at Middletown, July 12, 1851, aged 83. JOHN BURRAS, of North Stratford, and wife Hannah, had issue, Sarah, b. May, 1749; Hannah, b. April 11, 1751; John, b. June 16, 1755; Mary, b. April 25, 1760; Selah, b. 1762. Eph'm and Ann, of N. S., had Eph'm, b. 1772. There was a JOHN BURROWS, of Newtown, L. I., with Rich'd Betts, Mr. Loveridge, Samuel Toe, Caleb Loveridge, Ralph Hunt, John Ramsden, Nicholas Carter, Gershom Moore and James Christy, all of Newtown, L. I., May, 1664, accepted as freemen by the General Assembly of Connecticut, if they accepted. (See *Col. Records.*) Capt. John Burrows, of Saybrook, m. Mehitabel Booth, of Covy Island, Oct. 4, 1722, and had issue, Elizabeth, b. Nov. 28, 1723; Mehitabel, b. May 19, 1728; John, b. Jan. 21, 1727; Wm., b. Feb. 12, 1729; Courlant? b. April 21, 1731; Mary, b. June 21, 1733, born at Saybrook.

BURROUGHS, Rev. JEREMIAH, educated at Cambridge, pastor at Rotterdam. Preached at Stepney and Cripplegate, near London—an Independent in the Westminster Assembly, died in 1646, aged 47. Benj'n, of Windsor, widow Sarah and 6 children; he d. 1760. Estate, £20,

BURROUGHS, Rev. GEORGE, was for a time at Salem, but left Salem and was tried for Witchcraft, and carted through the streets in Salem, after his trial, to the gallows, and executed. John, of Salem, 1637. Rev. Eden Burroughs, graduated at Yale College, 1757; settled in third society of Killingly, in 1760; dismissed 1763 and d. 1813. Burroughs, Jeremiah, of Scituate, about 1647

GEORGE, a church member, of Roxbury, 1674, settled at Casco, Me., afterward in Mass., in 1680 at Salem. He left Salem, and Willis, in his History of Portland, says, "The first notice of his return to Casco," was in June, 1683. He was afterward committed to prison in Boston, in 1692, on a charge of witchcraft; was found guilty, and hung at Salem in 1692.

BURROWS, EDWARD, Richard Fletcher, and others, were present at the purchase of land of the Indians in N. Jersey, by O. Bruen, Samuel Kitchell, Robert Denison, from New London, and Michael Tompkins, and John Brown, Sen., of Milford, and signed the deeds July 11, 1667. Bounded eastward on the Bay, northward on the River Pesayak, westerly to the foot of the great mountain Watchung.

Edward, son-in-law of Edw'd Higby, of Mid'n, who gave Edw'd two pieces of land, March 30, 1676, in Mid'n, at Pilgrim's Harbor.

Coats of Arms. Burrowes or Burrows has two; Burroughes has two; Burroughs has one; and Burrough has two, or Borough, (Lincolnshire,) one.

Elder Silas Burrows, was pastor of the second Baptist Church in Groton, in 1765. Daniel was of N. London, in 1691, and became a local preacher. Two of this family were many years settled at Middletown; one of them a member of Congress from Connecticut, and Enoch, a State Senator, &c., and both held an exalted standing in Connecticut.

Wm. Burrow, 19; Symon Burd, 20; Grace Burlie, 30; Jo. Bush, 15; came to N. E. in the Susan and Ellin, Edw'd Payne, master, in 1635.

John Barrows, 26, &c., embarked in the Plain Joan, for Virginia, May 15, 1635. (*Somerby.*)

BURROWS, Elder SILAS, b. Aug. 8, 1741, d. Aug. 8, 1818, aged 77; m. Mary Smith, b. Nov. 15, 1743, m. April 7, 1764. Children,

Silas, Jun., b. March 14, 1765, d. Dec. 22, 1781.
Daniel, b. Oct. 28, 1766, m. Mary Avery, Dec. 16, 1787.
Roswell, b. Sept. 2, 1768, m. Jerusha Avery, Jan. 28, 1790.
Enoch, b. July 28, 1770, m. Esther Denison, 1791.
Jabez, b. April 13, 1772, m. Betsey Bell.
Gilbert, b. May 10, 1774, d. Oct., 1775.
Joshua, b. Jan. 10, 1779, d. in Spain, Jan. 28, 1809.
Mary, b. May 9, 1782, m. Jedediah Randall, 1799.
Elizabeth, b. Aug. 9, 1784, d. Dec. 9, 1785.
Lucy, b. Dec. 5, 1786, d. Aug. 11, 1791.

BURROWS, DANIEL, son of Elder Silas, b. Oct. 28, 1766; m. Mary, daughter of Jasper Avery; she was born Dec. 12, 1768; had issue,

Daniel, Jun., b. Sept. 20, 1788, d. Oct. 25, 1828.
Silas, b. Oct. 11, 1790.
Mary, b. Feb. 15, 1793.
Gilbert, b. Jan. 15, 1795.
Wobune, b. Nov. 22, 1798.
Francis A., b. Jan. 10, 1802.
Edward, b. Oct. 2, 1804.
Leonard, b. July 2, 1807.
Elizabeth A., b. Aug. 14, 1811.

Amos Burrowes d. June 1, 1773; his wife Eliz'th d. Jan. 25, 1808, aged 87.

Three of this name have graduated at Harvard College; four at Yale College.

Burrough (Suffolk) has one coat of arms; Burrough, or Borough, (Lincolnshire,) one; Burroughes, (Burlingham Hall, Co. Norfolk,) one; Burroughes, (Long Strattan, Co. Norfolk,) one; Burroughs, (Castle Bagshaw, Co. Cavan, bart,) one; Burrow, (Port-Glasgow,) one; Burrow, one; Burrowe, one; Burrowes, two; Burrows, one.

BURR, BURRE, BENJAMIN, was the first of the name in the Conn. Colony, and was in the land division at Hartford in 1639, as an original proprietor and settler, and had six acres in the allotment. He also drew eighteen acres in the land division in East Hartford in 1666. His house-lot in Hartford, in 1640, was bounded N. E. on Stephen Hart, N. W. on John Warner, S. W. on the road to cow pasture, and S. E. on Samuel Hale's lot. Also Thomas Burr appears in Hartford, and had a daughter Mary, b. at Hartford Sept. 17, 1645, and was a selectman in 1647, perhaps a brother of the above Benjamin. He soon after disappears. Benjamin, Sen., had a house-lot in the N. W. part of the village of Hartford, in 1640. His wife's name was Anne—maiden name not found. He must have been married before he came to Hartford, as his son Samuel was a young man at this time. His children found were, viz.,

1. Samuel.
2. Thomas, b. at Hartford, Jan. 26, 1645.
3. Mary, m. Christopher Crowe, of Windsor, Jan. 15, 1656.
4. Hannah, m. Hillyer, of Windsor.

Benjamin Burr, the father, d. at Hartford, March 31, 1681. His wife, Anne survived him. His will dated June 2, 1677. He gave his son Samuel all his lands and buildings at Greenfield, (in Wind-

sor,) and his son Thomas had his house and land in Hartford, farming utensils, &c., after their mother's decease, and enjoined him by the will, to do his mother's team-work. He gave a small sum to each of his daughters, Mary and Hannah, and to his granddaughter, Mary Crow, daughter of his daughter Mary, a small sum, provided she lived with and served her grandmother, until she married, or became 18 years of age. Widow Anne and Son Thomas, executors. Inventory, £234, 12*s.* 6*d.* Benjamin and his son Samuel, were made free at Hartford, in May, 1658.

Burr, Anne, widow of Benjamin, d. Aug. 31, 1683. Her property was divided equally between her son, Thomas Burr, and Mary Clark, except one coat, Mary Crow had.

BURR, SAMUEL, son of Benjamin, Sen., d. Sept. 29, 1682, and the court distributed his large estate, (£541, 10*s.* 11*d.*) to his children, viz.,

1. Samuel, Jun., £160, aged 19 years in 1682.
2. John, £101, aged 12 in 1682.
3. Jonathan, £100, aged 3, settled at Middletown.
4. Mary, £80, aged 9 years in 1682; m. Daniel Clark in 1693.
5. Elizabeth, £80, aged 7 years, to possess the property as they came of age, sons in housing and lands, and daughters the personal estate. Stephen Hopkins and Tho's Catlin, adm'rs. Inventory offered in court, Oct. 5, 1682. Distribution, 1684.

BURR, JONATHAN, of Middletown, from Hartford, son of Samuel, Sen., m. Abigail Hubbard, b. 1686, daughter of Nath'l and grand-daughter of Geo., of Middletown, May 12, 1708. Children,

1. Mary, b. March 18, 1708–9.
2. Ebenezer, b. Jan. 24, 1710–11.
3. Jonathan, Jun., b. March 21, 1712–13.
4. Nathaniel, b. March 23, 1716–17.
5. Elizabeth, b. April 23, 1719.
6. Abigail. } twins.
7. Thankful, b. March 12, 1720–1. }
8. Hannah, b. April 23, 1723; recorded at Middletown.

Mr. Jonathan Burr d. Jan. 1, 1734–5. These are the ancestors of those of the name at Westbrook, and in that part of Connecticut. (Jonathan appears to have m. Rebecca Whaples, Nov. 12, 1714.) Perhaps second wife.

BURR, SAMUEL, Jun, son of Samuel, Sen., m. Mercy, and had children, 1. Mary, b. Sept. 25, 1691; 2. Martha, b. Jan. 14, 1693; 3. Bazey, b. Feb. 27, 1695; 4. Samuel, b. May 4, 1697. The father d. March 4, 1698, and left his wife Mercy and the above

children. Samuel Church appointed guardian for Samuel, b. 1697, and Mercy, guardian for Bazey, b. 1695.

BURR, JOHN, son of Samuel, Sen., wife Sarah; he resided either in West Hartford or Farmington. He d. as early as 1741. His children were,

1. Ebenezer.
2. Thankful, b. 1712. Lucy, bap. March 21, 1714, d.
3. Gideon, b. Nov. 16, 1715; settled at Goshen, moved there from Farmington, and returned to Windsor.
4. John, Jr., b. May, 1726.
5. Stephen.
6. Noadiah.
7. Nathaniel; settled in Farmington.
8. Sarah, wife of Joseph Gillett, Jr.
9. Eunice Case, wife of Samuel, of Simsbury.
10. Miriam Case, wife of Nathaniel.
11. Thankful Brown, wife of Eph'm, of Farmington.

He had two wives, and by his second wife, Mary Root, m. Nov. 25, 1722, he had children, viz.,

Salmon, b. Sept. 25, 1723.
John, b. May 28, 1726.
Mary, b. June 14, 1729.
Ruth, b. Oct. 26, 1732; perhaps Amos, 1736.

BURR, NOADIAH, son of John, Sen., m. Hannah Gillett, Nov. 5, 1731, and had issue, Noadiah, Jun., b. April 29, 1732; Titus, b. Oct. 16, 1737; perhaps others.

BURR, SAMUEL, son of Thomas, m. Christian Cadwell, Dec. 17, 1752, and had issue, Christian, b. Oct. 5, 1753; Ebenezer, b. May 22, 1755; Sarah, b. Oct. 6, 1757; Rosalinda, b. Oct. 22, 1759; Samuel, b. Oct. 4, 1761; Lodiama, b. Sept. 13, 1764, and Mary, b. 1766.

BURR, THOMAS, son of Benjamin, b. 1645; wife Sarah ——. Had issue, Samuel, Joseph, Jonathan, Moses, Daniel, Benj'n, Isaac, Thomas, Sarah, Hannah, Ann and Abigail. Sarah and Hannah unmarried at the father's death. He gave his sons Thomas and Daniel, his land east of Conn. River. His undivided lands at New Bantam, he gave equally to Tho's, Samuel and Jonathan. Will dated April 25, 1722, and a codicil in May, 1731.

BURR, THOMAS, Jun., son of Thomas, Jun., m. Sarah King, and had children, viz., Samuel, Wm., (had sons Wm., Jun., Harry, and John; Wm., Jr. and Harry d. single;) Geo., (m. and had Geo., Jun., Horace, Charles and Thomas;) James, m. Miss Olcott, and had Jason and Norman;) Anna, (m. John, son of Treasurer John

Lawrence, of Hartford;) Mary, m. James Pratt, father of Harry, of Rochester, N. Y. Jerusha, also a daughter of Thomas, Jun. Sarah, relict of Tho's, Jr., d. 1799, aged 73 years. Tho's, the father, d. Oct. 27, 1777, aged 58 years.

BURR, SAMUEL, son of Tho's, Jun., b. Jan. 14, 1745, O. S., m. Rebecca Stillman, of Wethersfield. She was b. Aug., 1747, and had children, viz.,

1. Rebecca, b. June 2, 1774, d. an infant
2. Second Rebecca, b. 1776, d. 1778.
3. Samuel, b. 1778, d. single.
4. Harriet, b. 1781, m. Solomon, son of Wm. Williams, of Lebanon.
5. Amelia, b. 1783, m. Charles L. Porter.
6. Rebecca Stillman, b. 1785, m. Eph'm Robins, of Ohio. She d. May 26, 1818.
7. Allen, b. 1788, m. Mrs. Ann I. Porter, and has a son William.

Mr. Samuel, the father, d. at Wethersfield in a fit, in 1792, aged 47 years. Samuel's mother Sarah, d. in 1799, aged 73 years.

Rebecca, wife of Samuel, d. 1831, aged 84.

BURR, MOSES, son of Thomas, m. Eliz'th King, (d. June 1, 1776 or 9; sons Hezekiah and Moses, ex'rs.) Children,

1. Timothy, had by the will, one-fourth of the homestead, eight acres at Winsted, five acres in Hartford, Chapel lot.
2. Joseph, one-fourth of the homestead, land at brick-kiln swamp, and ox pasture.
3. Moses, Jun., one-fourth of the homestead, &c.
4. Hezekiah, had one-fourth of the homestead, buildings, &c. He gave his sons his wood at Blue Hills, equally, with a right of wood for his daughters, while single.
5. Rachel, d. single.
6. Sarah, m. Nathan Wadsworth; no issue.
7. Ruth, m. Esq. Lord, of Killingworth. Each of the daughters had £50, and some land.
8. Eliz'th, wife of Charles Kellogg, had the land on which her husband had erected a house. She had no children.

He also gave Timothy and Joseph, land at Soldier's Field. Will dated 1783. Moses, the father, d. Jan. 13, 1792, aged 77 years. He left a large estate to his family.

BURR, SARAH, daughter of Thomas, d. without issue, Oct. 16, 1750, aged 69, and gave her lands in Hartford to Dr. Isaac Burr, son of her brother, Rev. Isaac Burr; £50 to Daniel, son of her brother Daniel. Her sister Abigail, m. Capt. Timothy Phelps. Her brother Samuel, executor of her will, dated 1750.

BURR, Rev. ISAAC, son of Thomas, and grandson of Benj'n, of Hartford, graduated at Yale College in 1717, m. Mary, daughter of

John Eliot, Esq., of Windsor. He preached several years at Worcester, Mass., and then returned with his family and located them at Windsor, about 1744, where he d. about 1751–2. Many articles of merchandise are found in his inventory, probably goods from the estate of his father-in-law, John Elliott, Esq., who had been a merchant in Windsor. Estate about £2,000. Mary, his relict, adm'rx. His children were,

1. John Elliot, oldest son, a double portion.
2. Dr. Isaac, d. before 1795; a physician in Hartford.
3. Samuel, d. before 1795.
4. Jonathan.
5. Mary, d. before distribution.
6. Prudence.
7. Lois, m. Talmadge Bishop.

John E., Jonathan and Prudence became insane, and Henry Allyn, Esq., of Windsor, appointed their conservator, with Pliny Hillyer, Esq., &c., appointed to distribute Rev. Isaac's estate in Granby, in 1795. First distribution, April, 1756, by J. Bissell, N. Loomis, and H. Allyn.

Dr. ISAAC, son of Rev. Isaac, was a respectable physician in Hartford; he d. and Tho's Burr, Jun., a merchant, his cousin, was admin'r on his estate. His lands, &c., appraised at £300.

BURR, BENJ'N, son of Tho's, settled at Suffield. His wife Rachel, exec'x. He d. 1758, and gave his wife all his estate in Suffield. His other property in possession or reversion, he gave equally to his daughters Rachel and Nancy, and his wife. Estate, £122, 2*s*. 3*d*. His widow, Rachel, d. about 1761. No sons noticed in his or her will.

TIMOTHY, son of Moses Burr, m. Susan Maria Hinsdale. He d. about 1799. His property distributed, viz., to Susan Burr, his widow, $3,800.77; to Gen. Timothy, $2,533.46, (by his first wife.) By second wife, Miss Hurton, of N. Y., Edwin, attorney, in N. Y., $2,533.48; Maria, $2,532.61. Sidney d. an infant in 1795. The Legislature of Conn. empowered his son Timothy, in 1800, to sell a portion of the Western Reserve lands, and apply the avails to the estate of his deceased father. In 1801, his estate in Conn. was all distributed. Timothy, of Hartford, appointed guardian for Maria and Edwin, in 1801. Timothy d. of yellow fever, Aug. 15, 1799, aged 50.

BURR, Gen. TIMOTHY, son of Timothy, m. Miss Chapin. He was a splendid officer. He had a family of children, and removed to Rochester, N. Y., where he died.

HEZEKIAH, son of Moses Burr, m. Jennett Mitchel, and had children, Hezekiah, Jun., Edward, &c.

MOSES, son of Moses Burr, m. Lois Barnard, and had issue,

1. Chauncey, m. Miss Allen, of Bloomfield, daughter of Elisha Allen.
2. Moses, m. in N. London County.
3. Sidney, m. Hannah, d'r of Pardee Baker, Hartford. Rem. to Buffalo, N. Y.
4. Louisa, m. John Flagg, of Buffalo.
5. John, m. at the west; lived in Wisconsin.
6. Maria, m. in Buffalo, N. Y.

JOSEPH, son of Moses Burr, m. Mary Moohler, of Hartford, and had issue,

1. Betsey, m. Tenyke, of N. Y.
2. Joseph.
3. William.
4. Nathan.
5. Julia.
6. Calvin.

His wife d. Dec. 27, 1796, aged 36 years. Joseph, Sen., removed to the state of New York, where he died at Cazenovia, and the children became wealthy.

BURR, WM., son of Tho's, Jun., m. Mitta Steele; she d. Aug. 26, 1773, aged 27 years. She had a son William, who died 1792, aged 20. He m. for his second wife, Lydia Olcott, (maiden name Barnard;) by his second wife he had sons Harry and John. The father d. 1777, aged 58.

GEORGE, son of Thomas Burr, m. Miss Joyce, of Middletown, and had issue, George, Jun., Charles, Horace, Thomas, d. at the west, unmarried, and some daughters.

JAMES, brother of George, d. 1846, (sons of Thomas, Jun. and Sarah,) m. Lucretia, daughter of Joseph Olcott, and had issue, 1. Jason, d. 1839; 2. Norman; 3. Cornelia, d. 1806; 4. Almira; 5. Leverett, d. 1848; 6. Eliza; 7. Jane C.; 8. Alfred E.; 9. Luther S.; 10. Charles C.; 11. Delia; 12, Mary E.; 13. L. Franklin; 14. Ellen. Norman m. Eliz'th Stevens Bunce, May, 1836; Leverett m. Orvelia K. Howe, and had issue, Ja's and Warren, and 2 d. in infancy; Jane m. Robert Johnson, Jun., of Mid'tn, and had 3 children; Mary m. James G. Crocker, of Hartford, in 1847; Alfred E., m. Sarah A. Booth, of Meriden, in 1841, and had issue, Lewis Edmund, d. 1846; Willie Olcott, and Sarah Ella; Delia m. G. D. Jewett, 1848, and has issue, George B; Luther S. m. in Memphis, Tenn.; Eliza m. Dan'l Brown, 1849; Almira m. Cyrus Goodell, 1845, has 3 children; L. Franklin and Ellen, unmarried.

BURR, THO'S, the father of the aforesaid Samuel, Wm., George, James, &c., wife Sarah, had daughters Anna and Jerusha, m. Barber; Anna m. I. Lawrence, a son of Treasurer John Lawrence. Tho's d. 1777, aged 58. His wife Sarah d. his widow.

JOSEPH, son of Joseph, and grandson of Moses, never m. He removed with his father, first to Hudson, N. Y., from thence to Cazenovia, where he d. a man of wealth.

BURR, CALVIN, brother of Joseph, Jun., and grandson of Moses, m. and had one daughter and no sons; he resides at Ithica, N. Y., a man of large estate.

WILLIAM, son of Joseph Burr, grandson of Moses, m. Miss Tenyke, and settled at Cazenovia, as a merchant; also a man of wealth. He has children.

NATHAN, son of Joseph Burr, and grandson of Moses, settled at Auburn, N. Y., and has become a man of large estate. He m. a daughter of Charles L. Porter, of E. Hartford, Conn., and has children.

BURR, JEHU, was in Mass. as early as 1630; freeman, 1631; a member of the church at Roxbury, Mass., while he resided there before 1636. He was a carpenter by trade, and was one of the first eight persons who came from Roxbury, Mass., to Agawam, (Springfield,) with Wm. Pynchon, in 1636, and one of the principal pioneers in this great enterprise. The agreement made by these eight men who settled Agawam, was dated May 13, 1636. It appears that Mr. Wm. Pynchon and his company, intended when they first came to Springfield for a few years, to unite with the Conn. Colony, as we find Mr. Pynchon a member of the Gen. Court at Hartford, Nov. 1, 1636 and 37, and some sessions afterward; and Jehu Burr, by the Gen. Court of Conn. in 1637, was appointed collector of rates for Agawam, and a committee or member of the lower house of the Gen. Court in April, 1638, and in 1641. Mr. Burr remained an active and useful member of society at Springfield about eight years. He then removed to Fairfield, about 1644, where he held a high standing in his new society, as a man of worth, as he represented the town of Fairfield at the Gen. Court in Hartford, in 1645, and in April, 1646, and six other sessions before the union of the two colonies. In Oct., 1644, the Gen. Court appointed Jehu Burr and Eph'm Wheeler, of Fairfield, collectors for Uncowa, to raise funds to aid scholars at Cambridge College, in Mass. In 1660, he was a grand-juror for Fairfield, with twelve other important men in the Colony, and as such was ordered by the Gen. Court to "inquire and consider of ye misdemeanors and breaches of the orders of this Colony," and present to the Particular Court the next Oct., all offences.

In May, 1664, he was appointed Commissioner for the town of Fayrefeild, and ordered to repair to a magistrate and take the oath.

John and Nathaniel, his sons, of Fairfield, made freemen in 1664. Little is found of Jehu Burr before he came to Roxbury. The honor of being the ancestor of Reverend Aaron Burr, of Newark, New Jersey, and afterward President of the New Jersey College, and of Hon. Aaron Burr, son of Rev. Aaron, and late Vice President of the U. S.; of Gen. Thaddeus Burr, of Fairfield, one of the Governor's Council of Safety in 1777, and one of the most efficient officers in Conn. during the War of the Revolution, with his valorous wife. Also, Samuel and Hon. Peter Burr,—has been meeded to Rev. Jonathan Burr, of Dorchester, Massachusetts, through his son John Burr. It is now fully settled, that Jehu and not Rev. Jonathan, of Dorchester, was the ancestor of these important personages from Fairfield. The cause of this error arose from the fact that the name of Jehu, on the Fairfield records, has been taken for John.

BURR, JEHU, had sons Jehu, John, Nath'l and Daniel.

BURR, JEHU, Jun., son of Jehu, the carpenter, had sons Daniel, Hon. Peter, Samuel, and daughters.

BURR, Hon. PETER, son of Jehu, Jun., graduated at Harvard College in 1690, (see *Catalogue*,) and became one of the distinguished men of New England.

BURR, DANIEL, son of Jehu, Jun., had six sons and four daughters, Stephen, Peter, David, Moses, and Rev. Aaron.

BURR, Rev. AARON, son of Daniel Burr, was b. at Fairfield, Jan. 4, 1716. (See his tombstone at Princeton, N. J.) He graduated at Yale College, 1735. He settled first in the ministry at Newark, N. J., and preached there until he was appointed President of Princeton College. Rev. Aaron m. Esther Edwards, daughter of Rev. Jonathan, and had issue, Sarah, who m. Hon. Tapping Reeve, of Litchfield, who had an only child, Aaron Burr Reeve, Esq., who d. at Troy, N. Y., and left no issue now living. Rev. Aaron Burr left an only son, Col. Aaron Burr, late deceased, of New York, former Vice President of the United States. Col. Aaron had an only daughter, who m. Mr. Alston, of South Carolina. She was either murdered or lost at sea, when on her way from Charleston, S. C., to New York, to meet her father, on his return from Europe. Rev. Aaron d. Sept. 24, 1757, aged 42 years. (See *Fairfield Probate Record*, *Town and Ch.;* also, *Inscription on Tombstone*, *Col. Rec.*, *His. Gen. Reg.*, No. 29, p. 472.)

BURR, JOHN, of Fairfield, m. Sarah Fitch, and had children, John, Jun., Samuel, Jonathan, David, Mary, Debrow and Sarah. He gave his son John a part of his home meadow, which had been

his father's, and entailed his lands to John, Samuel, Jonathan, David; Mary had £100, Debrow, £100. Sarah m. Charles Chauncey, who was sole executor of his wife's mother Sarah's will. John Burr appointed his son John sole executor of his will, and desired his brother Nathaniel Burr, and his cousin Peter Burr, to be overseers of his will, dated March 19, 1693–4. He m. Sarah Fitch. Her husband made provision for his wife's portion of her father Fitche's estate. Codicil dated Oct. 22, 1694. "The Hon. Major Burr's" will, proved Nov. 6, 1694. His widow Sarah made her will June 8, 1696, in which she noticed her son Samuel's daughter Sarah Chauncey, the wife of Charles; her daughters Mary and Debrow. Her son Cha's Chauncey, executor of her will, and Hon. Nathan Gold and Hannah Bastard, witnesses.

BURR, PETER, Clerk of Court in Fairfield, 1698 and 1702.

BURR JOHN and NATH'L, of Fairfield, made freemen October 1664. Rev. JONATHAN BURR, of Dorchester, Mass., arrived in this country in 1639; graduated at Bennet College in 1627, d. at Dorchester, Aug. 9, 1641; minister at Dorchester, 1639; b. at Redgrave, in Suffolk, Eng., 1604. His wife, Frances, and three sons, Jonathan, John and Simon. After the death of Rev. Jonathan, in 1641, his widow m. Hon. Richard Dummer, of Newbury, and d. Nov. 19, 1682, aged 70. (*Farmer.*)

BURR, MATTHEW, aged 27, embarked in the Primrose, Capt. Douglass, master, per certificate under the minister's hand of Gravesend, July 27, 1635, and took the oath of allegiance and supremacy. (*Somerby.*)

Rev. Jonathan Burr, an assistant to Rev. Richard Mather, at Dorchester, Ms., d. Aug. 9, 1641.

Mr. Jehu Burr, Nath'l, John and Daniel Burr, were all in the list of freemen at Fairfield, Oct. 10, 1669, and Nath'l, son of Jehu, was one of the constables who made said list.

Jehu Burr, the carpenter, of Fairfield, Rev. Jonathan, of Dorchester, Rev. Aaron, of New Jersey, Hon. Aaron Burr, his son, of New York, Peter, and Samuel, and Gen. Thaddeus, of the Revolution, and his valorous wife, Eunice Burr, (see *Appendix*, p. 618, *of Hinman's War of the Revolution*,) have given a character to the name of Burr, that will ever be recorded on the pages of the history of Conn.

Burr, Thaddeus, and Jonathan Sturgis, of Fairfield, were members of the Convention of Conn., to ratify the Constitution of the U. S. in 1788; both voted to ratify it.

Four of this name have graduated at Harvard College, thirteen at Yale College, and two at Brown University.

BURR, JOHN, of Gloucester, Mass., m. Mary Fowler, Jan. 20, 1673, and had a son Joseph, b. Dec. 7, 1675. (*Gen. Reg.* p. 361.)

BURR, SYMON, of Hingham, made free 1684. The name was early at Dorchester, and Hingham, Mass. Farmer notices John Burr, of Ipswich, Symon, Jonathan and others, early in Mass. There is no evidence found which proves any family relation between Jehu Burr, the carpenter, of Agawam and Fairfield, and Benjamin Burr, the first of the name in Connecticut, who settled and d. in Hartford, who was the ancestor of all the Hartford Burrs.

Burr has three coats of arms; Burrs, 1; Burre, 1; Burie, 1.

Jeremy Burr, aged 20, embarked in the Speedwell, of London, Jo. Chappell, master, for Virginia, May 28, 1635.

BURRIT, BURRET, BURIT, BURET, WILLIAM, was an original settler at Stratford before 1650. The name is not found early in any other town in Connecticut. He had sons Stephen and John. His son Steven became a famous Indian fighter.

WILLIAM, was the ancestor of Elihu Burritt, the learned blacksmith; also of those at Southbury, Roxbury, Poughkeepsie, &c.

BURRITT, W'M, and Mary, his wife, of North Stratford, had a son Eben, b. April, 1762, and this Eben settled at Roxbury, and d. in old age.

BURRIT, ISRAEL, of Killingworth, was elected deacon in 1741, and d. Oct. 30, 1774, aged 88, at Stratford.

Burrit or Burt, has one coat of arms; Burt has three; Buret has one.

BURRIT, STEVEN, son of William, of Stratford. The Council at Hartford, Sept. 18, 1675, ordered that "the dragoones from Fayrefield County, being com up (to Hartford,) and Major Robert Treat sending to us to hasten them up to their head quarters at or neer Suckquackheeg, it was ordered that accordingly the dragoones of Fayrefield should forthwith march away up to Norwottog, and so to or army, under the conduct of Ensign Steven Burritt." Lieut. Munson had the same command of the New Haven troops, and they were both ordered in their commissions to march their men to Norwottock, and so on up the river to our army, and join them in defense of the Plantations up the river; and to kill and destroy all such Indian enemies as should assault them or the said plantations, (as would not submit to the mercy of the English, and continued in hostility against them,) &c., under the command of Major Robert Treat.

Steven Burrett, at a meeting of the Council of the Colony, Nov. 23, 1675, was appointed Commissary of the army, and empowered to grant tickets for the quartering of men and horses, and by his warrant impress other conveniences necessary for the soldiers, by the appointment of the Major or other commanders.

The Council met Jan. 17, 1675, and appointed Mr. Jonathan Sillick, Captain of Fairfield Company, and Steven Burrett, his Lieut. (See *Rec. of Council.*)

Steven Buret was in the list of freemen, at Stratford, 8th m. 7th day, 1669, and was confirmed an Ensign in the Train-band at Stratford, in 1672.

BURTON, JOSEPH and REBECCA, of N. Stratford, had issue, Benjamin, b. June, 1748; Bethia, b. Aug., 1750; Rebecca, b. Mar. 12, 1752; Joseph, b. Jan. 7, 1754; Mehitabel, b. Nov. 12, 1755; Phebe, b. 1757, d.; second Phebe, b. Aug., 1758; Charity, b. April 12, 1760; Buler, b. 1768.

BURTON, SOLOMON, m. Hannah Sherman, of Stratfield, Dec. 12, 1749; had Sarah, b. Sept. 1, 1750; David, b. May 14, 1752. NATH'L BURTON m. Loel Hawley, of North Stratford, Dec. 14, 1749. JOHN BURTON m. Abigail ——, of N. Stratford, and had a son Lewis, b. there March, 1753.

BURTON, NATHAN, and wife Loice, of N. Stratford, had a daughter Hulde, b. there Aug. 11, 1751; Anne, b. April, 1753.

BURTON, JAMES, and wife Naomy, of N. S., had a son Silas, b. Dec., 1771. This name was at Stratford, as early as 1700.

BURTON, SAMUEL, Middletown, east of the river, d. April 23, 1733. Estate, £80. Left a widow Sarah, and children. One of the name has graduated at Harvard, and one at Yale Coll.

BURTON, THO'S, Mass., 1653. ELIZ'TH, 1644.

BURTON, BONIFACE, was a freeman in Mass., in 1635.

BURTON, JACOB, was slain by Indians, May 19, 1676. (*Northampton Record.*)

BURTON, W'M, Richard Bates, Wm. Barnes, Abraham Bentley, Richard Adams, Humphry Buckley, Wm. Andrews, Richard Abbott, Matthew Bateman, Lucie Bucklie, Wm. Barloe, Nicholas Bate, Wm. Bate, Jacob and George Auerie, Debora Barrie, &c., embarked in the Globe, of London, for Virginia, Jeremy Blackman, master, Aug. 7, 1635 or 3.

BURTON, HENRY, Clerk of the Closet to Prince Henry and Charles I. He preached against Episcopacy, for which he was tried,

imprisoned, fined and cropped, with Bostwick, &c. He d. in 1648, aged 69 years.

One of this name graduated at Harvard College, one at Yale, and three at Brown.

Farmer notices Boniface Burton, of Lynn, freeman 1635, d. June 13, 1669, aged 113 years. Also, John, of Salem, 1637, d. 1684.

Burton has fifty-nine coats of arms; Burton-upon-Trent has one; Burton Abbey, one; Burton-Lazer Hospital, (Leicestershire,) one; Byrton has three; Birton has two; Berton has three.

BURT, BIRT, JOHN and JOSEPH, were early at Windsor. Henry, of Springfield, had a daughter Patience, b. the 18th day of the 6th mo., 1645; Mercy, b. the 27th day of the 7th mo., 1647.

JONATHAN, b. there the 12th day of 7th mo., 1655, and Sarah, b. 1656.

Burt, Hugh, aged 25; Ann Burt, 32; Hugh, 15, and Edward Burt, 8, embarked in the Abigall, for N. England, June 17, Robert Hackwell, master. Deliverance Burt, former wife of Tho's Hanchett, of Suffield, d. June 10.

BURT, HUGH, the elder, of Lynn, presented by the grand-juror, "for a common sleeper in time of exercise," fined 2*s.* 6*d.*, 1644; (see *His. Gen. Reg.*) Also, Hugh, Jun., of Lynn, 1650. Hugh d. 1661, son-in-law of Wm. Bassett; sons Hugh and Edward.

Farmer names George, of Lynn, in 1635, d. Nov. 2, 1661, and left sons, George, Hugh and Edward. Also, Henry, of Northampton, freeman, 1648, one of the early settlers. Also, David, an early settler there; had fifteen children, &c.

This name was early at Westfield.

Burt has three coats of arms; Burtt, or Birt, one; Byrt or Byrtt, one.

One of this name graduated at Harvard Coll.; one at Yale Coll., and four at Brown Univ.

BURWELL, JOHN. This name is first found in Mass., at an early period. John Burwell is also found early at Milford, and a free planter there in 1639. He was from Hertfordshire, in England. He m. Alice before he came to N. England, and d. at Milford in 1649, many years before John Burwell, of the Parish of Bovingdon, of Hertfordshire, England, came over and died at Greenwich. John, of Milford, may have been the uncle of John Burewell, who m. Miss Lockwood, and d. at Greenwich; and his first visit at Milford in 1685, perhaps was to visit the family of John Burwell, then deceased, of Milford, as they were both from the same County

in England. The children of John, of Milford, were probably some of them born in England. His children were, viz.,

1. John, who appears to have remained in England.

2. Zechariah, settled at Newark, N. J., under Rev. Ab'm Pierson. He m. Elizabeth Baldwin, Nov. 18, 1663. (See *Deed*, *Milford Rec.* Lib. 4, p. 258.)

3. Samuel, bap. Oct. 11, 1640; m. Deborah, and had a family of children.

4. Ephraim, bap. May 19, 1644, and had children, Ephraim, Sarah, and Samuel. Those who settled at Newtown, were of this Samuel.

5. Nathan, bap. Feb. 2, 1646, settled in Norwalk.

6. Elizabeth, d. unmarried.

This family have descendants at Waterbury, Albany, N. Y., N. Jersey, and in the West Indies. Ephraim and Zechariah, both removed from Milford, and settled at Newark, N. J., and signed the articles of government as early as 1667. (*Milford Rec.*)

There was a John Burwell, at Roxbury, Mass., where his daughter Sarah was b. in 1634; perhaps this was the same John, who settled at Milford, Conn., in 1639, and d. in 1649.

Burwell has four coats of arms, and Berwell has one.

BURWELL, SAMUEL, with Josiah and Samuel Baldwen, were Commissioners at Milford, in May, 1669. Ensign Samuel Burwell d. at N. Haven, Dec. 30, 1719; his daughter Ann d. 1685.

There was also another JOHN BURWELL, from the Parish of Bovingdon, near Hemel Hempstead, in Hertfordshire, in England, who came to this country about 1685, and stopped for a time at Milford, Conn. He was the son of John Burwell, of Hertfordshire, in England, who died there previous to May, 1670. His son John, when he came to America, left a large and valuable landed estate in England, in the possession of his sister, Maria Burwell, at Bovingdon, near Hemel Hempstead, in Hertfordshire. He is first found at Milford, Conn., in this country, and in Feb., 1687–8, he is next found purchasing a house-lot at Greenwich, where he about this time married Hannah "Lockward," (now spelt Lockwood,) a d'r of Gershom Lockwood, of Norwalk. In 1689, he returned to England, to see to his estate at Hemel Hempstead, and other property there, and returned to Greenwich in the spring of 1690, and immediately after, while on a visit of business to N. York, he took the small pox, and returned to Greenwich and d. May 1, 1690. His wife survived him, and afterward married a Mr. Hanford. Mr. Burwell left an only child, Hannah, as sole heir to his estate in this country, and his large estate in England. The death of Mr. Burwell, while his daughter was an infant, left no person to look after his estate in England, and therefore it has never been recovered

from the wrongful possessors, by the legal heirs of John Burwell. His daughter, Hannah, m. John Betts, Esq., of Norwalk, April 15, 1708. John Betts, Esq., d. in 1745, and their children, by the name of Betts, will be found in the note below.*

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* NOTE.—Betts, John, Esq. m. Hannah Burwell, daughter of John Burwell, (his wife was b. March 30, 1687,) and had children, viz.,

1. John, b. July 27, 1711, m. Sarah Gregory.
2. Burwell, b. April 17, 1715.
3. Joseph, b. March 29, 1717, m. Sarah Platt.
4. Silas, b. Dec. 6, 1718, m. Abigail Smith, daughter of Ezek'l, of Stamford.
5. Sarah, b. Aug. 10, 1720.
6. Ab'm, b. July 2, 1723.
7. Hannah, b. March 21, 1725–6.
8. Timothy, b. May 1, 1728.
9. Gideon, b. June 8, 1732.

BETTS, JOHN, son of John and Hannah Betts, m. Sarah Gregory, and had children, viz.,

1. Nehemiah, m. Hannah Bouton, and left children.
2. Timothy.
3. John, m. Martha Smith, and had children, son Nehemiah, of Ballston.
4. Jesse, m. Ruth Belden. Children, Ester, m. Aaron Hyat; Sarah, m. Samuel Loder, who had Hannah, m. Cranston.
5. Sarah, m. Samuel Seymour, of Horse Neck, and left children at Newburgh.
6. Susannah, m. Zuriah Fitch, of Huntington, L. I.
7. Elizabeth, b. June 4, 1742, and d. Jan, 1786–7; m. Ab'm Gregory, b. Sept. 17, 1736.
8. Mary, m. Sylvanus Hoyt, of New Canaan; afterward lived in N. Y., with Jesse, her son.
9. Hannah, d.

ELIZABETH, who m. Ab'm Gregory, had children, viz.,

1. Hannah, b. April 5, 1761, m. Seth Marvin and had Betsey, Ebenezer, Henry, Lucretia, Charles, and Charlotte.
2. Ebenezer, b. Jan. 11, 1763, d. Dec. 10, 1793.
3. Abraham, b. Sept. 7, 1767, m. Polly Allen; removed to N. York.
4. Sarah, b. Jan. 2, 1772, m. Mr. Hanford.
5. Nancy, b. Sept. 17, 1776, d. July, 1838; m. Francis Galpin, and had Charles, Francis and George.
6. Sabra, b. Dec. 8, 1779, m, Asahel Crossman, Oct. 24, 1822.
7. John, b. April 3, 1783, m. Olive Raymond. Children, Eliza Ann, m. Wm. Gay; Mary, m. Mr. Hoyt; Harriet.
8. Wm. S., b. Jan. 1, 1786; resided in Sullivan, N. Y.

BETTS, BURWELL, son of John and Hannah, m. Thankful Raymond, Nov. 1, 1740, and had children, Joseph, b. and d. 1741; Hannah, b. May 8, 1743; James, b. March 10, 1745; Ben'n, b. Oct. 20, 1747. Thankful, his wife, d. Dec. 3, 1747, and on the 7th day of Nov., 1754, he m. for his second wife, Sarah, daughter of Nathan Burwell, of Norwalk, and by her had Nathan, b. Aug. 14, 1755; Molley, b. April 4, 1757; Peter, b. Nov. 6, 1758; Sarah, b. March 7, 1761; Joseph, b. Aug. 8, 1763; Nancy, b. May 9, 1767; Esther, b. July 1, 1769; Betsey, b. July 3, 1772; Hannah, b. March 7, 1775.

BETTS, HANNAH, daughter of Burwell, m. Seth Abbott, and had children, Hannah, (who m. Wm. Scofield, and moved to Stamford, from thence to Saratoga, N. Y.;) Seth, (who m. a lady in Stockbridge;) Polly, m. Thomas Whelpley, of Wilton, (and moved to Ohio and had children, Samuel and Thomas, perhaps others;) Anne, m. Asahel Foot, of Stockbridge, Mass.

JAMES, son of Burwell and Thankful, m. Nancy Williams, of Huntington, L. Island, and had children,

Coats of Arms.—Burwell (Wrigley, Co. Essex,) one; Burwell (Woodbridge, Co. Suffolk,) 1; and 2 others.

BUSARRE, PEETER, had several pieces of land in Hartford before 1646, probably a Dutchman.

BUSH, JAMES, was in Conn., 1646.

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1. Nath'l Wm., had a daughter Eliz'th, that m. Ralph Pecock.
2. James, m. Sylva Ross, of Rahway, N. J., and had a son and two daughters.
3. Jesse Lockwood; left no heirs.
4. Horatio Gates; d. without heirs.
5. George W., left no heirs.
6. Nancy W., m. David Hanford, N. Canaan; no heirs.
7. Edward, d. without issue.

BENJAMIN, (son of Burwell and Thankful,) m. Jane Cameron, of Norwalk; his children were,

1. Burwell, m. at Horse Neck, and had children.
2. Susan, m. Joseph Bugbee, of Albany.
3. Lodowick Riley, d.
4. Anne, m. Joseph Laughson, of Stamford. Second husband, Bailey, of Albany.

NATHAN, son of Burwell, by his second wife, m. Azubah Abbott, and had Thomas, Nathan and Burwell.

MOLLY, or MARY, (daughter of Burwell by his second wife,) m. Hezekiah Whitlock, 1780, and had children, viz.,

1. Thaddeus, b. March 15, 1784; he left a daughter Mary, who m. James E. Holmes, who had children, Ann Eliza, John, Benj'n, Edward, Susan Jane, Caroline and Joseph.
2. Nancy, b. March 17, 1787.
3. Charles, b. Dec. 29, 1790.
4. Nancy, b. Feb. 27, 1793.
5. Lewis, b. Oct. 24, 1795; settled at Bridgeport.
6. Burwell, b. Aug. 4, 1797.
7. Fanny, b. Aug. 4, 1799, m. James Stevens, in 1821.

PETER, (son of Burwell, by second wife,) m. Bathsheba Wright, and moved to Greenbush, N. Y. Had no heirs.

SARAH, daughter of Burwell by second wife, m. Samuel Lockwood, and for her second husband, Daniel Westcott. She had children,

1. Thomas Lockward, who left children in Fallsburg.
2. James, settled at Ellensville, N. Y.
3. Uriah, settled at Newburg, N. Y.
4. Samuel Westcott, removed to Indiana.
5. Sally, supposed settled at Wilton.
6. Geo. Betts, " " "

JOSEPH, son of Burwell, by second marriage, left no issue.

NANCY, (daughter of Burwell, by second marriage,) m. Zebulon Dickinson, of N. York, and had children, viz., James, Mary and Betsey; (Betsey m. John Lockwood, and had Nancy, Angeline, George, Frances, John, Elizabeth and Harriet.)

BETSEY, (daughter of Burwell by second wife,) m. John Gregory, and had children, viz., George, Delia, Antoinette and Angeline, (twins,) and Burwell Denton.

HANNAH, (youngest daughter of Burwell, by his second wife,) m, John Raymond, of Troy, N. Y., and had children,

1. Harriet.
2. Delia.
3. Sally Watson, m. David Hubbel.

BUSH, SAMUEL, had an allotment of fifty acres of land in Suffield, in 1678, and an addition of ten acres by his meadows in 1681, and six acres at Muddy Brook. He was tything-man in Suffield in 1686.

BUSH, JOHN, of Enfield, had children recorded there, viz., Jonathan, b. Nov. 22, 1685; Daniel, b. Nov. 13, 1689; Ebenezer, b. April 19, 1692, perhaps others. Daniel d. at Enfield, Oct. 31, 1691. It was an early name at Westfield.

Samuel Bush, Samuel Kent, Jr., John Allen, Mr. Pritchard, Nathan Harmon and John Scott, Sen., tything-men for Southfield, in 1685.

BUSH, JONATHAN, a first settler of Enfield, 1680, d. 1739, aged 89, had two sons; Jonathan, m. Rachel Kibbe, daughter of Elisha Kibbe, d. 1746, aged 65, left four sons; Joshua, b. 1712, m. Experience French, 1737, settled in "Terry Lane," d. 1793, had three sons; Joshua, b. 1737, d. in Enfield; Eli, b. 1741, moved to

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SILAS, son of John and Hannah Betts, of Norwalk, m. Abigail Smith, of Stamford, and had children,

1. Frederick, m. Polly Sacket, of Horse Neck, (Greenwich.)
2. Hannah, m. Mr. Hitchcock, of Greenwich.
3. Sally, m. Ab'm Quick.
4. Polly, m. John Spady.
5. Anne, m. Silas Davies, of Horse Neck.

BETTS, JOSEPH, (son of John and Hannah, (m. Sarah Platt, and had children,

1. Justus, settled at Chatham, N. Y.
2. Silas.
3. Moses, m. Mary Gregory, of Greenfield.
4. Amy, m. Mr. Starr.
5. Susan, m. a son of Wm. Weeks, of Norwalk.

BETTS, ABRAHAM, son of John and Hannah, married and resided at Ridgefield, and had children,

1. Eunice, m. Mr. Northrop, and had one child.
2. Amy, m. Mr. Williams, and had four children.
3. George, m. and had children, one in Wilton.

GIDEON, (b. June 8, 1730, son of John and Hannah,) m. Rachel St. John, b. 1731, d. 1801, and had children, viz.,

1. Nathan, b. Aug. 13, 1753, m. Anne Gilbert, of Lysander, N. Y.; had Hannah, who m. Ch's Lemons.
2. Sarah, b. June 2, 1760, m. Edward Tylee, and had Sarah, Rosanna, James, &c.
3. Hannah, b. May 10, 1755, m. Jared Olmsted, had Hiram, Hannah, three daughters.
4. Gideon, b. June 24, 1757, m. Jane Rockwell, of Galloway, N. Y.; had Mary, Nancy, Wm., Anne.
5. Anne, b. March 20, 1769, m. Mr. Fountaine. Children, Silas F., Ann Eliza.
6. Mary, b. March 4, 1772, m. Benj. Gilbert; son Rufus in Troy, N. Y.

SARAH, daughter of John and Hannah, m. John Lockwood, or ward, and had children, viz., John, Matthew, Seth and Betty, perhaps others.

Hannah m. Elijah Hawley.

New York and died; Jonathan, b. 1747, died also in New York State; Moses, second son of Jonathan Bush, Jun., b. 1714; Aaron, third son, b. 1717, m. Alice French, d. 1805, had five sons; Caleb, fourth son, b. 1725, left town; John, second son of Jonathan Bush, Sen., b. 1685, d. young, left one son, Joseph, b. 1718.

BUSH, THOMAS, of Southold, L. I., made free with many others of Southold, by the Gen. Court of Conn., in 1662. This is an old name at Greenwich, Conn., and was probably from L. Island to Greenwich. Ralph, of N. York, and Mrs. Col. Wm. Mosely, of N. Haven, are of the Bush family of Greenwich. DAVID, of Greenwich, early.

Jo. Bush, 17, embarked in the Transport, of London, Edward Walker, master, July 4, 1635, by certificate from Gravesend for Virginia. In the same ship came Alexander Burlie, aged 18, Ann Bristo, 22; Robert Bateman, 20; Henry Burket, &c.

BUSH, RANDOLPH, in 1642, and JOHN, at Cambridge, in 1654.

Four of the name had graduated at Yale College, in 1844. John, of Welles, in 1753.

BUSHE has three coats of arms; Bushe or Busse, has one coat of arms. Busche or Bush. Ar. out of a mount in base, a forest of trees vert. Bush; Ar. on a fesse betw. three boars pass. sa. a fleur-de-lis betw. two eagles displ. or.

Bushe, (Wiltshire.) Also, Bushe, (Wiltshire;) Bushe or Busse, (Heather, Co. Lincoln.) Ar. three bars sa.

Four by this name have graduated at Yale College.

Busche, a German name, is the same as the American name Bush.

BUSHMORE, THOMAS; (this name was Rushmore, though on the Conn. Records the R is formed more like a B, than an R, and has been so printed.) He was in Connecticut in 1649, and in 1663 he became a troublesome settler at Hempstead, L. I., by opposing the government of Connecticut there. Being a man of energy and talents, the magistrates of Connecticut advised the inhabitants of Hempstead, that in case Rushmore continued to oppose them, to elect an able and judicious man in Hempstead to the office of Constable, firstly displacing Rushmore, and directed Mr. Hicks to administer the oath of office to the person so elected Constable. Also advised that the inhabitants of the English towns on L. Island, should submit to the officers elected by the towns.

Thomas Rushmore, of Hempstead, L. I., for disorderly conduct

on the Sabbath, in the meeting-house, was committed to prison until the Court should see fit to free him, Sept., 1649. The name of Rushmore yet continues on Long Island and in the city of N. York, all of whom, as far as known, originated in Hempstead, and several of them possess the energy and business tact of Thomas, Sen. (See RUSHMORE. *Colony and Hempstead Rec.*)

BUSHNELL. This name is mentioned by Farmer, at an early period in Mass. Widow Bushnell, of Boston, in 1637. Goodman Bushnell. JOHN, of Boston, in 1665. Several persons of this name are early found at Guilford and Saybrook. FRANCIS is the first of the name in the New Haven Colony, and was one of the signers of the contract to settle Guilford, June 1, 1689. He may have been the Francis Bushnell, aged 26, a carpenter, who with Maria Bushnell, aged 26, and Martha, one year old, embarked in the Planter, for New England, in 1635. JOHN, mentioned by Farmer, at Boston, in 1665, perhaps and probably was the John Bushnell the glazier, aged 21, who embarked in the Hopewell, for N. England, in 1635, Burdock, master. Francis, who settled at Guilford, lived but a few years, as his will was proved in the Gen. Court, Oct. 13, 1646, to which Rev. H. Whitefield and Gov. Leete were witnesses? The husband of Rebecca, (daughter of Elder Francis,) of Guilford, presented in Court the inventory of the estate, Feb. 11, 1646, of all such fencing and lands as were remaining in her hands, &c., at her decease. FRANCIS, JUN., as he is called, could not have been the son of Francis, aged 26 years, when he embarked for N. England, if the age of Francis, Jun. was 82, at his decease in 1681. In May, (22,) 1648, he was consulted about taking the Guilford Mill, and the same year he removed to Saybrook, where he built a mill on Oyster River, and the town of Saybrook gave him a tract of land, on condition that he should keep up the mill, for the benefit of the proprietors of the town. He was chosen a deacon at Saybrook, about 1648 or 9, and held the office until his death, Dec. 4, 1681, aged 82 years, so that he must have been b. in England, in 1599.

Francis, who d. in 1681, m. a sister of Robert Chapman, of Saybrook, and had children, viz.,

1. Elizabeth, m. Wm. Johnson, of Guilford.

2. Samuel, m. Ruth Sanford, and had children, Nath'l, Daniel or David, and Samuel, who d. Oct. 11, 1771.

3. John, m. Sarah Scranton, of Guilford, May 15, 1665, and had issue, John, b. March 5, 1665–6; Sarah, b. 1668; Hannah, b. 1670; Mary, b. 1672, and Eliz'th, b. 1674.

BUSHNELL, RICHARD, who was at Saybrook about 1644, was probably a brother of Francis, of Guilford. On the 4th of October, 1648, he m. Mary, daughter of Matthew Marvin, then of Hartford. She was born in England, and came to Hartford with her parents, and arrived in Mass. in 1635, when she was about six years of age, and her father continued in Hartford until the settlement of Norwalk, about 1651, when Matthew and his family removed and settled there. (See MARVIN.)

Richard and Mary Bushnell had issue, Richard, b. 1653, and Joseph, b. 1651; Mary d. 1654; second Mary b. 1657. Richard, the father, owned land in Norwalk in 1655, but probably never located his family there. Richard had a £200 lot granted to him at Norwalk, which lot Robert Stewart (ancestor of I. W. Stuart, Esq.) purchased Jan. 22, 1674. Richard, Sen., probably d. at Saybrook, about 1658, before the settlement of Norwich, and his widow Mary m. for her second husband, Deacon Thomas Adgate, then of Norwich, (and before of Wethersfield and Saybrook.) He had two d'rs by his first marriage, b. in 1651 and 3, and his second wife had two sons and two daughters, by her first marriage. The second marriage produced three daughters and one son, Thomas, b. 1669; he became a deacon, and died when over 91 years old, and had sons Thomas and Matthew Adgate.

Joseph and Richard, sons of Richard and Mary (Marvin,) went to Norwich when young, and though under age, were proprietors in Norwich, and lived with their aunt, the wife of John Holmsted, (Olmsted.)

RICHARD, son of Richard, deceased, of Saybrook, m. Elizabeth Adgate, (a daughter by Mr. Adgate's first wife,) in 1672. His sons were, Caleb, b. 1679, and Benajah, b. in 1681. Mr. Bushnell was a standing justice of the peace in Norwich, for many years, and one of the principal inhabitants there. His brother Joseph appeared before him, and complained of himself for killing a buck, June 3, 1708. Richard, Esq., d. in Norwich in 1727, aged 74 years. CAPT. CALIB BUSHNELL, son of Esq. Richard, was also an important man at Norwich, as appears by his tombstone, viz., "Here lyeth what was mortal, of that worthy gentleman, Capt. Caleb Bushnell, son to Capt. Richard Bushnell, Esq., who died Feb. 18, 1724, aged 46 years, 8 months and 23 days."

BUSHNELL, JOSEPH, a brother of Richard, Esq., of Norwich, m. Mary Leffingwell, daughter of Thomas, in 1673. His sons were Joseph, b. 1677; Jonathan, b. 1679; Nathan, b. 1686. His wife

d. March 31, 1748, aged 91 years. Joseph, the father, d. Dec. 23, 1748, aged 97 years. The Bushnells of Norwich, have been valuable citizens there since the first settlement of the town. (*Record*, and *Miss Caulkins' History of Norwich.*)

BUSHNELL, WM., was at Saybrook probably as early as 1644, as his first child was born or recorded there in 1644. Who his wife was is not found. Deputy to Gen. Court, May, 1670. Wm., Sen., d. Aug. 31, 1684. His children were,

1. Joshua, b. May 6, 1644, m. Mary Seymour, May 16, 1684.
2. Samuel, b. middle of Sept., 1645, d. 1727.
3. Rebaka, b. Oct. 5, 1646.
4. Wm., Jun., b. Feb. 15, 1648; ancestor of Dr. Bushnell.
5. Francis, b. Jan. 6, 1649, m. Ruth Sanford, 1684, and settled at Norwalk.
6. Stephen and Thomas, b. Jan. 4, 1653.
7. Judith, b. Jan., 1655, m. Dr. Joseph Seward, of Durham, 1681.
8. Abigail, b. middle of Feb., 1659, m. John Seward, of Guilford, 1679.

In recording the death of the above Wm., Sen., at Saybrook, he is recorded the son of John, Sen., of Boston.

Thomas, b. in 1661; Lydia m. Caleb Seward, of Durham, in 1686.

BUSHNELL, Lieut. WM., son of Wm.; his wife Rebeckah d. May 14, 1703, and was the mother of his children, viz.,

1. Sarah, b. March 1, 1673–4.
2. Eph'm, b. Feb. 14, 1675.
3. William, b. April 3, 1680.
4. Esther, b. Nov. 2, 1683.

After the death of his wife Rebeckah, May 14, 1703, he m. widow Sarah Sanford, or Bull, June 7, 1705.

BUSHNELL, WM., son of the last Lieut. Wm., b. 1680, mar'd Catherine J., April 16, 1701, and had issue, viz.,

1. Nehemiah, b. April 22, 1701.
2. Wm., b. Oct. 26, 1703.
3. Stephen, b. April 29, 1708.
4. Lydia, b. July 6, 1712.

BUSHNELL, WM., son of the above, b. 1703; wife Mehitabel. Issue, b. at Hartford,

1. Mehitabel, b. Feb. 28, 1726–7.
2. Sarah, b. Jan. 31, 1728–9.
3. Mary, b. Oct. 27, 1730.
4. Elizabeth, b. Feb. 24, 1732–3.

5 and 6. Susannah and Abigail, b. May 12, 1735.

(No sons found.)

BUSHNELL, FRANCIS, b. 1649, son of Wm., Sen., of Saybrook, removed and settled at Norwalk, where he m. Hannah, d'r.

of Tho's Seamer, of Norwalk, Oct. 12, 1675, and had a daughter Hannah, b. Aug. 22, 1676; Mary, b. Dec. 21, 1679. Soon after the birth of Mary, he removed with his family to Danbury, in the early settlement of the town, and where he had five other daughters born. (Records burnt during the war of 1775.) He left no sons. Mary, who was born at Norwalk, had four sisters, who lived to a great age. Mary or Mercy Bushnell, m. Major John Bostwick, of N. Milford, Jan. 3, 1712, (see BOSTWICK,) and among other children, she was the mother of Rev. David Bostwick, who was b. 1721, who was pastor of a church on L. Island, and afterwards in the city of N. York. After the death of Maj. Bostwick, she m. for her second husband, Col. James Lockwood, of Norwalk. She d. Nov. 5, 1767, aged 80, and was the youngest of the five old sisters, who were all living in Danbury and Norwalk in 1764. The eldest in 1764, was 87 years old; the second in her 86th year; the third in her 84th year, the 4th in her 81st year, and the 5th, Mrs. Lockwood, in the 77th year of her age. The eldest of these sisters m. Rev. Seth Shove or Shrove, the first minister of Danbury. (*Taylor's Saybrook* and *Norwalk Rec.*)

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* The Bushnells of Conn., have been noted for their mechanical ingenuity and talents, and particularly David Bushnell, of Saybrook, (of that part now called Westbrook.) He graduated at Yale College in 1775. He was a great proficient in mathematics while a member of college. He became the inventor of the "American Turtle," a machine to annoy the British vessels which often came near our shores, during the war of the Revolution, which aided to keep them in check. As early as 1776, the Gov. and Council of Conn. requested Mr. Bushnell to appear before them and explain his machine for blowing up ships, which he did. After he retired, they voted that they were under bonds of secrecy, and directed the Dep. Gov. to reward Mr. Bushnell for his attendance, and inform him that the Gov. and Council fully approved of his plan, and desired him to proceed and make all necessary preparation and experiments about it, with the expectation of proper public notice and reward. (*Col. Rec.*) In 1777, David Bushnell, with Col. Huntington, appeared before the Gov. and Council again, upon this subject, and exhibited a new invention for annoying ships, &c. They gave him an order on officers, agents and commissaries, to afford Mr. Bushnell assistance of men, boats, powder, lead, &c., as he should wish, and to be delivered to him without stint. April 3, 1778, the Gov. was desired by the Council to write to the Conn. Delegates in Congress, relative to this machine, and request them to lay the same before Congress, &c. This gave Mr. Bushnell a high reputation. He was appointed a Captain of a company of sappers and miners, and served until the close of the war. Mr. Bushnell was probably never married, as J. Hill says of him, (*Hin. War Rev.*, Appendix, p. 585,) "He died at an advanced age in the state of Georgia, a few years since, after acquiring a handsome property, which was brought on by his friend, and delivered to the children of his deceased brother Ezra, together with some curious machinery, partly built," &c.

The title of Deacon has been appended to many of this name, viz., Francis, of Saybrook, about 1648; Joseph, Dec., 1742, d. aged 88; Samuel, 1771; Benjamin, 1786, of Pautapaug, d. aged 77; Deacon Jonathan, of Westbrook, 1796, and several others. The Bushnells of Norwich, have been prominent, leading men there since the early settlement of the town. (See Note, p. 88.

BUSHNELL, SAMUEL, son of Wm., Sen., of Saybrook, m. Patience Rudd, Oct. 7, 1675, and had issue, Abigail, b. July 27, 1677; Judith, b. Sept. 14, 1679; Samuel, b. Aug. 21, 1682; Jonathan, b. April 10, 1685; Daniel, b. Feb. 20, 1687; Nathaniel, b. Feb. 18, 1690; Hepzibah, b. Aug. 19, 1701, and Ebenezer, a twin, 1701; Priscilla, b. Dec. 19, 1703, and Josiah, b. June 9, 1706. (Perhaps the four last were children of Samuel, Jun., and Priscilla Pratt, his wife.)

BUSHNELL, STEPHEN, son of William and Catherine, of Saybrook, and brother of Nehemiah, born in 1708, d. at Farmington in 1750, and his brother Nehemiah gave bonds for Temperance, relict of Stephen, to administer on the estate. Stephen, at the time of his death, had £12 in real estate at Saybrook. He left children, Stephen, b. Sept. 18, 1743; Abraham, b. Dec. 27, 1744; Temperance, three years, and Catherine, about one year old. His two sons were b. at Saybrook. His real estate valued at about £300.

BUSHNELL, STEPHEN, son of Stephen, of Farmington, and brother of Ab'm, settled at Whitestown, N. Y., where he raised a family and became wealthy.

BUSHNELL, AB'M, (above,) son of Stephen, was the grandfather of Dr. Horace Bushnell, of Hartford. He resided at Canaan Falls, Conn., and m. Miss Ensign, of Salisbury, and had twelve children, who all lived to mature age, viz., Polly, Samuel, Ensign, Esq., (the father of Dr. H. Bushnell,) John, Lois, Electa, Sedgwick, James, Myron, Alvira and Harleyet, &c.

BUSHNELL, ENSIGN, Esq., the second son of Ab'm, removed to Starksborough, Vt., when about 21 years of age. He afterward returned to Litchfield, Conn., where his son, Dr. Horace Bushnell, of Hartford, was born. About two years after, he removed with his family to New Preston, in Washington, where he remained several years, and then removed to the state of New York. The children of Ensign Bushnell were Horace, D. D., Rev. George, &c.

BUSHNELL, HORACE, son of Ensign, graduated at Yale College in 1827, with a high reputation as a scholar, and was appointed a tutor at Yale in 1829, where he continued about two years. He afterward, for a time edited a paper in the city of N. York. After he was thoroughly prepared for the pulpit, he was ordained over the North Congregational Church at Hartford, May 22, 1833; where in all the agitation which has been raised against him, *out of the pale of his own Church and Society*, his parishioners have sustained him through good and evil report, which is the most powerful evidence

of their attachment to him, his principles and demeanor as a clergyman. His reasoning powers, aided by a finished education, in general literature, and particularly in theology, have placed him at the head of his profession, not only in the state, but the country. Dr. Bushnell, in early life, m. Miss Mary Apthorp, of N. Haven, and has had five children, three of whom are living. The line of descent to Dr. Bushnell, from the first settler, has been, John, of Boston; William, of Saybrook; Wm. 2d, of Saybrook; Stephen, of Farmington; Abraham, of Canaan Falls; Ensign, of New Preston, and Horace Bushnell, D. D., of Hartford.

Francis Bushnell, a carpenter, aged 26, and Marie Bushnell, (probably his wife,) aged 26, and Martha, an infant, aged one year, embarked for New England in the Planter, April 6, 1635. (*Mass. His Col.*, vol. 8.) Francis was certified by the Minister of St. Albans, Hertfordshire, England. Lord Bacon had a Secretary by the name of Bushnell, at St. Albans.

BUSHNELL, JOSHUA, son of William, son of John, of Boston, m. Mary Seymour, in May, 1682. (*Ch. Rec.*) Children, Thankful, b. Jan. 3, 1686; Joshua, Jun., b. Nov. 18, 1690; Hannah, b. 1693. His son JOSHUA, b. 1690, m. Margaret Chapman, Jan. 21, 1713; she d. 1716, and he m. Elizabeth Hawley, Feb. 23, 1717, and had issue, b. at Saybrook, Mary, b. Aug. 27, 1714, by his first wife, and Phineas, b. April 23, 1718, by his second wife, and perhaps others. Joshua Bushnell gave a deed dated 1778, of eighty acres of land on the west side of a swamp to Samuel Chipman, "now late of Salisbury."

BUSHNELL, JOHN, son of Francis, of Saybrook, m. Sarah Scranton, and had issue, John, b. March 5, 1665; Sarah, b. Sept. 17, 1668; Hannah, b. Nov. 10, 1670; Mary, b. Feb. 20, 1672, and Eliz'h, b. Dec. 23, 1674. John was selectman at Saybrook in 1686.

BUSHNELL, JOHN, of Saybrook, m. Rebeccah Coalle, (Cole,) May 10, 1692, and had children, John, b. Nov. 2, 1695; Francis, b. Nov. 17, 1697; Samuel, b. March 12, 1700; Amos, b. Jan. 18, 1702; Rebeccah, b. Sept. 18, 1704; Sarah, b. Dec. 19, 1706; Benjamin and Lemuel.

BUSHNELL, JOHN, of Saybrook, m. Catherine Kelsey, June 18, 1724, and had issue, John, b. March 4, 1725, d. 1731; Ira,* b. Oct. 19, 1727, (perhaps 13.)

Note.—"This was rit by Ira Bushnell, in the year 1791, in the sixty-fourth year of his age. Let the same be continued for a memorandum to my children and children's children. Note that"

"About the year 1662, old Deacon Francis Bushnell builded the mill that I now own. It hath

BUSHNELL, EPH'M, son of Wm. and Rebecca, m. Mary Lay, Nov. 19, 1697, and had issue, b. at Saybrook, viz., Mary, b. Aug.

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been in the possession of several of his posterity ever since. In the year 1636, Wm. Finnek, Lord Say and Seale, and Robert Lord Brook, laid the foundation settlement of Saybrook. The account of the family of Bushnell, from what part of England they came, I could never learn. Some of the oldest men of the family of the Bushnells, was of the mind that their fathers came from the north; others said they came from the west of England. As for their family or pedigree, I know nothing, as their parentage is lost and to me unknown. Whether there be any of the name of Bushnell now in England, I cannot tell or find out by any enquiry that I have made. As for the name of the Bushnells, it might probably arise from some occupation or office; some learned men think the word Bushnell derived from a man that preserved or pruned the young wood, in copies or forists, for the change of an R for an L, was common in the old English words, as cudgel, hovel, cotherel, &c. The old English language is now much altered from what it was 300 years ago. The older account I can get is, that abought the year 1638, when the Independents in England were persecuted so violently, on account of their religion, by some hotheaded Bishops that were truly more Papists than Protestants, they persecuted all but their own sect. Then on account of enjoying their religion, and civil liberties, there came from England six brothers of the family of Bushnells. After they had made some stay at the Massachusetts Bay, where they first landed, four of them come that remained. They first stopped at Long Island, but not liking Long Island for settlement, they come over to Guilford about the year 1648. Mr, Robert Chapman prevailed with three of them to remove to Saybrook, their trade being much wanted in Saybrook at that time, they being carpenters, and Wm. Bushnell had m. Robert Chapman's sister. Three of them, viz., Francis, and William and Richard. There was an Isaac; he was unfortunate, as it was said, in getting a bad wife. He left her and returned home to England with his effects, he being a merchant and owned a considerable estate.

My great grandfather's father Francis, lived in Saybrook about 33 years, and was deacon of the church in Saybrook, being what was called Independents. Deacon Francis Bushnell died Dec. 4, 1681, about 82 years of age. His brother Richard removed to Norwich soon after that town was settled. Deacon Francis Bushnell was father to John Bushnell, and one Samuel Bushnell. He had 5 daughters; one of them was m. to a Johnson, of Guilford, and was mother to a good credible family of the Johnsons. Mr. Johnson, the church minister of Stratford, was her grandchild. Another of his daughters m. to one Hosmore or Osmore, at Windsor or Hartford. One of her children was minister at East Haddam. Another m. a Jones, and another m. one Joseph Ingham, and one m. a Smith, at Glastenbury. My great-grandfather had but one son, named John. My great-grandfather d. in the year 1686, about 54 years of age. His brother Samuel d. Dec. 16, 1689; he left no children. My grandfather, John Bushnell, m. Rebeccah Cole. She was born in Hartford. My grandfather had seven sons and two daughters; my father was the oldest of his sons that lived to grow up. My father's name John, next Francis, the third Samuel, the fourth Amos, the fifth Benjamin, the sixth Lemuel. My grandfather had a son before my father; he d. before he was two years. His daughter's names, Rebeccah and Sarah; they left no children. My grandfather d. March 10, 1724, aged 63 years wanting two days. My father, John Bushnell, was m. to Catherine Kelsey, of Killingworth, June 18, 1724, in the 28th year of his age. My father had a son John, born March 4, 1725, and lived till six years and 8 months and 16 days old. He d. Nov. the 20, 1731. This 2d son was born Oct. 13 1727. My father d. Jan. 16, 1738, in the 42d year of his age.

My uncle Francis had two sons, Francis and John, both d. young. He had five daughters who lived to have families, and two that d. young. My uncle, Samuel Bushnell, had three sons who lived to grow up, and several that d. young, and one daughter. He d. in Oct, 1772, in the 72d year of his age. My uncle, Amos Bushnell, d. in the year 1733. He never m. and d. in the 28th or 29th year of his age. My uncle, Benjamin Bushnell, had three sons and one dau'r, but only his son Francis lived to marry and have children. He d. in the year 1786, in the 78th

8, 1698; David or Daniel, b. Nov. 8, 1699; Martha, b. May 16, 1701; Eph'm, b. Sept. 27, 1702; Sarah, b. April 21, 1704; Jedediah, b. March 5, 1705, d. His wife d. and he m. Anne Hail or

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year of his age. July, 1790, my uncle Francis d. in the 92d year of his age. My uncle, Lemuel Bushnell, is now alive, and is now in the 80th year of his age. He hath had four sons and four daughters, but two of his sons d. young; only Daniel and Lemuel lived to grow up, and have children. My mother d. April 10, 1761, in the 74th year of her age; she was the daughter of Daniel Kelsey, of Killingworth; her mother was Jane Chalker, daughter of Alexander Chalker, of Saybrook. [See CHALKER.] Ira Bushnell, (the writer,) b. Oct. 19, 1727–8, was m. to Patience Bushnell, d'r of Capt. Samuel Bushnell, Oct. 28, 1750. My wife Patience lived with me till June 28, 1764, (and d. in her 39th year.) My first d'r Catherine, was b. Aug. 11, old stile, 1751. My d'r Patience was born Nov. 4, 1754. My d'r Hannah, born Feb. 18, 1756. My son Ira was born Dec. 24, 1757. My d'r Eunice, b. Aug. 17, 1760. My first son, Auryulus, was b. June 10, 1766, [should be 1764,] he died Aug. 16, 1764. My wife Patience d. June 28, 1764, in the 39th year of her age. I, Ira Bushnell, was m. to Mabel Chapman, the d'r of Benjamin Chapman, son of Robert Chapman, the son of Robert Chapman, one of the first settlers of Saybrook. My 2d son Augustus was b. July 6, 1766. My son Richard, b. Aug. 2, 1768. My d'r Mable, b. March 26, 1770. My oldest d'r Catherine was m. to Asa Kirtland, son of Capt. John Kirtland; he was b. Dec. 7, 1746, and m. May 18, 1775, in the 29th year of his age, and she in the 24th year. John Kirtland, the son of Asa and Katherine Kirtland, was b. May 29, 1776; Asa, 2d son, b. Feb. 25, 1778; 3d son, Joseph, b. Oct. 5, 1779; 4th son, Bushnell, b. Oct. 9, 1781; d'r Almira, b. Sept. 9, 1783; Catherine, b. Sept. 1, 1785; 5th son, Ezra, b. March 27, 1789; 6th son, Gilbert, b. April 25, 1793. (The mother of Ira d. Jan. 5.)

Bushnell, Ira, 2d, b. Dec. 24, 1757, m. Martha Parker, (b. April 24, 1756.) Issue, Sophia, a d'r, b. April 4, 1780; Martha, b. Oct. 6, 1781; Henry, b. Aug. 21, 1783; Charles, b. April 15, 1785; Wm., b. March 22, 1787; Ira, b. July 14, 1790; Richard, b. Nov. 19, 1791. Bushnell, John, son of Ira, b. Nov. 23, 1752, m. Lydia Chapman, Dec. 2, 1779, he being then in his 28th year, and his wife Lydia in the 18th year of her age. Issue, Martha, b. Nov. 3, 1780; Polly, b. Feb. 23, 1783; Lydia, b. June 4, 1785; Betsey, b. Aug. 2, 1787. His oldest son John, b. June 16, 1791. His 5th d'r Nancy, b. Nov. 1, 1792. BUSHNELL, EUNICE, daughter of Ira, m. Martin Kirtland, Nov. 30, 1781, and had issue, Fanny, b. March 10, 1783; Eunice, b. Sept. 12, 1785; Sally, b. June 25, 1788; Martin, Jun. b. July 15, 1790.

BUSHNELL, LEMUEL'S wife, (maiden name, Ruth Web,) d. April 16, 1791, aged about 84 years.

BUSHNELL, HANNAH, d'r of Ira, m. Samuel W. Gladding, May 15, 1789, and her oldest son, Samuel Bushnell, b. May 24, 1790. (Samuel Wise Gladding was 24 years old when m'd.) Hannah Wealth Parmale, b. Dec. 29, 1791.

BUSHNELL, PATIENCE, daughter of Ira, m. Joseph Bushnell, Jan., 1786, in her 37th year. Her oldest d'r Cynthia, b. July 10, 1786; her oldest son Titus, b. March 19, 1788; d'r Jennet, b. Nov. 21, 1791.

BUSHNELL, AUGUSTUS, m. Ethelinda Jows, Feb. 21, 1796, and had issue, Ethelinda, b. Nov. 30, 1796; Mable, b. Jan. 21, 1799; Elizabeth, b. March 19, 1801; Augustus, b. March 18, 1804, Augustus d. Aug. 30, 1805, aged over one year; Lovinia, b. Aug. 8, 1806; Augusta, b. July 2, 1809; 2d son Augustus, b. Sept. 30, 1812; Jackson J., b. Feb. 19, 1815. The mother, who was the widow of Ezekel Jows, d. Jan. 15, 1815, aged 84 years. Catherine d. aged 79, May 19, 1831. Ethelinda m. David Hays, of the County of Chenango, N. Y., Nov. 20, 1833." Most of the foregoing is a literal transcript from the family record of Ira Bushnell, of Saybrook, who d. Aug. 16, 1794, in the 67th year of his age, and b. Oct. 19, 1727, old style, and supplied by Rev. Wm. Chapman, of Glastenbury. The facts are probably as correct as any other account of the original family of Bushnells.

Eight by this name have graduated at Yale College, and two at Williams.

Hill, Oct. 16, 1712, and had second Sarah, b. July 26, 1713; second Jedediah, b. May 23, 1714; James, b. March 12, 1716; second Martha, b. Aug. 12, 1718; Anne, b. Oct. 24, 1720; Tho's, b. Aug. 24, 1722; Rebeckah, b. June 22, 1728.

BUSHNELL, NEHEMIAH, b. 1701, of Saybrook, son of Wm. and Catherine, m. Susan Ingham, Nov. 28, 1739. Issue, Daniel, b. 1740; Sarah, b. Oct. 18, 1743; Ezra, b. June 29, 1746; Lydia, b. Aug. 26, 1750.

BUSHNELL, THO'S, son of Eph'm, b. 1722, m. Dorothy Douglass, June 24, 1756, and had issue, Anne, b. April 4, 1758; Eph'm, b. Aug. 24, 1760; James, b. Nov. 21, 1762; Hannah, b. April 24, 1765.

BUSHNELL, SAMUEL, a farmer, and his wife Hannah, of Saybrook, sold land in Simsbury to Elias Slater, of Simsbury, deed dated Oct. 2, 1716; deed acknowledged at Killingworth before Ab'm Pierson, justice of peace.

BUSHNELL, SAMUEL, of Saybrook, m. Hannah Hill, March 3, 1710, and had issue, Jeremiah, b. Sept. 27, 1710; Jemima, b. Feb. 19, 1713; Hannah, b. Dec. 8, 1719. Jeremiah m. Abigail Cu—, of Hebron, June 30, 1747, and had a daughter Abigail, b. at Saybrook, Dec. 31, 1748.

BUSHNELL, ESTHER, widow of Nathan, d. Sept. 20, 1840. She was the last survivor at Saybrook of the old half-way covenant members admitted under Rev. Mr. Hart.

BUSHNELL, FRANCIS, Stephen Post and Thomas Tracy, of Saybrook, in May, 1653, were agreed upon by Wm. Waller and John Clark, Jun., of Saybrook, as appraisers of property for them. In March, 1660, the Gen. Court ordered the Secretary to send an order to Robert Chapman, to authorize the new constable of Saybrook, to levy £9, 6*s*. 1*d*. upon Wm. Bushnell, and order said Bushnell to levy the £9, 6*s*. 1*d*. upon such estates at "Norridge," as were defective in rates, &c. Wm. Bushnell was made sergeant of the band at Saybrook, Oct. 3, 1661. Richard Bushnell was a schoolmaster, and Esq., and military man at Norwich. Richard and his sons m. into some of the best families of that day.

Coats of Arms. Bushell, (borne by Joseph Bushell, of Myerscough Cottage, Co. Lancaster, Esq.) Busshell, or Busshill, (Cheshire,) same arms. Bushell, (Warwickshire.)

Bushnell coat of arms. Ar. five fusils in fesse gu. in chief three mullets sa. *Crest*—on a ducal coronet a wivern, sans feet.

Jo. Bushnill, glazier, 21, embarked in the Hopewell, for N. England, Wm. Burdock, master, 1635.

BUSHROD, HANNAH, d. at Suffield, Sept. 8, 1731.

BUSBRAW, PETER, had a home-lot at N. London, about 1650, but did not long remain there.

BUTCHER, JOHN, was a surveyor, and acted as such for the New Roxbury Company. He was one of the thirty-eight original company to settle Woodstock, and though he was not an inhabitant of Roxbury, Mass., he was admitted into the company, and approved of by the selectmen of Roxbury, Mass. He drew a home-lot, No. 15, of sixteen acres, with sixteen acre rights. His first division of meadow was four acres, and his second division one and a half acres, and an addition afterward, and was allowed sixteen acres for surveying and aiding in the division of the meadows. His lot, No. 15, was located the west side of the eastward vale in Woodstock. He drew No. 8, in the division of the good meadow, about 1690. His home-lot was increased to twenty acres, May 26, 1690. At a meeting of the inhabitants of Woodstock, Nov. 27, 1690, at the house of Wm. Bartholomew, to divide the meadows of South Woodstock, &c., John Butcher was selected to survey it, and aid in the division, and have five shillings per day for his pains, &c. April 11, 1694, he was again appointed to survey and make another distribution.

John Butcher was one who signed the contract with others from Roxbury, Mass., Nov. 7, 1683, to settle the town of Woodstock.

Butcher has one coat of arms, and Butchers has two; Bucher, two.

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* These are the 13 men who first went "to spy out Woodstock," from Roxbury, Ms., 1683 or 4.

Benjamin Sabin.
Jonathan Smethers. —
Henry Bowen.
John Frizele.
Matthew Davis.
Nathaniel Gary.
Thomas Bacon.
John Marcy.
Peter Aspinwall.
Benjamin and George Griggs.
John Lord.
Ebenezer Morris.

The first discovery of Woodstock for a settlement. "Oct., Anno Dom. 1684. The town of Roxbury. (Mass.,) in prosecution of the grant, improved Lt. Samuel Ruggles, John Ruggles, Sen., John Curtice, and Isaac Morris, to view the wilderness and finde a convenient place where they might take up the above said grant, who after due time spent in searching, found a convenient place in the Wapaquassen Country, westward of Myanekesse River."

BUTLER, WILLIAM, a brother of Richard Butler, both probably came to Hartford in company, and with Mr. Thomas Hooker and his company from Newtown, in Mass., (Cambridge,) to Newtown in Conn., (Hartford,) in June, 1636. Wm. Butler was a proprietor and in the first division of land in Hartford in 1639, and had 28 acres; his house-lot was bounded east by the road to Wethersfield, and west by John Talcott, north of Little River in H., (*Map.*) He possessed an estate larger than the majority of the settlers at Hartford. He lived so few years after he came to Hartford, that less is known of him than of his brother Richard; both were highly respectable settlers. Wm. Butler died at Hartford in 1647 or 8, and left no children, and divided his estate by will. He left three-score pounds to the church in Hartford; to the children of his sister West, then in England, £5 each; to his sister Winter's children, also in England, £5 each; Rev. Samuel Stone and Rev. Thomas Hooker, of Hartford, and John Steel and Mr. Wm. Goodwin, each £10; to Wm. Gibbons and Mr. John Cullick, £3 each, and the remainder of his property to his brother Richard Butler, being in all about £429.

BUTLER, Deacon RICHARD, was one of the company of first settlers at Cambridge, as early as 1632, and one of the church. He probably came from Braintree, in Essex County, in England, where others at Cambridge were from, and he and his brother Wm. Butler, must have come in company to Hartford. with Mr. Hooker, as they are soon after found at Hartford, with many others from Cambridge. He m. Eliz'th Bigelow, before he came to Hartford.

He had sixteen acres in the first land division at Hartford, in 1639.

At a Gen. Court held at Boston on the 7th of Nov. 1683. In answer to the petition of Wm. Parke, John Boulds, Joseph Grigs, John Ruggles and Edw'd Morris, Selectmen of Roxbury and in their behalf, dated Oct. 10 and 17, 1683, for a tract of land for a village to be layed out about Quialtesen, to the quantity of seaven miles square. The court granted the petition, provided the grant to Major Thompson, Mr. Stoughton, Mr. Dudley and Company, should have the first choice, and make their choice before the 10th next June. And provided 30 families should settle on the plantation within three years from that time and maintain "among" y^{m} an able and Orthodox Godly Minister.

These facts are collected from the record of the Proprietor's records of the south half of Woodstock, the earliest settlement in the town. The north half was settled a few years later, and had a separate proprietor's book, which is lost. The Childs' were among the first settlers in N. Woodstock, from Roxbury.

There were a May and a Lyon family who were early settled in the north part of the town, and with the eight brothers by the name of Childs, were the principal men in the town, and the original farms of these families have few of them changed names since the first settlement or of which a deed has been given. Caleb Childs now lives on the same ground the oldest of the eight brothers settled, and honors his name; and the same is true as to the descendants of the other brothers. Capt. Wm. Lyon is similarly situated. To Caleb Childs, no other than the first Indian title has been given him since, except by descent.

He soon held a respectable standing in the town as a Christian, and a man of strict integrity. He was a Juror in 1643, 4, 7 and 8, and Townsman in 1644; a Grand-juror in 1660 and 62; one of the Deacons of the church, and repeatedly a Representative to the Gen. Court of the Colony, and held many other places of trust bestowed upon him by the church, town and colony, during his life. His children were some or all of them born before he came to Hartford, as his son Thomas was made free at Hartford in 1656, and John in 1657. He was appointed with Wm. Wadsworth to judge of "that y^t^ Varleet doth pay to redeeme y^e^ still," &c., in 1661. He dec'd in 1684; wife Eliz'th; made his will in 1677. Children named,

1. Thomas, had the upper lot in long meadow, &c.
2. Samuel, had all his land of meadow, in Wethersfield meadows.
3. Nathaniel, his meadow lot, near long meadow gate.
4. Joseph, his lands in south meadow.
5. Daniel, he gave his house, buildings, and land about it.
6. Mary Wright, he gave twenty shillings.
7. Elizabeth Olmsted, twenty shillings.
8. Hannah Green, twenty shillings.

Estate, £564, 15*s*.

BUTLER, SAMUEL, was accepted a freeman by the Gen. Court and took the oath Oct. 12, 1665, and was Deputy to the Gen. Court in May, 1668.

SAMUEL, Deacon, was in the list of freemen at Wethersfield in Oct. 1669, where he had settled. His wife Eliz'th d. before him, Oct. 12, 1681.

BUTLER, SAMUEL, son of Richard, Sen., of Hartford; will offered in Court March, 1692–3. He d. at Wethersfield, Dec. 30, 1792; will dated the same day and year. Inventory, £629, 7*s*. His son Samuel, executor. His children noticed in his will were,

1. Samuel, had his house, home-lot, &c.
2. James, had land in the little west field, &c.
3. Jonathan, had the fifty acre lot, &c.
4. George, had ten acre lot in little west field, &c.
5. Mary Hopkins, £5, to be paid by his son Samuel, &c.
6. Dorothy, £10, to be paid by his son Samuel, &c.
7. Elizabeth Emons, had the Indian purchase, east of Great River.
8. Sarah Bucke, a pewter platter, &c.

His son GEORGE d. unmarried, and Benjamin Churchill exhibited his inventory in Court in 1698, and his property divided by his brothers and sisters, and approved by the Court.

BUTLER, SAMUEL, son of Samuel, m. Mary Gilman, March 2, 1703–4.

BUTLER, NATH'L, son of Deacon Richard, of Hartford, b. 1641, d. at Wethersfield, Feb. 9, 1697, aged about 56. Inventory offered in Court May 11, 1698. His children were, Samuel, Wm., Hannah Case, Ann Riley, Abigail Walker, and Ruth Butler. His son Samuel, of Southampton, L. I., was adm'r on his estate, and d. before he closed the settlement of his father's estate; and Sarah, widow of said Samuel, dec'd, of Southampton, petitioned the Court at Hartford for letters of administration on said Nathl's estate, which the Court granted June 7, 1708.

BUTLER, THO'S, of Hartford, son of Richard Butler. Distribution to his children in 1697, viz., to Thomas, Samuel, Joseph, John; d'rs, wife of Edw'd Cadwell, wife of John Day, wife of Tho's Cadwell, wife of John Porter, Margaret Butler, Hope Butler, Susanna, and wife of Cornelius Holybut. He left a widow. Son Tho's, administrator.

BUTLER, THO'S, JUN., son of Tho's and grandson of Deacon Richard, m. Abigail Shepard, Aug. 6, 1691. Children,

1. Abigail, b. 1691.
2. Isaac, b. 1693; graduated at College, 1722, m. Sarah Marshfield, 1722.
3. Deborah, b. 1695.
4. Anny, b. 1698. on Capt. Jos. Cornish of Swansey, Ch.
5. Daniel, b. 1700.
6. Elisha and Elizabeth.
7. Thomas.

BUTLER, DANIEL, son of Deacon Richard, of Hartford, m. Mabel, who survived him. Daniel d. March 28, 1692. Inventory, £391, 1*s*. Daniel m. Mabel, and had children, Sarah, b. Sept. 28, 1680; Mabel, b. Aug. 12, 1684; Eliz'th, b. Nov. 22, 1686; Mary, b. Nov. 7, 1689; Hannah, b. Nov. 17, 1691; no sons found.

The family of Butlers m. into the families of Hills, Kilbourn, Edwards, Williams, Goodrich, Churchill, Standish, Riley, and other old and reputable families of Connecticut.

BUTLER, JOSEPH, son of Richard, d. March 20, 1712. He had a son Charles who m. Susanna Williams, d'r of Amos, May 17, 1704, and had children, Mary, b. Feb. 25, 1706; Bathsheba, b. Sept. 21, 1709; Charles, b. March 11, 1712, d. 1713. He d. Sept. 25, 1711, in the Queen's service, at Milford, on his return home.

BUTLER, JO., aged 21, Jo. Billings, 26, &c., embarked in the Safety, for Virginia, in August, 1635.

BUTLER, HENRY, 14, passenger for Virginia, in the Assurance de Lo., J. Bromwell, master, in 1635.

BUTLER, NICHOLAS, of Eastwell, yeoman, his wife Joice,

with three children, and five servants, took passage from Sandwich to New England, certified under the seal of office of Mayoralty, June 9, 1637. (*Savage.*)

BUTLER, GYLES, of Marlborough, England, also came to N. England.

BUTLER, RICHARD, of Stratford, was one of the first settlers there in 1639 or 40, (*Plant,*) and a leading man in the town and colony; was several sessions a member of the General Assembly from Stratford. He was appointed Collector of Customs at Stratford by the Gen. Court, in 1658–9, and received many other marks of distinction from the town and colony. He was probably married before he went to Stratford, and had a family of daughters, but left no sons to perpetuate his name. His d'r Mary m. Mr. Hicks, of Long Island, and d'r Phebe m. Mr. Peck; perhaps other d'rs. He owned a favorite servant, who settled, after the death of Mr. Butler, at a place then called Escek, and his neighbors drove him out of Escek. In 1651, the Deputies of Stratford to the Gen. Court, informed the Court in behalf of Richard Butler, that Nimrod, an Indian, had wilfully killed some swine of Mr. Butler's, and the Court consented that Mr. Ludlow should prosecute Nimrod according to an order made by the commissioners.

BUTLER, THO'S and DANIEL, were both from Mass. to Windham, Ct., at an early period of the settlement of Hampton.

BUTLER, THO'S, of Windham, and Abigail Crafts, were mar'd March 9, 1732, and had issue, Thomas, b. June 23, 1734; Eleazer, b. Sept. 24, 1736; Benjamin, b. April 21, 1739; Abigail, b. Jan. 10, 1744. His wife Abigail d. Jan. 11, 1744. And he m. for his second wife, Deborah Meacham, Feb. 7, 1744. She d. March 3, 1749, and he m. Thankful Luce, of Windham, June 19, 1749, and had issue, Mary, b. Sept. 20, 1750; Deborah, b. March 22, 1752; Wm., b. Jan. 27, 1754; Hannah, b. Feb. 2, 1756; Sarah, b. Mar. 14, 1760. This family came from Mass. to Windham, not known to have been connected with Richard or Wm. Butler, of Hartford.

BUTLER, DANIEL, and Hannah Parker married Dec. 5, 1744. Had two Daniels and Wm., and seven dau'rs b. at Hampton, Conn. Daniel was also from Mass.; neither is it known that the Butlers of Windham and Hampton were connected with Richard Butler, an early settler at Stratford, Ct. Daniel's children were all baptized at Hampton, the eldest May 11, 1746, and the youngest Oct. 13, 1765.

The Butlers, of Branford, who were there before 1700, perhaps

were from Wethersfield or Hartford, as many people from Wethersfield settled in Branford. JOHN, of Branford, perhaps from New Haven.

BUTLER, JOHN, of Branford. The bounds between William Barker, of Branford, for himself and the land of John Todd, of New Haven, in right of his wife Hannah, heir to the estate of her brother John Butler, dec'd, of Branford, near Stoney Creek, in Branford, were settled in 1710.

BUTLER, RICHARD, had swamp land in Branford, granted him by the town in 1685. JOHN BUTLER and Cha's Tyler, chosen collectors of Branford town rate, 1685.

BUTLER, JOHN, Wm. Bartholomew and Samuel Bradfield, were surveyors of highways at Branford, in 1684. John had his division of plow land March 13, 1682, in Branford.

BUTLER, SAMUEL, Deputy, May, 1668, to the Gen. Court.

There were two families of this name in Branford, (one John was there before 1682,) who were not relatives.

The Butlers of Durham, are supposed to have been descendants of Jonathan Butler, of Saybrook.

Deacon Richard Butler, and his sons Thomas, Joseph, Nathaniel and John, were all in the list of freemen at Hartford, who lived there October 13, 1669. His son Samuel had removed to Wethersfield, and was in the list of freemen at Wethersfield. Richard Butler in the list of freemen at Stratford, 8th mo. 7th day, '69, with Arthur and John Bostick, John Birdseie, Sen., townsman, and his son John, Jr.

Butler, (*Marquess of Ormonde,*) has one coat of arms; Butler, (*Earl of Carrick and Viscount Ikerrin,*) 1; Butler, (*Earl of Lanesborough,*) 1; Butler, (*Earl of Kilkenny,*) 1; Butler, (*Earl of Glengall,*) 1; Butler, (*Lord Dunboyne,*) 1; and about 50 others.

Seven of this name have graduated at Harvard College, eleven at Yale, and two at Brown Univ.

BUTLER, JOHN and THOMAS, were not first settlers at New London. Miss Caulkins locates them there after 1680, and says that Tho's d. Dec. 20, 1701, aged 59, and John Butler d. March 26, 1733, aged 80. Katherine, wife of John, d. Jan. 24, 1728–9, aged 67, a daughter of Richard Haughton. Her daughter, Abigail Butler, April 8, 1725, m. Allan Mullins, chirurgeon, (surgeon,) and son of Doctor Alexander Mullins, of Galway, Ireland. WALTER BUTLER was in the east division of lands in Greenwich, Ct., in 1672. Miss Caulkins says, Walter Butler, of N. London, was probably a son of Thomas, of N. London, and m. Mary, only child of Thomas

Harris, and an heiress, and that Lieut. Butler m. in 1727, Deborah, relict of Ebenezer Dennis, and had a son John bap. April 28, 1728. That the name of Walter Butler is associated with the annals of Tryon County, N. Y., as well as with N. London; that he received a military appointment in the Mohawk country in 1728, and removed his family there fourteen years after, where he was several years Capt. of the Fort. That Capt. Butler was ancestor of Col. John and Walter, who were associated with the Johnsons as royalists in the beginning of the war of the Revolution—and few of this family or descendants are now found at N. London.

Walter Butler was probably an Episcopalian, as he subscribed £10, about 1725, to build the first Episcopal Church in N. London, for their service, according to the Liturgy of the Church of England. This branch of the Butler family has produced its share of prominent men.

Butlers, or Butler, John, had an ear mark at Lyme, in 1737.

BUTLER, JOHN, m. Eliz'th Morrill, Jan., 1665, and had a d'r b. at New Haven, Sept. 9, 1667—perhaps of the Branford family.

BUTLER, JONATHAN, an Irish gentleman, came to New London, Ct., about 1724, and settled at Saybrook, where he m. Temperance Buckingham, of Saybrook, Dec. 8, 1726; he d. March 30, 1760. His grandson says they had ten children born there; but the following is the record found there of his marriage and children; yet I am inclined to believe the grandson is correct in the number of children.

Butler, Jonathan, (an Irishman,) m. Temperance Buckingham, of Saybrook, Dec. 8, 1726. "He d. March 30, 1760. (Issue recorded at Saybrook, viz.,) Elnathan, b. April 18, 1728; Jonathan, b. Mar. 28, 1730; Stephen, b. Feb. 26, 1732; Ezekiel, b. April 12, 1734; Temperance, b. March 24, 1737." He also must have had sons John and Charles.

Three of his sons, viz., Ezekiel, John and Charles Butler, settled at Branford. Ezekiel m. and had a family of children. His son Ezekiel settled near Hudson, N. Y., and had a family. Ezekiel, Jun., had a son Medad, who also m. and had sons Benj'n F., Cha's, Esq., and other children. This Benj'n F. Butler is the Hon. B. F. Butler, of N. York, who has been far famed as a politician, statesman and lawyer. As well known at Washington as Attorney Gen. of the U. S. for the Southern District of New York, as in his own city. Charles, Esq., his brother, holds a high rank in his profession as a lawyer in the state of N. York. John, son of Jonathan, Sen.,

m. and had a family born in Durham, Ct. He removed west of the Hudson River, in the state of New York. Charles Butler, Esq., youngest son of Jonathan, Sen., d. in Branford, Ct., Dec. 17, 1811, aged 64 years. He m. Hannah Atwater; she d. Dec. 16, 1805, aged 54. Their children were two by the name of Anna, who died young. Benedict A. d. in Brazil in 1810. Wyllis, Esq. has a family, and now resides in Branford, aged about 72 years. David d. in New Haven. Wm. d. at Trinidad, W. Indies. Nathaniel d. in North Carolina. Charles, Jun., resides in Mass. Two only of the family of Charles, Sen., are now living.

BUTLER, JOHN, was a voter at Norwalk in town affairs in 1694, (probably from Hartford or Wethersfield.)

BUTLER, WALTER, had land at Greenwich in 1672; (he appears to have been of none of the former families, except of New London.

There was a PETER BUTLER, at New London about 1699.

BUTLER, HENRY, b. in Kent, Eng., in 1624. Educated at Cambridge College. Came to N. England in 1650, and was in the ministry eleven or twelve years. He returned to England, and was settled at Yeovil, in Somersetshire, and d. April 24, 1696, aged 72.

BUTLER, RICHARD, Cambridge, 1632; freeman, 1634.

BUTLER, WM., Boston and Cambridge, freeman, 1635; he m. Eunice, sister of Tristram Coffin, who came to N. England in 1644. (*Farmer.*) The last Richard and William were probably the two brothers who came to Hartford. Wm. Butler was an original proprietor and settler in Hartford, in 1639; house-lot No. 17, between State and Village Streets. Richard was also an original settler at Hartford, as early as 1639; he also had a house-lot No. 26, between State and Village Streets. In Nov., 1674, Richard and Thomas Butler drew lot No. 2, in the west division, and Deacon Rich'd drew lot No. 11.

BUTLER, JOHN, of Middletown, (vol. 2, p. 44,) m. Sarah Foster, Dec. 3, 1728, and had children, Hannah, b. Dec. 20, 1729; Wm., b. Sept. 29, 1731; Peter, b. Aug. 10, 1733; Sarah, b. June 20, 1736; Ruth; John, Jun., b. Jan. 16, 1740–1; Comfort, b. Nov. 16, 1743, d. aged 83; Thomas; Mehitable, b. Sept. 30, 1747.

BUTLER, Deacon SAMUEL, of Wethersfield, d. Dec. 31, 1692, ye last day of ye year, ye last of ye month, ye last day of ye week, and he had said, so it proved, ye last of his life. (*Wethersfield Rec.*, p. 19.) His wife, Eliz'th, d. Oct. 12, 1681.

BUTLER has fifty-seven coats of arms.

BUTTER has four coats of arms. Butters, one.

There appear to have been several distinct families in the two Colonies, at an early period, viz., Wm. and Richard, of Hartford; Richard, of Stratford; Thomas and Daniel, of Windham; Walter, of Greenwich; John and Thomas, of New London; Jonathan Butler, of Saybrook, and John, of Branford.

Walter, of N. London, was probably the same Walter Butler, previously found at Greenwich, a land holder.

Eleven of this name had graduated at Yale College, in 1850, and seven at Harvard Coll.

BUTTERFIELD, freeman, Mass., 1643. BUTTERFIELD, Woburn. NATH'L, of Chelmsford, freeman, 1682. WILLIAM, of Bolton, Ct., aged 16, chose Ephraim Shailor, of Bolton, for his guardian, in 1738.

BUTTERFIELD, of Saybrook, was taken by the Indians and tortured to death by them, in October, 1636; and the meadow where he was taken, was afterward called Butterfield's meadow, and is so named until this day.

BUTTERFIELD has four coats of arms.

BUTTERS, JOHN, had an ear mark at Lyme, 1737.

BUTTOLPH, Lt. JOHN, settled at Wethersfield, not as early as some others. He m. Hannah, and had Jonathan, b. Jan. 8, 1677; Joseph, b. Dec. 12, 1680, d. in 83; (John, David and George.) His wife d. June 6, 1681. He m. Abigail, for his second wife, June 27, 1682, and had Abigail, b. April 3, 1683; James, b. Dec. 22, 1684. His second wife d. June 5, 1687, and Lieut. John, the father, d. Jan. 18, 1682. Estate, £1,042, 3*s.* 1*d.* He owned lands in Wethersfield, Hartford, Glastenbury, a farm at Lancaster, with buildings in Wethersfield and Hartford, a house and the land upon which it stood in Boston, in reversion, five acres; about 3 or 4,000

* Note.—Whether the three Butlers who early settled in Conn., were descended from a cobbler, or from Tho's Butler, Esq., of Clonghgrenan, in the County of Carlow, or the 9th Earl of Ormonde, is not known. They were all respectable families. A good story is told of one of the sons of Deacon John Butler, of Ms., that he often inquired of foreigners whom he happened to meet, if they knew any Butlers in their country. A man lately from Ireland, called at his house; he made of him the usual inquiry. The Irish wit answered that he did, saying they were of *noble blood*, that the Duke of Ormond was a Butler! Butler remarked, they were of high blood then, were they? Yes, answered the Irishman, I have seen some of them so high they stood upon *nothing*.

WM. BUTLER, of Salem, made free 1682. JOHN, free in Mass., 1649. WILLIAM, made free in Mass., May 6, 1635; and NICHOLAS in 1638–9. RICHARD, free in Mass., 1634. WALTER BUTLER was in the drafts for lands in the east division in Greenwich, Ct., in 1672.

acres at Norwich. (Inventory, the last he had by his wife.) Capt. Mason and his son John were executors.

His son John also d. at Wethersfield, Jan. 13, 1692, and left his wife Eliz'th. Estate, £687, and left a son David and other children. Geo. Buttolph, of Wethersfield, died about 1696. An inventory was presented of his estate by his widow, and John Buttolph and Henry Buck appointed to assist her in 1696. He left three children, Geo., aged 6 years, Elizabeth, 3, and Joseph, 2. Estate, £204, 3*s.* 6*d.* Buttolph, David, probably from Wethersfield to Simsbury, d. at Simsbury in 1717; left his wife Mary, his relict, who was admin'x. Children, Jonathan, Martha Adams, David, Penelope Case, Silence Mather, Mehitabel Holcomb, Mary and Hannah. In 1723, the widow was appointed guardian for Hannah, aged 11 years, and Temperance, aged 9 years.

BUTTOLPH, Mr. JOHN, had license to retail wine and liquors to his *honest* neighbors, and to suffer no wine or liquors drank in his house on penalty of the law provided in such cases, and to sell to no others than house-keepers, such as would be likely to make good improvement thereof, for their comfort and refreshment, 1667.

BUTTOLPH, GEO., Simsbury, d. in 1696, and left a small estate, and children, John, David, and one other child. David d. in 1717, and left an estate of £176. John d. in 1692, and his son David was his executor.

BUTTOLPH, DAVID, "cordwinder," of Simsbury, sold land to John Slater, of Simsbury, dated May 11, 1716.

BUTTOLPH, MARTHA, wife of Jonathan, (Martha Holcomb,) daughter of Nath'l, d. Jan. 29, 1725–6; m. June 21, 1723.

BUTTOLPH, Serg't JONATHAN, widower, m. widow Martha Phelps, Feb. 15, 1758.

BUTTOLPH, JONATHAN, Jun., m. Jerusha Dibol, July 3, 1746. Buttetolft, one coat of arms; Buttolf, one.

BUTTOLPH, NEERING, of Simsbury, b. March 11, 1724, d. March 15th, 1724. One of the family removed to Canaan, Conn.

BUTTOLPH, THO'S, free in Mass., 1641.

BUTTOLPH, Mr. JOHN, of Boston, freeman, 1673.

Three of this name have graduated at Brown Univ.

BUTTOLPH, THOMAS, aged 32, his wife Ann aged 24, embarked in the Abigail, Richard Hackwell, master, for N. England.

BUTTALL, THO'S, a glover in Boston, a member of the church there in 1639. (*Snow's Hist.*)

BUTTOLPH, THOMAS, freeman, Boston, 1641, (perhaps same

man.) (See *Snow*, 105.) Had sons Tho's, b. 1637; John, b. 1639. Thomas, the father, d. in Boston, 1690. His son John, above, b. 1639; probably was the John Buttolph, who settled at Wethersfield.

BUTTON, WM., was the first of the name who came to this country. He was a servant of Samuel Fuller, who came in the Mayflower, in 1620, and d. Nov. 6, 1620.

BUTTON, DANIEL, came to Windham, wife Anna. She joined the church at Hampton, Ct. Children, Daniel, Jr., b. July 22, 1724; Deborah, Anna, b. May 2, 1727, twins; Thankful, b. Mar. 9, 1731–2. He removed to Farmington.

BUTTON, CHARLES C., of Hampton, was twice m. First wife, Lucy, had daughters Rosetta and Elethea. By his second wife, had Ruth. Some of this family were of Hampton, as late as 1832.

BUTTON, PETER, was at N. London, as early as 1700.

JOHN, freeman at Boston, 1634. MATTHIAS, of Ipswich, 1648. ROBERT, of Salem, admitted to the church and freeman, 1642. (See *Farmer*.) It was not an early name in Conn.

BUTTON, MATTHIAS, a Dutchman, at Haverhill, 1658, wife Tegell or Tiagle. (*His. Reg.*)

BUTTON has ten coats of arms.

One of this name graduated at Yale College in 1839.

BUTT, BATTE or BATTS, ROBERT, a landholder in Wethersfield in 1640. John Batte had several lots of land in Wethersfield, 1640, (*Bates*.)

The above was probably Robert Bate, who removed to Stamford, one of the first settlers.

BUTT, SAMUEL, from Canterbury, joined the church in Hampton, May 1, 1748. Sarah Butt, wife of Samuel Butt, from Brooklyn, united with the church in Hampton, Jan. 9, 1774. Samuel Butt, of Hampton, had a son James, bap. there July 17, 1748, and daughter Hannah, bap. Sept. 9, 1750.

BUTT, JOHN and ANNE, had a son Samuel and daughter Anne bap. at Hampton, June 27, 1813.

BUTTY, EDWARD, m. Rebecca Stevens of Killingworth, May 6, 1678. JOHN BUTTERS had an ear mark for his beasts at Lyme in 1737. The name of Butts is yet found in Conn.

BUTT has one coat of arms. BUTTS has seven. BUTS, one,

One of this name graduated at Yale Col. in 1822.

BUXTON, CLEMENT, of Stamford, had lands at Stamford in 1650, and the name yet continues at Stamford. Has 4 coats of arms.

Buxton has four coats of arms.

BUXTON, ANTHONY, of Salem, freeman, 1682.

BYINGTON, DAVID, wife Mary, Farmington; he d. 1767. Had children, David, Eunice, Jerusha, Mercy, Patience, Joseph, Jacob. Sarah m. Nath'l Barnes, Dec. 1, 1763. Descendants of this family are now living in Wolcott, and the towns adjoining.

This name was at an earlier period in Fairfield County, where it yet continues.

BYLES, Rev. MATHER, who was ordained at New London, Nov. 18, 1757, was a son of Mather Byles, D. D., of Boston, whose mother was a daughter of Rev. Increase Mather. He was so popular at N. London, as a preacher, that his call for a settlement at N. London, was unanimous, and a salary of £100, and a gratuity or settlement of £240. The New London church, the day before the ordination of Mr. Byles, rejected the Saybrook Platform as a rule of discipline in that church. Mr. Byles was grievously afflicted by the Rogerenes, (the followers of John Rogers,) or Quakers or Rogerene Baptists. (See *Caulkins.*)

In April, 1768, Mr. Byles closed his ministry in N. London, by declaring himself a convert to the ritual of the Church of England, and at once called a church meeting and asked for a forthwith dismission from that church, to give him an opportunity to accept a call to become the pastor of an Episcopal church in Boston. By a letter from the wardens and vestry of the North Church in Boston, dated March 8, 1768, he acknowledged himself an Episcopalian, and accepted a call made by them, at a salary of £200. April 2, 1768, Mr. Byles made a formal demand for dismission. "*Voted, that this society do fully comply with his request.*" The church record as brief. "April 12, 1768. The Rev. Mr. Mather Byles dismissed himself from the church and congregation." Mr. Byles left New London in great haste, on board of a packet for Newport, soon after his dismission. He preached at N. London, between ten and eleven years. (See *Caulkins' Hist. N. L. Col. Rec.*) He gave back to N. London, on his dismission, his previous settlement of £240.

He graduated at Harvard Coll., 1751, successor of Rev. E. Adams, 1757.

Byle has one coat of arms. Byles has one.

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* In a Boston newspaper of April 14, 1768, is the following notice, viz. "We hear that Christ's Church, at the North End, have made choice of the Rev. Mather Byles, of New London, for their minister. That he accepted the same, and soon expected in town, to embark for orders."

This name was early at Ashford from Killingly, and held the office of Town Clerk many years in Ashford.

Two by this name, father and son, graduated at Harvard Coll.

BYXBEE, or BIXBY, MOSES, m. Eliz'th Hayt or Hoyet, of Norwalk, Jan., 1764, and had Phebe, b, Aug. 26, 1774.

Joseph Byxbe, of Boxford, free, 1689–90.

CABEL, CAPELL, CABELL, CABLE, JOHN, of Hartford, "was born in the City of Stugand, in high Germany, on the Rhine." He d. Dec. 8, 1708, aged 58 years. He was probably the son of John, as he must have been born in 1650, and d. at Hartford, aged 58, in 1708.

JOHN CABELL, or CAPELL, had a suit in Court, July 2, 1640, Richard Coker, plaintiff. John Capell was also a defendant in Court June 7, 1649. In the same case, in Sept., 1649, he is recorded "John Cabell," and in the same case, May 21, 1650, recorded "*Cable*." He was one of the captors of the vessel and goods of Oulsterman, the Dutchman, at Fairfield, in 1652. (See *Col. Rec.*) John Cable, Jun., was propounded for a freeman from Fairfield, May 14, in 1668, and John, Sen. and Jun., are found in the list of freemen at Fairfield, Oct. 10, 1669, and John Cable is first found on Fairfield record in 1653. The name of Cable has continued in Fairfield County to this time.

CABELL, JOHN, Matthew Mitchell, Henry Smith, Wm. Blake, Thomas Ufford, Edward Wood, Jonas Wood, Samuel Butterfield, Roger Ludlow, Wm. Phelps, John Steel, Wm. Westwood, Andrew Ward, &c., signed the petition to the Gen. Court at Newtown, Mass, (Cambridge,) in 1635, to remove to Conn. River. In May, the petition was granted, on condition they should remain under the jurisdiction of Mass., and the following persons appointed to govern them one year, viz., R. Ludlow, J. Steel, Wm. Phelps, Wm. Westwood, A. Ward, &c.

CAPELL, WM., aged 25, and Anthony Day, 22, were passengers in the Paule, of London, bound for Virginia, July 6, 1635. (*Som.*)

Capel has six coats of arms. Cabell has three. Capell, ten.

CABELL, JOHN, Springfield, 1636. (See *Sprague.*)

CADWELL, THOMAS, was an early settler at Hartford, located in Front Street in 1652, and a respectable farmer. He m. Elizabeth Stebbins, and had issue, Mary Dickins, b. Jan. 8, 1659; Edward, b. Nov. 1, 1660; Thomas, b. Dec. 5, 1662; William, b. July

14, 1664; Matthew, b. Oct. 5, 1668; Abigail, b. Nov. 26, 1670; Eliz'th, b. Dec. 1, 1672; Samuel, b. April 30, 1675; Hannah, b. Aug. 22, 1677; Mehitabel, b. Jan. 12, 1679. His will was executed in 1694 Mrs. Cadwell was the only living child of her father Stebbins, at his decease. Mr. Cadwell was a Constable in Hartford in 1662, and had a reputable family. He mentions land he had of his father Stebbins. In 1669, he exchanged land with the town of Hartford, for land at the landing place.

CADWELL, EDWARD, son of Thomas, Sen., b. 1660, wife Eliz'th. Issue, Edward, b. Sept. 24, 1681; Wm., b. Aug. 24, 1684; Eliz'th, b. Dec. 5, 1687; Rachel, b. April 3, 1689.

CADWELL, EDWARD, son of Edward, m. Deborah Bunce, Dec. 20, 1704, (daughter of John,) and had issue, Jacob, b. Feb. 22, 1709; Nehemiah, b. April 8, 1711; Edward, Jun., b. Feb. 5, 1713; Debora, b. Jan. 26, 1714–15; Ab'm, b. Jan. 13, 1716. The father d. Sept. 3, 1751. Deborah, his widow, d. May 1, 1772, aged 85 years.

CADWELL, THOMAS, Jun., son of Thomas, Sen., and father of Thomas, 3d, b. 1662, m. Hannah Butler, Sept. 23, 1687. Had issue, Thomas, b. June 30, 1689; Jonathan, b. Aug. 15, 1694; James, b. April 3, 1697; Hannah, b. April 8, 1699; Moses, b. July 7, 1703; Lois, b. Feb. 18, 1705–6; Aaron, b. April 9, 1710.

CADWELL, SAMUEL, son of Thomas, Sen., m. Mary Clark, of Hartford, March 6, 1707–8. Issue, Mary, b. Dec. 18, 1708; Samuel, Jun., b. Nov. 1, 1710, and others.

CADWELL, MATTHEW, son of Thomas, Sen., b. 1668, m. Abigail, daughter of John Beckley, 1695, and had issue, Matthew, b. June 11, 1696; Abigall, b. April 28, 1698; Ann, b. May 6, 1700; John, b. Nov. 30, 1702; Abel, b. Nov. 27, 1703; Daniel, b. May 18, 1710, perhaps others. The father d. April 22, 1719, aged 51. Abel Cadwell m. Anna Dwight, 1731; Matthew m. Esther Burnham, Aug. 31, 1722, (*Ch. Rec.*,) and d. Dec. 27, 1723.

CADWELL, JAMES, son of Thomas, Jun., b. 1697, m. Sarah Merry, July 24, 1734, and had issue, Christian, b. Sept. 24, 1735; Sarah, b. Aug. 6, 1737; Pelatiah, b. Dec. 2, 1739.

CADWELL, JONATHAN, son of Thomas, Jun., removed to W. Hartford, and had issue, Morgan, bap. April 22, 1722, and others.

CADWELL, THOMAS, son of Tho's, settled at W. Hartford, and had issue, Abigail, bap. Jan. 23, 1723; Hannah, bap. Oct. 12, 1729; Mercy, bap. Sept. 3, 1732; Anne, bap. March 28, 1736;

Lois, bap. Nov. 29, 1741; Aaron, bap. Oct. 3, 1754; Eleanor, bap. April 16, 1758; Hannah, Ruth, Thomas and Roxilan.

CADWELL, WM., of Hartford, m. Ruth Marsh, Oct. 31, 1711. Issue, Ruth, b. Nov. 18, 1714. His wife d. Nov. 21, 1714. Mat thew d. Dec. 27, 1723.

CADWELL, SAMUEL, b. 1710, (son of Samuel and Mary,) had children, viz., Mary, b. April 15, 1738; second Mary, b. 1739; Samuel, b. Nov. 22, 1741; second Samuel, b. Jan. 1, 1743; Jos'h, b. Sept. 1, 1745; Timothy, b. Aug. 2, 1747; Mary Ann, b. 1750; Elishabe, b. April 19, 1752; Sarah, b. 1754; Charles, b. Sept. 12, 1756; Aaron, b. April 27, 1760; Ruth, b. 1763; Phebe, b. 1765; Rhoda, b. Oct., 1767; Horace, b. Sept. 22, 1771; Martin, b. May 10, 1773; Uriah, b. May, 1775.

After the settlement of West Hartford, the Cadwells have most of them been located there, where there are now several families.

Three by this name have graduated at Yale College, and eight at Harvard College. Perhaps Caldwell. Farmer notices John Caldwell, of Ipswich, 1665.

CADWELL, EDWARD, freeman, at Ipswich, 1677.

Caddell, has two coats of arms.

CADY, JAMES, Farmer says, "came from the West of England, with three sons, and settled at Hingham, 1635, but appears to have removed from thence to Yarmouth, as early as 1640." The same year there appears to have been a James Cady, of Boston. *Nicholas*, of Watertown, 1645, and James and Nicholas Cady, early of Groton. (See *Farmer*.)

CADY, NICHOLAS, of Wethersfield, m. Sarah Wright, Oct. 12, 1749, and had Butler, b. Aug. 27, 1750, d. Nov. 25, 1754.

CADY, DAVID, resided in Canterbury or Brooklyn, and was the owner of a large tract of land, which is now in Brooklyn limits. A man by this name purchased land in Canterbury in 1714, and died there in 1736, as did his wife Mary. He had a son Daniel, who m. Joanna Leach, in 1712, and a son Ezra, who m. Hannah Winter, in 1713. JOSEPH CADY, also, purchased lands in Canterbury, in 1702. AARON and his wife, Mercy Cady, had issue, Aaron, born 1718. URIAH CADY, and Hannah, his wife, had a daughter Rachel, b. there in 1825. JOHN and Elizabeth Cady, had issue recorded at Canterbury, viz., John, b. at old *Groton*, 1699, also Eliz'h, b. at do. 1701; Wm., b. 1704; Eleazer, b. 1708; Ebenezer, b. 1714. JONATHAN CADY, son of John, m. Hannah ——, and

had children b. in 1716, 21, &c. Not conspicuous. W. G. CADY, of Hartford, m. Julian Stoddard, March, 1838.

No. of Coats of Arms. Cade, (Derbyshire,) 1 ; Cade, (Romford, Co. Essex,) 1 ; Cade, (Greenwich, Co. Kent,) 1 ; Cade, (Suffolk,) 1, and one other ; Caddy, 1 ; Caddey, 1 ; Cadye or Kadye, (Gloucestershire,) 1.

CADYE, BENJ'N, m. Mary Peyes ? Nov. 16, 1663, at Andover, Mass.

CADY, JONATHAN, of Rowley, m. Hester Chandler, Nov. 12, 1667.

CAFFINS, JOHN, of New Haven, in 1643 ; had two persons in his family ; a farmer, and an estate of £500. John Caffinch, dau'r Sarah, b. at N. Haven, March 4, 1650 ; Eliz'th, b. Nov. 12, 1656. John Caffinge, Guilford, in 1639, (*Trumbull*, vol. 1,) perhaps others.

Few births are found recorded in N. Haven before 1650. This name is not found in the Conn. Colony.

CAKEBREAD, Capt. THOMAS, was an early settler at Watertown, Mass., and had seven lots of land there. (*Wat. Rec.*) He was the " renowned soldier of Watertown," who was solicited to remove to Dedham, and be at the head of military affairs, in 1637, (noticed in Haven's Address, p. 12.)

CAKEBREAD, ISAAC, was at Hartford before 1680, and sold his lot in 1693–4, to Joseph Mygatt, of Hartford. He had fifty acres of land granted him in Suffield, April 4, 1677. He d. in 1698, and left a son Isaac, 18 years old. He removed to Suffield. Isaac Cakebread m. Hepzebah, and had Isaac, b. Jan. 30, 1680 ; Rebeckah, b. Feb. 20, 1682. His wife d. March 8, 1683.

Porter locates Isaac Cakebread, in Elm Street, Hartford, in 1680.

The town of Hartford voted in 1692, to give Isaac Cakebread fifty shillings for his board at Windsor, while trying to get a cure under Doct. Mather.

Administration granted to Daniel Merell, on the estate of Isaac Cakebread, of Hartford, the tanner, 1709. Edw'd Smith, of Suffield, his brother-in-law, refused to be admin'r. Margaret and Hepziba Cakebread, sisters of Isaac Cakebread, had his property, £7, 3*s*. 10½*d*. distributed to each of them.

Thomas Cakebread (Farmer says) was freeman at Boston, 1634. Mem. of the ar. co. 1637 ; removed to Sudbury, and d. 1643.

Isaac, of Springfield, in the list of freemen, 1678.

CALDER, THOMAS, in Hartford, in 1645. Had his ear mark in Hartford, in 1646. Four coats of arms.

CALDWELL was a late name in Conn., after 1700, but has been a respectable name in Hartford for many years.

No. of Coats of Arms. Caldwell, (London and Worcestershire,) 1, and 6 others; Cauldwell, 1; Caldewell, 1; Caldwall, (Inglis. Scotland,) 1; Caldwell, (Linleywood, Co. Stafford, borne by James Stamford Caldwell, of Linlywood, Esq., M. A., &c.) 1.

Eight by this name have graduated at Harvard College, and three at Yale. JOHN, of Ipswich, 1665.

CALHOUN, DAVID, was admitted to the first church, organized at Unity, N. S., Nov. 18, 1730. He and his wife Katherine had James, b. April 24, 1731; Mary, b. Dec. 28, 1732; Hannah, b. Dec., 1734; David, b. Aug. 14, 1736; John, b. Aug. 15, 1738; Ebenezer, b. Aug. 16, 1741. He was not one of the first settlers of Stratford or Milford. The Calhouns, of Washington, Conn., were descendants of the above family. The ancestor of Hon. John C. Calhoun, removed from Pennsylvania to South Carolina, and is claimed by this family as a relative. The family likeness was visible—both of Irish extraction.

Three by this name have graduated at Yale College.

Mary Cohoon, bap. at Colchester, an adult, Feb. 18, 1733; probably the same name.

CALLOUG, CELLOGG, NATH'L, was the first of the name in Conn. He was at Hartford as early as 1639. He removed from Hartford to Farmington, and from thence supposed to Boston, and then to Hadley. He had four acres of land in the first division of land in Hartford in 1639. He was the ancestor of the Kelloggs, of Conn. and Mass. (See KELLOGG.) This name is first found in the Isle of Wight, where are now many families.

CALLSEY, WM., of Kenilworth, (Killingworth,) was Deputy to the Gen. Court at Hartford, May Session, 1671. He removed from Hartford to Killingworth. He drew forty-eight acres of land in E. Hartford, June 12, 1666, and sold to Phillips. In this division, "it was agreed the first lot drawn should ly next Windsor bounds, and so successively, and that the waste lands shall belong to those lots of upland, against home [whom] it doth lye." "The upland on ye East side ye River," next to Windsor bounds. Mark Callsey, of Killingworth, m. Abigail Attwood, in 1683. At Killingworth, 1663. W'm, who was an early settler at Hartford, removed to Killingworth; had Abigail, b. at Hartford, April 19, 1645, and son Steven, bap. at H. Nov. 7, 1647, perhaps others. The name of Kelsey was early at Hartford, Milford and afterward at Killingworth, and prob-

ably descended from the Hartford family. (The name is Kelsey. See KELSEY.) Wm. Kelsey drew sixteen acres of land in the first land division in Hartford, 1639.

CAMPBELL, CHARLES, a member of the second church of N. London, (Montville,) in 1722, and under the preaching of Rev. Mr. Hillhouse, a minister from Ireland, and ancestor of the Hillhouse family of Conn.

CAMPBELL, MOSES, and Benj'n Dow, of Voluntown, were members of the Convention in Connecticut, in 1788, called to ratify the Constitution of the United States. Both voted in favor of it. This was not an early name in Conn., though an important one in the country. Charles Campbell was one of the first members of the church of Rev. James Hillhouse, in 1722, at N. London, (Montville.)

Coats of Arms. Cambell, (Woodford and Clayhall, Co. Essex,) 1, descended from Sir Thomas Campbell, Lord Mayor of London in 1609, 1; Campbell, (Duke of Argyll,) 1, and 54 other coats of arms.

Five by the name of Campbell, have graduated at Yale College, and four at Harvard College.

CAMP, NICHOLAS, came first to Wethersfield with the early settlers, but is found with a house-lot of six acres, one r. and twenty p., as early as 1646, at Milford. John Gibbs also left Wethersfield as early as 1639, and settled and d. at N. Haven. Nicholas is in the list at Milford, Nov. 20, 1639, of the free planters of Milford, to make "choyce of public officers," to carry on the affairs of the town. Admitted into the church at M., Dec. 2, 1643. He was taxed in Milford in 1686, on £199 estate.

CAMP, NICHOLAS, of Milford, m. Katteren Tomson, a widow, July 14, 1652; son Joseph, b. Aug. 11, 1653, d. at New Haven; Samuel, b. Sept. 15, 1655; second Joseph, b. Dec. 15, 1657; Mary, b. July 12, 1660; John and Sarah, b. Sept. 14, 1662; Abigail, b. March 28, 1667, perhaps others.

Sarah, wife of Mr. Camp, d. in childbed with twins, Sept. 6, 1645, the first adult who d. in Milford; (his first wife.)

Nicholas admitted into the church at Milford, Dec. 12, 1643.

CAMP, EDWARD; daughter Mary, b. at New Haven, April 21, 1652; Edward, Jun., b. July 8, 1650; Sarah, b. Nov. 25, 1655, probably others. The three above were recorded at New Haven.

CAMP, NICHOLAS, SEN., gave his son Nicholas, of Milford, in

1648, a house-lot of one acre and a half and twenty poles of land. Nicholas of Milford's son Samuel had for his portion the farm his father purchased of Tho's Wildman, in 1682. John Chatfield, of Derby, deeded land in Milford to said Camp, April 14, 1686. Nicholas, of Milford, deeded to his son-in-law, Joseph Peck, Jun., of Milford, a parcel of land, Nov. 1, 1687. Nicholas, of Milford, was a man of reputation ; he was a Deputy to the Gen. Court, Oct., 1670, May and Oct., 1671, May and Oct., 1672, and had other places of trust.

CAMP, WM., of Milford, signed the rules to govern the town of Newark, N. J., in 1667, and probably removed to Newark.

CAMP, JOHN, of Hartford, Porter locates in Wethersfield Lane, in 1672 ; his wife Rebecca ——. Had children b. in Hartford, viz., Hannah, b. Nov. 24, 1672 ; John, b. Feb. 13, 1675 ; Sarah, b. Feb. 17, 1677 ; Joseph, b. Jan. 30, 1679 ; Mary, b. June 30, 1682 ; James, b. June 23, 1686 ; Samuel, b. Jan. 29, 1690 ; Abigail, b. July 30, 1699. Camp, John, son of John and Rebecca, born in 1711. Camp, John, was allowed in 1697, a small piece of land south of the river, before his house in Hartford.

James, of H., d. Dec. 14, 1710 ; Samuel d. Dec. 17, 1710 ; John, Sen., d. at Hartford, March 14, 1710–11.

The Camps of New Milford, are descendants of the family at Milford, Ct.

CAMP, WM., of N. London, about 1688 ; he m. Elizabeth, dau'r of Richard Smith. Sons, Wm. and James, settled at Montville. The father d. Oct. 9, 1713. (*Miss Caulkins.*)

Twelve by this name have graduated at Yale College.

CAMP, JOHN, of Wethersfield ; wife Mary. Had issue recorded at Wethersfield, viz., Mary, b. Oct. 25, 1713. Capt. John Camp d. Feb. 4, 1747, aged 71 years. He may have had other children.

CAMP, JOHN, Jun., of Wethersfield, m. Penelope Deming, Nov. 1, 1739, and had Mary, b. Dec. 10, 1740 ; Anne, b. Dec. 1, 1742 ; Joseph, b. July 27, 1744 ; James, b. Nov. 30, 1746 ; Lucy, b. Mar. 27, 1749.

CAMP, JOSEPH, of Wethersfield, m. Anne Kellogg, Dec. 17, and had Anne, b. April 15, 1773 ; Eleanor, b. July 17, 1775 ; Sarah, b. June 4, 1778 ; Joseph, b. March 26, 1781 ; James, b. March 15, 1784 ; Alma, b. Jan. 31, 1787 ; Lucy, b. May 12, 1790.

CAMP, JAMES, of Wethersfield, m. Elizabeth Kilborn, Dec. 4, 1769, and had John, b. April 6, 1770 ; Samuel, b. Aug. 25, 1772 ;

Abigail, b. Oct. 30, 1773; Moses, b. April 15, 1777; Mary, b. Oct. 14, 1778; Eliz'th, b. March 24, 1782. Wethersfield Camps.

Campe (London) has one coat of arms.

CAMP, HEZEKIAH, m. Lydia ——; removed from Milford to Southend, (E. Haven,) about 1704, and afterward removed to Canaan, in Litchfield County. They had children, Hezekiah, Abiel, Joel, Lydia, who m. Amos Morris, 1745, Rebecca, who m. David Leavitt, Abigail, who m. Joel Northrup, Sarah, and Samuel, an eminent minister of Ridgefield, where he d., and John. (See *Dodd, His. E. H.* p. 111.)

CANADA, ISAAC, was the first settler in what is now the town of Hampton, in Conn., as early as 1717 or 18. He m. Phebe Leonard, Jan. 21, 1730, and had issue, Isaac, b. Dec. 23, 1732; Samuel, b. April 10, 1739.

CANADA, HANNAH, was admitted into the church at Hampton, Feb. 7, 1725. Neither Isaac or David Canada, who were first settlers at Hampton, when it was a wilderness, before any white man ventured to locate in the forest, were members of the church organized there in June, 1723. Margaret Canada joined the church, June 30, 1723; Isaac joined Dec. 13, 1724; Elizabeth joined Jan. 3, 1725; Hannah, Feb. 7, 1725. This name has been uniformly spelled upon the Hampton records, *Canada*, and not Kenady or Kanady, and is now so spelled by the descendants generally.

CANADA, DAVID, a brother of Isaac, of Windham Village, m. Margaret Lambert, or Lambrut, Nov. 5, 1718, and had issue, Sarah, b. Oct. 13, 1720; Hannah, b. March 30, 1723; Eliz'th, b. June 4, 1726; David, Jun., b. March 28, 1728; Daniel, b. June 19, 1730, d. 1732; John, b. Nov. 18, 1732. David, the father, d. Nov. 18, 1732.

CANADA, DAVID, (son of David and Margaret,) m. Deborah Jennings, Jan. 10, 1750, and had issue, Sybil, b. Oct. 5, 1750; Hannah, b. Aug. 20, 1752; David, b. Jan. 20, 1755; Margaret, b. Sept. 8, 1757; John, b. Jan. 8, 1761, d. 1765; Nathan, b. June 24, 1763; second John, b. May 7, 1765; Nathaniel, b. Feb. 1, 1768; Deborah, b. Aug. 12, 1770; Hadassa, b. May 2, 1775.

CANIDA, DANIEL, at an earlier period, had an allotment of fifty acres of land to him in the town of Suffield, (in 1679.)

A family by the name of Kennady, came into East Hartford after 1700, where his descendants are now found. Maj. John Kennady, who was suddenly killed by the turning over his waggon, by a restive horse, when he was about 80 years old, &c., was of the East Hartford family. This family has uniformly spelled the name with

a K, and those of Windham with a Ca. There is no evidence found either on the records of Suffield, Windham or East Hartford, which shows any relation by blood, of these three families, and no tradition is claimed that they were relatives. Kannady is now an old name in King's County, in Ireland. (See KENNEDY.)

CANADIZE, DANIEL, a minor, at New Haven. Daniel Holt appointed his guardian, 1755.

CANDEE, ZACHEUS, m. Saria Lane, of N. Haven, Nov. 19, 1702; settled at Middletown, and was perhaps of the Candee family of N. H. Issue, Zacheus, Jun., b. June 6, 1703; Isaac, b. Dec. 13, 1704; Theophilus, b. Dec. 20, 1706; Sarah, b. 1708; Hannah, b. 1711; Abigail, b. May 9, 1714; Mary, b. Aug. 20, 1716. Sarah, wife of Zacheus, d. Sept. 30, 1737. Zacheus d. there Dec. 20, 1743, aged 67.

CANDEE, SAM'L, of N. Haven, m. Abig'l Pinion, Ap'l 28, 1703.

Mr. Wm. Condy, (perhaps Candee,) of New London, was offered for a freeman from New London, Oct., 1669.

This name was early in Derby and Oxford, Ct.

SAMUEL, of Mass., in 1664.

One by the name of Cande, and four by the name of Candee, have graduated at Yale College.

CANER, Rev. HENRY, of King's Chapel, joined in marriage Dimond Morton and Margaret Johnnot, of Boston, July 31, 1767. Rev. Henry Caner was the first Episcopal minister at Norwalk, in 1729. He graduated at Yale College in 1724, and was doctorated with a D. D. from Oxford College.

CANER, Rev. RICHARD, graduated at Yale College in 1736. In 1738 or 9, he preached at Norwalk. (See Note.) Caner, Henry, graduated at Yale College, 1724, and Richard, 1736. CANNEY, THO'S, Pascataqua, 1631; Bloody Point, in Dover, 1644; Joseph, his son, m. 1670.*

* Keith, Rev., a convert from the community or society of Friends, accompanied by Rev. John Talbot, both of the Church of England, preached in New London as early as 1702, as missionaries. Mr. Keith addressed a letter to the "Archbishop of Canterbury, the Bishop of London, and all others, the Honorable Members of the Society," dated Nov. 29, 1702; in which he gave an account of his labors after he arrived in Boston, June 11, 1702. He mentions that Mr. John Cotton, grandson to John Cotton, Sen., of Hampton, invited him to preach, and that he did preach there twice, and Mr. Talbot once, with great auditories. Also, Mr. Cushing, of Salisbury, Mass, where they both preached on Sunday; and Mr. Gordon Saltonstall, of N. London, where they both preached on Sunday. (*Ch. Rec.*, Vol. 1, No. 17. See *N. E. Cornwall's His. Address.*) They also preached at Hempstead, L. I. After this, Rev. Mr. Muir, another Episcopal missionary, visited Stratford in 1706, to visit a few Episcopal families from N. Y., where he was not as amicably received by the authority and minister as they were at N. London. He baptized

CANFIELD, CAMFIELD, CAMPFIELD, CAMPFILE, MATTHEW, was an early settler at New Haven, 1640, where three of his children are recorded, viz., Matthew, b. May 9, 1650; Hannah, b. June 21, 1651, and Rachel, b. July 29, 1652. He probably soon after this removed into the Conn. Colony, at Norwalk.

Hon. Matthew had probably passed the middle age of life, when he removed from New Haven to Norwalk, and yet some few years older, when he removed to Newark. Tradition says, he was a brother of Thomas, of Milford. Matthew had four sons, viz., Samuel, of Norwalk, Ebenezer, Matthew, Jun., and Jonathan. The last d. without children. Samuel had a home-lot in Newark, but remained on his father's lands in Norwalk. Ebenezer and Matthew, Jun., were settled at Newark, and perhaps removed there with their father, Matthew, Sen.

His son Samuel, who afterward appears in his manhood at Norwalk, was probably his eldest child, and is not recorded as b. at N. Haven. He (Matthew) is found in the list of lands at Norwalk, in 1655, for the sum of £283, 10*s.*, and his son Samuel had a home-lot at Norwalk, in 1656. Nathaniel Campfield is in the list of those who had home-lots at Norwalk in 1652, (perhaps later.) If so, he probably was another son, though not named in the will, of Hon. Matthew, Sen. Matthew, Sen., was an important and useful inhab-

about twenty-four persons, chiefly adults, though from his letter to the society, Nov., 1705, he had been at Stratford before he wrote. Rev. Evan Evens, another Episcopal missionary, accompanied Mr. Muirson to Stratford. Mr. Muirson had a call by a few families at Stratford and Fairfield, to settle there as a missionary, and reside there; but as Mr. Muirson d. in Oct., 1708, they received no answer from him. After this, Rev. Mr. Talbot, Sharpe and Bridge, all missionaries located at N. Y. and N. Jersey, officially visited Stratford and Fairfield, and baptized several. Rev. Mr. Phillips, another Episcopal preacher, took charge of the parish at Stratford, in 1713, but soon after left the colony. Mr. Pigot, another Episcopal missionary, was sent to Stratford, by the society, to reside there, with the charge of the Episcopalians in Stratford and Fairfield, in 1722. In 1723, Doct. James Laborie, a French physician, who had been ordained "by Mr. Kinglet, *antistes* of the Canton of Zurich," in Switzerland, taught service under the usage of the Church of England, at his house in Fairfield, on such Sundays as Mr. Pigot preached at Stratford, &c. A parish was organized at Fairfield in 1724, and Mr. Pigot left Stratford for Providence in 1723, and was succeeded by Rev. Samuel Johnson, in 1724–5. Henry Caner, (Canner, Conner,) son of Mr. Caner, of N. Haven, read service at Fairfield, when Mr. Johnson preached at Stratford, &c. He had graduated at Yale College in 1724. He had been enrolled by Mr. Johnson in the registry book of Mr. Pigot, as a communicant at Stratford, March 28, 1725. "Henry Caner," perhaps father of the last, was enrolled in the same registry book of Mr. Pigot, Sept. 2, 1722. It also appears by said book, that in 1724, wardens and vestrymen were not only appointed for Stratford and Fairfield, but for Ripton and Newtown. The warden for Fairfield was Dougal Mackenzie, and vestrymen, James Laborie, Sen., and Benj'n Sturges; and James Laborie, Jun., as vestryman for Stratford. Mr. Caner was ordained in England, and appointed missionary to Fairfield in 1727. (See *Cornwall's Discourse*, in 1851. Also, see *Col. Rec.*)

itant in the Colony, as an Assistant, Magistrate, Judge, and Legislator; made freeman at Hartford by the Gen. Court, in 1654, and a member of the Gen. Court from Norwalk, in May, 1654, 56, 57; twice in 1658, 1659, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64; May, 1665, 66. Hon. Matthew d. in Newark, about 1673, and one of the first magistrates at Newark.

Nathaniel Camfield, Deputy, May 17, 1655, from Norwalk. (Who was he?)

Hon. Matthew was Collector of Customs at Norwalk, March, 1652–9, on all liquors landed at Norwalk, except for exportation. Commissioner for Norwalk, May, 1664. In May, 1654, he was appointed an assistant, with Geo. Hull and Alexander Knowles, of Fairfield, and Phillip Groves, of Stratford, to be assistants to such magistrates as the Gen. Court should at any time send among them, to execute justice, to marry, grant summons, bind over delinquents to courts, &c. In Oct., 1658, the Gen. Court of the Colony appointed Mr. Ward, Mr. Hill, and the Townsmen of Fairfield, to assist Mr. John Welles, (of Stratford, son of Gov. Welles,) and *Assistant* Campfield, in proving wills, making inventories, and distributions of estates intestate; appoint administrators, &c., in Stratford, Fairfield and Norwalk; chosen and sworn an Assistant in May, 1660. The Gen. Court in May, 1660, gave liberty to Fairfield, Stratford and Norwalk, to raise a small troop of horse, with two proper officers of their own election, to exercise them and the troopers to be approved by Mr. Gould, Mr. Fairchild, and Mr. Campfield, and the officers approved by the Gen. Court, (seven for Stratford, seven for Fairfield and four from Norwalk.) Hon. Matthew, of Norwalk, and Phillip Groves, of Stratford, were confirmed Assistants, (according to an order in May, in 1654,) in May, 1655. He was chosen Assistant, May, 1656, and ordered to give the oath to the other two Assistants. He was sworn Assistant for the year, May, 1657, and ordered to give the oath of freedom, and of a magistrate, to Ensyn Gold. Mr. Wyllis and Mr. Allyn were desired by the Gen. Court to hold a court at Fairfield, Oct. 20, 1659, and Mr. Camfield to assist them. Mr. Campfield, Mr. Gould, Mr. Sherman, Ens. Judson, Mr. Lawes and Lieut. Olmsted, were appointed a Committee, or any three of them, by the Gen. Court, July, 1655; to which committee, each plantation in the Colony should consider some way to discover the approach of the enemy, and on such approach to give notice to the Committee; and the Committee to extend from Stratford to Rye. This Committee was appointed at the time De Ruyter, the Dutch admiral, was expected on the coast, with his forces. All the Committees from

*Southerton to Rye, when met in their respective limits, were empowered, by the Gen. Court, to order and appoint how or in what way the order for aid should be carried out and effectually attended. In Oct., 1662, the Gen. Court appointed Mr. Campfield, Mr. Gould, (Nathan) and Mr. Sherman, or either two of them, to hire vessels to transport the corn from the sea-side towns to N. London, &c. In Oct., 1662, Mr. Campfield, Mr. Gould and Mr. Sherman, were appointed by the Gen. Court to hold a Court at Fairfield, when they see cause, for the trial of such controversies as they were capable, according to the charter. At this Gen. Court, the towns of Stanford, Greenwich and Westchester, had liberty granted them to try their cases at the Court held at Fairfield thereafter. Mr. Campfield ordered to administer the constable's oath to Robert Usher, for Stamford. The Gen. Court, March, 1662–3, voted that Mr. Campfield, Edward Griswold and Mr. Bond, should be nominated at the next Court, in May then next. May 16, 1661, the Gen. Court appointed Wm. Wadsworth, Mr. Campfield and John Moore, "to ripen ye case respecting the horses in controversy twixt Reynold Marven and Matthew Griswold, for ye determination of ye Court." (*Print. Col. Rec.*)

The Gen. Court, in Oct., 1661, appointed Mr. Gould, Mr. Sherman, Mr. Knowles, and Mr. Campfield, or any three of them, provided Mr. Gould was one, to try the case of Joseph Jeames and Marcy Holbridge, and inflict such punishment as they should judge proper.

As full evidence of the high reputation of Matthew Campfield in the Conn. Colony, I mention that he was one of the nineteen petitioners to King Charles II., for the Charter of Conn., and is named in the charter as petitioner and grantee. Notwithstanding the exalted reputation he enjoyed in the Colony,† Hon. Matthew, after the union

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*Southerton is by this Court named Mistick, in memory of that victory God was pleased to give this people of Connecticut over the Pequot Indians." By Major Mason, Lieut. Bull, &c. (*Col. Rec.*, p. 216.)

† First settlers of Newark, New Jersey, from Connecticut.

May 11, 1665, the union of the Connecticut and New Haven Colonies was effected, to which Rev. Ab'm Pierson and others of Branford, Guilford, New Haven, and Milford, were so violently opposed, that they determined to remove, and in 1665, agents were sent from these towns to examine the country on the Passaic River, in New Jersey, and make purchases of the Indians, and other arrangements necessary for a removal. The Committee were Capt. Robert Treat, John Curtis, Jasper Crane, and John Treat. They purchased the land comprising the ancient town of Newark, N. J. The price paid was £130, New England currency, twelve Indian blankets, and twelve guns.

Preparatory to a removal, the emigrants from Guilford, Branford and Milford, met and adopted the following "PLANTATION COVENANT."

of the Conn. and New Haven Colonies, removed to Newark, N. J., with his family, where the name is now numerous, particularly in Newark and Orange. His son Samuel remained at Norwalk, as appears by a deed to him by his father Matthew, when Matthew describes himself late of Norwake, now resident of Newarke, in the Colony of New Jersey, dated April 1, 1669. Hon. Matthew was an early magistrate in Newark.

Deuteronomy, i: 13.
Exodus, xviii: 21.
Deut., xvii: 15.
Jeremiah, xxvi: 21.

1. None shall be admitted freemen or free burgesses within our town upon Passaic River, in the Province of New Jersey, but such planters as are members of some or other of the Congregational Churches; nor shall any but such be chosen to magistracy, or to carry on any part of civil judicature, or as deputies or assistants to have power to vote in establishing laws, and making and repealing them, or to any chief civil trust or office. Nor shall any but such church members have any vote in any such elections, though all others admitted to be planters have right to their proper inheritances, and do and shall enjoy all other civil liberties and privileges, according to all laws, orders, grants, which are or hereafter shall be made for this town.

2. We shall with care and diligence provide for the maintainance of the purity of religion professed in the Congregational Churches. Whereunto subscribed from time to time, until the removal, which happened June 24, 1667, the following persons:

Abraham Pierson, Branford.
Mr. Robert Kitchell, Guilford.
Samuel Kitchell, (his son,) Guilford.
Rev. Jeremiah Peck, (son-in-law,) Guilford.
Mr. Jasper Crane, Branford.
Samuel Swaine, "
Laurence Ward, "
Thomas Blachley, "
Samuel Plum, "
Josiah Ward, "
Samuel Rose, "
Thomas Pierson, "
John Ward, "
John Catlin, "
Richard Harrison, "
Ebenezer Canfield, Milford.
John Ward, Sen., Branford.
John Harrison, "
John Crane, "
Thomas Huntington, "
Delivered Crane, "
Aaron Blachley, "
Richard Lawrence, "
John Johnson, Guilford.
Thomas [his x mark] Lyon, Branford.
Robert Treat, Milford.
Obadiah Bruen, New London.
Matthew Canfield, Milford, (*Norwalk.*)
Michael Tompkins, "
Stephen Freeman, "
Thomas Johnson, "
John Curtiss, Stratford.
Eph. Burwell, Milford,
Robert Dennison, [mark R.]
Nathaniel Wheeler, Stratford.
Zechariah Burwell, Milford.
William Camp, "
Henry Lyon, "
John Brown, "
John Rogers, "
Stephen Davis, Derby.
Ed. Riggs, " (*Milford.*)
J. Brooks.—[mark J. B.]
Robert Lyman.—[mark V.]
Francis Linchs.—[mark F.]
Daniel Tichenor, N. Haven.
John Bauldwin, Sen., Milford.
John Bauldwin, Jun., Guilford.
Jonathan Tompkins, Milford.
George Day.
Joseph Walters.
Robert Doglich.—(Douglass.)
Hauns, Albers, New York.
Thomas Morris.
Hugh Roberts.
Eph. Pennington, New Haven.
Martin Tichenor.
John Brown, Jr.
Jonathan Sergeant, Guilford.
Azariah Crane, Branford.
Samuel Lyon, "
Joseph Riggs, Derby.
Stephen Bond.

CANFIELD, SAMUEL, son of Hon. Matthew, sold his house-lot granted by the town of Norwalk, located between Tho's Betts, Sen., and Ephraim Lockwood, in 1669. (*Hall* and *Rec.*) Samuel's name is in the list of those who had home-lots in Norwalk, but the exact time is not pointed out. He probably went to Norwalk with his father, from New Haven, between 1652 and 1654. In 1675, he sold the north part of his home-lot in Norwalk, to Joseph Smith, then late from Long Island. He had a house and four acres of land at N., Dec. 17, 1681. He had four acres, home-lot, in 1670; free, 1669. In the list of children, about 1672, in Norwalk, (he,) Samuel Camfield, had one child. Samuel Canfield (perhaps Sam'l, Jun.) m. Abigail Austin, daughter of Tho's, of Stamford, Aug. 1, 1709, and had a son Samuel, b. June 4, 1710. His wife Abigail d. June 11, 1710, and he m. Abigail Dean, May 9, 1711, and he died Sept., 1712.

CANFIELD, EBENEZER, of Branford or Norwalk, signed the contract of the company at Branford, forming rules to regulate their town on Passaic River, in New Jersey, Oct. 30, 1665. He was, as noted above, son of Matthew.

CAMPFIELD, NATHANIEL, had a home-lot at Norwalk of five acres in the first list of lots; time uncertain; perhaps 1652. He probably removed or d. without issue. He was Deputy to the Gen. Court in Hartford in 1655, from Norwalk.

CANFIELD, THOMAS, Sen., of Milford, was not one of the first settlers at Milford, Ct. He probably was there as early as 1647, from N. H. His wife was Phebe, and his son Thomas was born there Oct. 14, 1654. This family and his descendants, on the Milford, New Haven and Newark records, have usually spelled the name Canfield. He purchased of John Birdseye, in Milford, one acre, one rood and eight poles of land, and had three acres for his home-lot in 1647. He had liberty from the town of Milford, to exchange a part of his land on the Plaine, in 1659. Serg't Thomas Camfield had four acres of the town, for supporting a gate at New field. He had one and a half acres of swamp in the West field, and a meadow East. He gave his sons, Tho's, Jun. and Jeremiah, lands which were confirmed to them by their father, Tho's, Sen., in 1687. He represented the town of Milford in the General Court in October, 1674, and in October, 1676, &c. Lieut. Thomas Canfield was

Mr. Robert Kitchell was a leading civil magistrate at Newark, and was called at Newark, "the benefactor" of the settlement. He went from Gullford, and occupied (R. D. Smith says) the place in Guilford, now occupied by the family of Judge Griffin.

taxed in Milford in 1686, on £154. He was admitted into the church at M. in 1657. His will is dated Feb. 23, 1687. Inventory dated Aug. 22, 1689, £482, 1*s.* 2*d.*, in which he notices his three married daughters, Sarah, Phebe, Elizabeth, and gave them £5 each, payable one year after his wife's death. He gave his dau'r Abigail, three acres of land, and gave his three unmarried dau'rs, £20 each, payable at their marriage. He mentions his son John Smith, and his two sons, Thomas and Jeremiah Canfield, who were his executors. This Thomas, Sen., is found to be the ancestor of the Milford, Derby, New Milford and Sharon families, and a part of those of the name in Newark, New Jersey, and Orange.

CANFIELD, THO'S, SEN., and Phebe, his wife, had issue, 1. Tho's, Jun., b. Oct. 14, 1654; 2. Mary, b. Jan. 1, 1656–7; 3. Jeremiah, b. ———; 4. Hannah, b. Nov. 20, 1657; 5. Elizabeth, b. Feb. 14, 1659–60; 6. Ealis? a d'r, b. Dec. 16, 1667; 7. Mehitabel, b. July 2, 1671. Also, Abigail, Sarah and Phebe. (*N. Haven Probate and Milford Records.*)

The children settled his estate, Oct. 2, 1689.

CANFIELD, THOMAS, JUN., (spelled Campfield,) wife not found, had issue, Rebecca, b. Jan. 28, 1682; Israel, b. March 24, 1684, went to Newark; Abiram, (and supposed a Thomas.) His son Abiram settled in Derby, where he d. in 1772. This Thomas, Jun., d. in 1711 or 12, as the record of lands in M. speaks of land deeded by Israel and Abiram, sons of Tho's Canfield, late dec'd, to Tho's, their older brother, April 30, 1712.

CANFIELD, JEREMIAH, son of Tho's, Sen., had children, Thomas, b. Sept. 16, 1704; Jeremiah, Jun., b. June, m. Judah Mallory; Phebe, b. Jan. 27, 1715–16; Mary, b. June 30, 1719; perhaps others. The record speaks of Jeremiah Canfield, son of Serg't Tho's, and father of Thomas, deceased, June 30, 1712.

CANFIELD, THOMAS, of Milford, m. Mary Camp, Jan. 3, 1705–6, and had six children, viz., Thomas, b. Dec. 28, 1706, died 1712; Mary, b. April or May 24, 1709; Joel, b. Feb. 7, 1711–12; Hannah, b. Aug. 1, 1714; Gidion, b. June 4, 1717; second Tho's, b. Aug. 6, 1720.

CANFIELD, THOMAS, son of Jeremiah, had sons Loriah? Jeremiah, Tho's, and perhaps others.

CANFIELD, JEREMIAH, son of Jeremiah, and grandson of Thomas, Sen., had six children, viz., Azariah, Samuel, Jeremiah, Zarobabell, Jemima, Joseph. He was an original purchaser of the town of New Milford, in 1706. His son, Jeremiah, and daughter

Jemima, not being on the N. Milford record, probably remained at Milford.

The Milford record speaks of Thomas, in the line of Thomas, living in Washington, Ct., and settling his father's estate at Milford, July 29, 1783.

CANFIELD, JEREMIAH, of Milford, son of Thomas, of Milford, m. Judah Mallory; his will dated Sept. 18, 1756. He gave his wife Judah, one-third, and his only son, David, of New Milford, one-half his home-lot, house, barn and all his land undisposed of in New Milford. Also notices his daughters, Phebe Smith and Mary Collins. Appointed his only son, David, of N. Milford, his sole executor.

CANFIELD, ABIRAM, son of Thomas, Jun., removed early to Derby; m. Ruth, and had issue, John, Samuel, Wm., Joseph and Josiah. His will proved at N. Haven, June, 1772, John Canfield, executor. He noticed one-third of his estate to Ruth, his wife; also, names his grandson, Samuel, son of his son, Dr. Samuel, deceased, of Derby; also his grandson, Abel, son of his son Wm., deceased, and of his three living sons, John, Joseph and Josiah.

CANFIELD, WM., son of Abiram, of Derby, d. about 1761; his brother John, adm'r; widow, Hannah, 1761. Inventory, £430, 16*s*. 5*d*., dated Oct. 9, 1761. He left four children, and his widow Hannah was appointed guardian over the children, Abel, Hannah, Reuben and Levi Canfield, minor children of Wm., dec'd, 1762.

CANFIELD, Dr. SAMUEL, of Derby, son of Abiram; Mary, his widow, and John, his brother, administrators, Sept., 1766. Mary, his widow, appointed guardian for his children, Feb. 26, 1767, viz., Samuel, Siba, Sabere, Salle, Suse and Sylva, children of Dr. Canfield.

CANFIELD, THOMAS, the first of the name found on the record at New Milford, and one of the original purchasers in 1706, and paid towards it £1, 4*s*. After this, he disappears from the record. But Jeremiah was also an original proprietor of the town, and *his* was the 8th family that removed into the town, (from Milford.) He removed with four sons, viz., Azariah, Samuel, Zerobbabel and Joseph.

CANFIELD, AZARIAH, had Benajah, Nath'l, and Asahel; he removed to Vermont.

CANFIELD, SAMUEL, son of Jeremiah, remained at New Milford, and had five sons, viz., Jeremiah, Heth, John, Samuel and Oliver. Samuel's branch of the four brothers became distinguished,

when Litchfield County was established in 1751. Hon. Samuel Canfield was a Justice of the Quorum of the C. C., and so continued until 1754. He was also a member of the Legislature repeatedly.

CANFIELD, ZEROBABEL, son of Jeremiah, m. and had five children, viz., Nathan, Lemuel, Enos, Daniel and Hannah. He resided in the society of Bridgewater, in N. Milford.

JOSEPH, son of Jeremiah Canfield, settled on Second Hill, in N. Milford; m. and had four children, viz., Joseph, Jun., Isaac, Rhoda and Eunice.

JEREMIAH, son of Hon. Samuel Canfield, resided in New Milford, and had five children, viz., John, Jeremiah, Betsey, Abigail and Polly.

HETH, son of Samuel, lived on Second Hill, in N. Milford, and had a daughter and perhaps others.

JOHN, son of Hon. Samuel, settled in Sharon.

SAMUEL, Col., son of Hon. Samuel Canfield, resided in New Milford; had seven children, viz., Philo, Ithamer, Asher, Herman, Judson, Lorraina, and Rebecca. He was standing Representative for the town about twenty-five sessions of the Legislature; a man of influence in the town and state.

OLIVER, son of Samuel, had three sons, viz., Homer, Abel and Ira.

NATHAN, son of Zarobabel, settled in Arlington, Vt. His brother LEMUEL, m. Sarah Burton, and had issue, Daniel, Burton, Esq., Anna, Lemuel, Augustine, Orlando, d. young; Lemuel lived in Bridgewater, N. M.

ENOS, brother of Lemuel, d. by exposure in the French war, and had no family.

DANIEL d. suddenly and young. He and his father were interred in the same grave at Bridgewater.

JOSEPH, Jun., son of Joseph, lived on Second Hill, in N. Milford, and had children, Joel, Jerusha, d., and one other.

ISAAC, brother of Joseph, Jun., had three daughters; no sons.

JOHN, had three wives, and children, Treat, Everton C., Amza, George, Arza, Polly, Betsey, Laura, Phebe, Louisa. He lived in Bridgewater Society, N. M.

HETH, son of ———, lived on Second Hill, N. Milford, and had three children, Ransome, Lawrence and Alanson.

PHILO, son of Col. Samuel, had issue, Ransom, Avis, and two other daughters; he was a farmer.

ITHAMER, son of Col. Samuel, resided in New Milford; became

a man of a large estate, and died over 80 years of age. He m. Miss Starr, and had children, Col. Samuel Canfield, Betsey Booth, and Royal I. Canfield. Betsey and Royal I. are yet living.

HERMAN, son of Col. Samuel, removed to Ohio.

Hon. JUDSON, son of Col. Samuel, and nephew of Hon. John, of Sharon, graduated at Yale Coll., 1782, and settled as a lawyer in Sharon in 1787. He became Judge of the County Court, in Litchfield County, a member of the Council, &c., and late in life removed with his family to the town of Canfield, in Ohio, where he d. in 1839, over 80 years of age. He left a son, Henry J., and some daughters.

Col. SAMUEL, a brother of Hon. Judson, also settled at Sharon, in early life, as a merchant, where he held the office of Town Clerk and other places of trust.

ASHER, son of Col. Samuel, a brother of Ithamer, m. Miss Ruggles; removed to South America, where he died, and left a widow and children. His father, Col. Samuel, who was son of Samuel, Sen., was also a Justice of the Quorum in Litchfield County from 1777 to 1790.

CANFIELD, JOHN, son of Samuel, and brother of Col. Samuel, was b. at N. Milford in 1740; graduated at Yale College in 1762; became a lawyer, and settled at Sharon, and soon gained a high reputation in his profession; and in 1786, was elected a member of the Continental Congress, and d. before he took his seat in Congress, Oct. 26, 1786, aged 46 years. He left a son John M., Esq., who settled at Sackett's Harbor, N. Y. He also left daughters, one of whom m. Hon. Ambrose Spencer, late deceased, of N. Y., and was the mother of Hon. John C. Spencer, of that state, a former Secretary of the Treasury of the United States.

CANFIELD, DANIEL, m. Rebecca Warner, and had Egbert and Anna, and now lives in Bridgewater, at the old Canfield mansion of Z. C.

BURTON, Esq., m. Polly Mitchell; resided at S. Britain, in Southbury, and had issue, Harriet, Mitchell Monroe, and Lemuel Munson. He removed to South Britain about 1800; a very active business man.

CANFIELD, LEMUEL, brother of Burton, m. Betsey Mitchell, and had an only child, Jerome; he also removed to South Britain.

AUGUSTINE, son of Lemuel, m. Betsey Canfield, and removed to the town of Wakeman, Huron Co., Ohio.

ORLANDO, son of Lemuel, graduated at Yale College, 1811; removed to Columbus, Mississippi.

GEORGE m. C. Beecher, and had 6 children, viz., John B., Harriet C., Mary, George and Wm.; removed to South Britain.

EGBERT has two children, Daniel and Rebecca; he resides in Bridgewater. MITCHELL M. m. Eliza J. Averill, and has issue, Averill B. and Henry M; resides in S. Britain. LEMUEL M. m. Emeline Northrop; has two daughters and resides in South Britain. JEROME m. Hannah Smith, and had six children, viz., Lemuel, Mitchell, Cornelia, Edward, Chandler and Emma; removed to N. Haven.

CANFIELD, Rev. THOMAS, was born at Durham, Ct. He graduated at Yale College, in 1739, and settled the first minister at Roxbury, the third society of Woodbury, in Aug., 1744. He had two sons and one daughter, viz., Elihu, Esq., Thomas, and one d'r, who m. Rev. Jehu Miner. His son, Elihu, was a farmer; he m. Miss Frisby, and had children, Augusten, Betsey, Russell, Sally, &c.; all removed to the State of N. York.

THOMAS, son of Rev. Thomas, graduated at Yale College in 1772, and was King's scholar; he m. Sarah Mallory, of Roxbury, and had children, viz., Polly, m. Ira Sanford; Russel, d. in N. Y.; Sally, m. Benjamin Wheeler, of Bridgeport; and Philemon, who is the only survivor of the family, and resides in Hartford. Tho's, the father, d. in Hartford, Feb., 1826, and Sarah, his wife, d. in Hartford, Jan. 1, 1834. Rev. Thomas d. at Roxbury in his old age, 1795. It is supposed that Rev. Thomas was a descendant of one of the branches of Thomas, Sen., of Milford. Though tradition says, his father came from England.

This name, upon the early records, colony and town, is spelled Campfield, Camfield, Camphile and Canfield; more frequently Camfield. The descendant of Thomas, Sen., of Milford, (Israel,) who settled at Newark, N. J., (says Congar,) and all his descendants there, have uniformly spelled the name Canfield, as all now do in Connecticut.

CANFIELD, SAMUEL, and Daniel Everett, of New Milford, were members of the Convention in Connecticut, in 1788, to ratify the Constitution of the U. S.

CANFIELD, JOEL, son of Thomas and Mary (Camp,) was b. at Milford, Feb. 7, 1712. He settled at Saybrook, where he had two children born, viz., Hezekiah, b. Dec. 29, 1748; Isaiah, b. Feb. 11, 1750, perhaps others.

Coats of Arms. Camfield or Camfyld, (Norfolk,) 1; Camfield, two; Canfield, (Yorkshire,) one; Canfield, ar. fretty, sa. one.

Eight by the name of Canfield, have graduated at Yale College.

CANNON, JOHN, of Norwalk, was not a first settler. He m. Esther Perry, Dec. 1, 1750. Issue, John, b. July 7, 1752 ; Samuel, b. July 28, 1754 ; James, Sarah, Le Grand, Lewes, (or Lewis,) Will'm, Aspenwall, and Esther.

CANNON, JOHN, son of John, of Norwalk, m. Sarah St. John, 1777. Issue, John, Sarah, George, Harriet, Antoinette, Charles Ogilvie, Esther Mary, and James Le Grand, b. Oct. 12, 1796.

JAMES, son of John Cannon, Sen., m. Rebeckah Goold, June 3, 1779. Issue, Sarah, Esther, Amelia, Mary and James, Jun., born Sept. 20, 1796.

SAMUEL, son of John Cannon, Sen., m. Sarah Belden, of Norwalk, Dec. 26, 1781. Issue, Henrietta, Le Grand and Esther, b. Oct. 3, 1793.

At a town meeting at Norwalk, held Aug. 20, 1770, Capt. John Cannon, Col. Thomas Fitch and Capt. Benjamin Isaacs, were appointed delegates to attend a Gen. Convention at N. Haven, the day after Commencement, to consult affairs, as to importing goods, &c. Mr. Cannon was often honored by the town, by being appointed to many places of trust.

CANNON, ROBERT, was accepted an inhabitant at N. London in 1678. This name was in Mass. in 1680, and perhaps some years previous.

One by this name graduated at Yale College in 1818.

JOHN, of Plymouth, 1623. This name is yet found in Conn. Robert, of N. London, was as early as any found in Conn. One has graduated at Yale College.

Cannon has three coats of arms. Canon, or Chanon, has one.

CAPON, Deac. JOHN, died at Dorchester, Mass., April 6, 1692, aged nearly 80. His wife Mary d. there June 29, 1704, in the 73d year of her age—an old and early name at Dorchester.

This name came late to Hartford from Mass.

Eight of this name have graduated at Harvard College.

Capon has two coats of arms.

JOHN, freeman, of Dorchester, 1634. JOSEPH, a clergyman at Topsfield, son of John, b. at Dorchester, Dec. 20, 1658 ; graduated at Harvard College, 1667, ord. at Topsfield, June 11, 1684, died June 30, 1725, aged 66. Widow Priscilla and several children. BERNARD, of Dorchester, d. Nov. 8, 1638, aged 76. His widow Jane d. March 26, 1653, aged 75. (See *Farmer.*)

This name was at Milford, many years before it is found at Hartford.

CARDER, RICHARD, east of the Thames River, about 1700. (*Caulkins.*) Richard, Boston, free, 1636. (*Savage.*)

CAREY, CARY, Lieut. JOSEPH, and Hannah, his wife, of Windham, had issue, Joseph, b. May 5, 1689; Jabis, b. July 12, 1691. His wife d., and he m. Mercy, and had Hannah, b. March 7, 1693; John, b. June 25, 1695; Seth, b. July 29, 1697; Elizabeth, b. April 14, 1700. Lieut. Joseph, the father, d. Jan. 10, 1722. Mercy, widow of Deacon Joseph, d. Jan. 23, 1741, aged about 84 years.

CARY, JOHN, son of Deac. Joseph and Mercy, m. Hannah Thurston, May 15, 1716. Issue, John, Jun., b. April 12, 1717; Benajah, b. May 7, 1719; Phebe, b. July 22, 1721; Joseph, b. Aug. 4, 1723; Mary, b. Oct. 27, 1725; Wm., b. Dec. 12, 1727, d. Feb. 9, 1743; Jonathan, b. Aug. 24, 1729, d. 1742; Nath'l, b. Nov., 1731; Samuel and Phebe. John, the father, d. Jan. 11, 1776, aged 81 years.

CAREY, JABIS, son of Dea. Joseph and Hannah, m. Hannah Handy, (Hendee,) Nov. 15, 1722. Issue, Joseph, b. Sept. 28, 1723; Hannah, b. July 6, 1725; Jabis, Jun., b. July 30, 1727; Nathaniel, b. Oct. 23, 1729; Mary, b. Nov. 17, 1739; Benjamin, b. Jan. 25, 1741–2, d. in infancy. Hannah, the mother, d. Dec. 25, 1742.

CAREY, SETH, (son of Deac. Joseph, by his second wife,) m. Mary Hebard, April 17, 1722. Issue, Mary, b. Oct. 20, 1723; Seth, Jun., b. July 12, 1725; Eliz'h, b. April 25, 1727; Josiah, b. Jan. 13, 1730; Joannah, b. Dec. 28, 1731; Daniel, b. Feb. 22, 1734; Abigail, b. May 15, 1736; Hannah, b. June 25, 1739; Moses, b. Dec. 15, 1740.

CAREY, JOSEPH, Jun., son of Dea. Joseph, m. Abigail Bushnell, July 14, 1711. Issue, Abigail, b. Sept. 7, 1714; Joseph, b. and d. 1715; Zeruiah, b. May 22, 1718; (perhaps others.)

CARY, ELEAZER, of Windham, and wife Lydia, had issue, Sarah, b. April 10, 1720, d. 1726; Wm., born March 4, 1722, died 1726; Alatheah, b. Aug. 12, 1724, d. Feb. 22, 1787; second Wm., b. Oct. 28, 1729. Deacon Eleazer d. July 28, 1754, aged 75. Lydia, his widow, d. June 12, 1761, aged about 75 years. He also had a son, Eleazer, Jun., who m. Jerusha Wales, of Windham, Jan. 29, 1736, and had children, Eleazer, b. Aug. 7, 1737; Nathaniel; Susannah; Allethea, b. 1744; Phineas; Prudence; Lydia; Jerusha, b. Jan. 14, 1754–5. Eleazer, Jun., d. July 24, 1754. JOHN

CAREY, JUN., m. Rebecca Rudd, Nov. 13, 1740, and had sons, Ezekiel, Wm., Jonathan, John, and four daughters. BENAJAH CAREY m. Deborah Perkins, Feb. 11, 1742, and had an only son Ja's, and five daughters. This has been an old name at Plainfield. Joseph, Sen., of Windham, must have been a gentleman of reputation, as no men in Connecticut, at the early settlement of Windham, could have held the offices of Deacon and Lieut., unless of high standing in the colony. JAMES CARY, and wife Ellinor, were of Charlestown, Mass., and had a son born there in 1642. RICHARD CARY, aged 17, embarked in the Primrose, for Virginia, July 27, 1635. Benjamin Corey, of Windham, (probably Cary,) m. Abigail Abbe, Nov. 10, 1743, and had issue, Mary, John and others. George, of Salisbury, Mass., 1641.

Carey has two coats of arms, and Cary has seven.

Ten by this name have graduated at Harvard College, and three at Yale College.

JAMES came from Bristol, in England; settled at Charlestown as early as 1639, and d. 1681. His children were John, James, b. 1644; Nath'l, b. 1645; Jonathan, b. 1646; Eliz'th, Eleanor.

NICHOLAS, of Salem, 1637. (*Farmer.*)

Carary, (perhaps Crary,) Nicholas, free, 1674, in Mass.; (Cary;) Caree, (Cary,) Jonathan, of Charleston, free, 1682.

CARNES, THOMAS, of N. Haven, (E. H.) m. Mary Brown. Issue, Elizabeth, b. Aug. 8, 1684; Alexander, b. Dec. 19, 1685; Joseph, b. Aug. 4, 1687. (*Dodd.*)

Carnes, (Scotland,) one coat of arms; Carne, three.

The company who settled at N. Haven, sailed from Boston, Mar. 30, 1638, and after a lengthy voyage of about two weeks, arrived at Quinnipiack, (New Haven.)

One Carnes graduated at Yale College, and three at Harvard.

Farmer notices JOHN, of Boston, member of the Ar. Co., 1649, same year its captain. Whitman says he was captain in the British navy.

CARLTON, SAMUEL and PETER, of TOLLAND, deceas'd, distribution to their heirs, brothers and sisters, viz., Richard, Caleb, Sarah, Mehitabel and Hannah Carlton, in 1765.

EDWARD, of Rowley, free, 1642. Deputy, 1644, for four years. JOHN, of Haverhill, d. 1669. (*Farmer.*)

Carlton, Mary, aged 23, a passenger in the Merchant's bona venture, for Virginia, 1634–5.

Henry Carleton graduated at Yale College in 1806; and one graduated at Harvard in 1814.

CARPENTER, JO., was a plaintiff in Court at Hartford, June, 1648. John Carpenter was fined by the Court at Hartford, June 5, 1646, £10, and bound to his good behavior, for breaking into the house of Wm. Gibins, at Hartford, and drinking wine. Tho's Osmore engaged to pay for him £5 in two months, and £5 in three months after August, 1646. He was defendant in Court in June, 1648.

BENJAMIN, of Bolton, m. Rebecca Smith, of Suffield, 1726. EPH'M m. Mary Wheeler, May 21, 1761, by Jacob Eliot, pastor of Goshen, in Lebanon.

JOHN, of Windham, and his wife Sarah, had a daughter Sarah b. at Windham, March 20, 1730; Eliz'th, b. May 16, 1733, removed to Mansfield.

JOHN, a first settler at Stafford.

DAVID m. Elizabeth. Second wife O. Bronson, and had a d'r Elizabeth, b. 1744, m. Hill; David, Jun., b. 1747; Mary, b. 1750, m. Hinman; removed from Farmington to N. London.

RUGGLES, of Ellington, and Julana, his wife, had issue, Delford, b. March, 1800; Meriva, b. 1802, and Zander, b. 1704. Rev. Josiah, of Chichester, grandson of JOHN, of Rehoboth, and son of John, of Norwich, b. at Stafford, Ct., Oct. 6, 1762; m. Mary Loomis, of Lebanon, Ct.

Dr. JOEL d. at Ellington, Jan. 25, 1789, and Mary d. there Dec. 27, 1799. ELIPHALET renewed his baptismal faith at W. Hartford, March 17, 1728; his d'r Hannah, bap. at W. Hartford, Mar. 27, 1728.

GEORGE, prisoner at Quebec, in 1775.

CARPENTER, EPHRAIM, and William Williams, of Lebanon, were members to ratify the constitution of the United States, in 1788. Williams voted for it, and Carpenter against ratifying it. W'M, free in Mass. in 1640.

CARPENTER, THOMAZIN, aged 35, and Wm. Burrows, 19, &c., came to N. England in the Susan and Ellen, Edward Payne, master, in 1635. Thomas Carpenter, of Amesbury, a carpenter, (by trade,) shipped at Hampton, in the James, of London, of IIIC Tomes, Wm. Cooper, master, for N. England, about April vi, 1635.

CARPENTER, JOHN, Jan. 23, 1692–3, was allowed two acres of land in Woodstock, for every acre wanting in complement of his home-lot; was an early settler.

CARPENTER, BENJAMIN, removed from Rehoboth to Northampton, Mass., where he remained for a time, and then removed to Coventry, Conn., where he died. He had six sons, Eliphalet, Noah, Amos, Jedediah, Ebenezer and Benjamin. His son Noah was b. at Northampton, 1705, and had sons born at Coventry, viz., Abner, Ezra, Israel and Benjamin. Benjamin, Jun., son of Benjamin, Sen., b. 1695, settled in Coventry, and had nine sons, viz., Benj'n, Jonathan, Elijah, Levi, Reuben, Joseph, Dan, Jesse and Comfort.

CARPENTER, ELIPHALET, son of Benjamin, b. at Northampton in 1703, settled at Coventry in 1726, and had children and grandchildren.

CARPENTER, ELIPHALET, and Rebecca, of Woodstock, had issue, Mary, b. May 19, 1704; Rebecca, b. May, 1707; Eliphalet, b. 1708–9; Dorcas, b. April 14, 1711; John, b. 1713; Joseph, b. 1715; Sarah, b. 1720, and perhaps Dorothy, b. 1723.

CARPENTER, JESSE, m. Margaret Bacon, Feb. 27, 1711–12, and had issue at Woodstock, Margaret, b. Sept. 23, 1713; Jesse, b. March 3, 1715–16; Anne, b. Jan. 29, 1718–19; Olive, b. 1720; Benjamin, b. March 29, 1722; Deliverance, b. Aug. 7, 1724; Amos, b. 1727; Henry, b. 1729, and Rebecca, b. May 21, 1731.

Four of this name have graduated at Yale College, and four at Harvard.

CARPENTER, NATHAN, and wife Patience, of Woodstock. Issue, Gideon, b. May 24, 1725; Freelove, b. March 28, 1728.

CARPENTER, ELIPHALET, Jun., m. Mary Bacon, of Kekamoochaug, April 22, 1730. Eliphalet Carpenter and Abigail, his wife, had issue, Wm., b. Sept. 28, 1732; Abail, b. Jan. 6, 1733–4; Daniel, b. July 17, 1735.

CARPENTER, URIAH, of Ashford, m. Sarah Hayward, Nov. 28, 1733, and had issue, Grace, b. 1734; Hezekiah, b. 1736; Jonathan, b. 1738, d. 1747–8; Uriah, b. Jan. 6, 1740–1; Isabel, b. 1743, d. 1749; Anna, b. Jan. 1, 1745–6; Elizabeth, b. 1748, d. 1749; Dan, b. June 19, 1750.

CARPENTER, JOHN, m. Elizabeth Wright, Nov. 23, 1738. Issue, b. in Woodstock, John, b. Feb. 22, 1739; Bermsley, b. July 3, 1743.

CARPENTER, JESSE, m. Margaret Bacon, Feb. 27, 1711–12. Samuel Carpenter, of Pomfret, m. Hannah Johnson, Feb. 4, 1713-14.

CARPENTER, JOHN, of Hempstead, L. I., was accepted by the Gen. Court of Conn. as freeman of Conn., if he accepted, May, 1664, and with him Richard Gildersleeve, Sen. and Jun., Mr. Ford-

um, Edward Titus, James Pine, Tho's Carle, Tho's Hicks, John Smithman, Jeremiah Wood, John Smith, Jun., Henry Persell, Wm. Surdine, Wm. Yeats, Robert Murwen.

Coats of Arms. Carpenter, (Earl of Tyrconnel, &c.,) 1; Carpenter, (Barbadoes, granted in Ireland, 10th June, 1647,) 1; Carpenter, (granted 1661,) 1; Carpenter, (London, Hertfordshire, Gloucestershire and Kent,) 1; Carpenter, (London,) 1, and eight others. Carpenters, (Kent,) 1.

CARPENTER, DAVID, at Nahantick Ferry, 1680; he m. Sarah Hough, granddaughter of Wm. Hough, of N. L. He had a son David, bap. Nov. 12, 1682, and daughters. He d. in 1700, and his relict m. Wm. Stevens, of Killingworth. (*Caulkins.*)

Farmer notices W'M, of Weymouth, freeman, 1640; Rep. 1641 and 1643. W'M, Providence, 1641, one of the founders of the first Baptist church. JOSEPH, Swanzey, one of the founders of the first Baptist church in Mass. Rev. EZRA H. C., 1720, native of Rehoboth, &c.

CARR, Sir ROBERT, one of his Majesty's Honorable Commissioners, with Col. George Cartwright and Samuel Mauerick, Esqs., who presented certain propositions to the Gen. Court of Conn., read before said Court at a session held at Hartford, April 20, 1665. (See print. *Col. Rec.*, p. 439, vol. 1.)

CARR, JOHN, a fugitive from Rhode Island to Stonington, C't, after having twice broken jail in R. I., 1670. (See *Gov. Arnold's Letter to Gov. Winthrop*, in Appendix, print. Col. Rec., vol. 2, p. 535.) Carr, Richard, m. Dorothy Boyd, of Killingworth, Conn., Feb. 10, 1684. (See *Killingworth Records.*) Richard Carr, aged 29, James Dodd, 16, &c., embarked in the Abigall, for N. England, July 2, 1635, by the usual certificates.

CARR, JOHN, was of Mystic, about 1665, and inveigled the affections of Anne, daughter of Capt. Denison, and without consent of parents attempted to induce her to leave her father, and marry him, &c. He was tried in Court and fined. He and John Ashcraft, afterwards were tried for enticing married women from their husbands, and writing improper letters, and were fined, and the married women ordered to take care. Carr d. in 1675. (*Caulk.* and *Rec.*)

CARR, MARGARET, m. John Logan, at Marshfield, Mass., Jan. 7, 1723–4. Mr. George Carr, Jun., took the oath of allegiance and fidelity, before Tho's Bradbury, Capt. of the military company of Salisbury, Mass., Dec. 14, 1677, and Richard and James Carr, Ap'l 5, 1677.

Carre has 4 coats of arms ; Carr, (Bristol,) 1 ; Carr, (Tewksbury, Co. Gloucester,) 1 ; Carr, (Shaford, Co. Lincoln and Lancashire,) 1, and 11 others. Carrier has 2.

One by the name of Carr, graduated at Yale Coll., 1846, and one at Harvard Coll. in 1835.

GEORGE, a ferryman and shipwright, of Ipswich, in 1638. Salisbury, 1642, d. April 4, 1682. (See *Farmer.*)

Few of this name are now found in Conn.

CARR, GEORG, an original townsman of Salisbury, Mass. (*Thor.*) Mr. Carr in the rate of 1652, at Salisbury. James, a freeman at Salisbury, Ms., 1690. Georg Car, rated at Salisbury in 1650, and was townsman and commoner, and so directed by order, 1650.

CARRIER, THOMAS, of Colchester, Conn., was b. in England, and the oldest man of the name found in Conn. He d. at Colchester, March 16, 1735, aged (says record) over 108 or 9 years. Thomas, Jun., d. at Colchester in 1740, aged 60. Richard Carrier d. there Nov. 16, 1749, aged 75 years, probably sons of the first Tho's. Tho's, Sen., was at Billerica, in 1665 ; in Andover, 1692, but d. at Colchester, Conn. (*Colchester Rec.* and *Allen.*) Farmer says he was from Wales, and was m. May 7, 1664, to Martha Allen, who was one of the victims of the witchcraft infatuation at Salem village, Aug. 19, 1692, and had several children b. at Billerica.

CARRIER, RICHARD, of Colchester, m. Elizabeth Sessions, at Andover, July 18, 1694. He d. at Colchester, Nov. 16, 1749, aged seventy-five.

CARRIER, JOHN, of Colchester, had a daughter Mary bap. March 19, 1737. Andrew, bap. July 27, 1740.

JOHN and Hannah Carrier, of the second church in Colchester, had sons Uriah and John, bap. March, 1759.

CARRIER, ANDREW, of Colchester, had a son Andrew bap. Nov. 24, 1734 ; Ruth, Sept. 19, 1736 ; Samuel, bap. March 9, 1740, perhaps others.

CARRIER, AMOS, had a daughter Thankful, bap. at Colchester Aug. 6, 1749 ; Rachel, bap. 1751 ; Amaziah, bap. Sept. 22, 1754 ; Mehitabel, bap. 1756, perhaps others.

CARRIER, THOMAS, and Deborah, his wife, of Colchester, had children, Deborah, bap. 1743 ; Mary, bap. Dec., 1743 ; Ebenezer, bap. 1745 ; John, 1746, and Abigail, Feb. 14, 1748. This name has been numerous in Colchester, since 1700.

CARRIER, JOSEPH, of Colchester, had a son Joseph, bap. July

20, 1765, at the second church ; Samuel, Feb. 14, 1771 ; Ebenezer, June 7, 1772, d ; second Ebenezer, April 3, 1774 ; David, June 16, 1776 ; one bap. in 1779 ; Dolly in 1781 ; Erastus, May 30, 1784 ; also, Eph'm, 1784, and Alfred, bap. May, 1789.

In 1644, Mr. Trott and N. Dickinson, "undertook" that CARRINGTON should appear in Court or the Gov. should call for him. He was defendant in Court at Hartford, June 6, 1644, Geo. Steel, plaintiff. Kirkham and Carrington were ordered by the Court to pay 30*s.* to the administrators of Vere, for their corn bargain, Oct., 1646. In the will of Edward Vere, of Wethersfield, made July 19, 1645, he says, "My mynd is that John Carrington and Thomas Kirkham shall have 20*s.* for making my coffin." Vere had property at Wethersfield and Branford.

Seven by this name have graduated at Yale College, and four at Harvard College.

EDWARD, Charlestown, Mass., admitted freeman, 1686. (*Far.*) John was indebted to John Talcott, 28*s.* for setting up railes, between the town and the Dutch ground in Hartford, June 3, 1644.

CARRINGTON, JOHN, of Waterbury ; inventory of £120, 11*s.* offered in Court in 1690, by his son John, appointed administrator ; aged 23 years. Benj'n Barnes and Tho's Judd, the smith, appointed overseers, and empowered by the Court at Hartford, to put out the three youngest children to the best advantage, and not to be overruled by John, the administrator. Also, to preserve and take care of their portions. June, 1690, distribution to the oldest, (John,) £23 ; to the other children, each £12. His children were, John, aged 23 years ; Mary, 18 ; Hannah, 15 ; Clarke, 12 ; Eliz'th, 8 years and Ebenezer 3 years, in 1690. His relict d. soon after her husband.

In Sept., 1692, an inventory, £59, 17*s.* 2*d.* was offered, in Court at Hartford, of the estate of John Carrington, Jun., and administration granted to Benj. Barnes and Tho's Judd, the smith, who were to pay his debts and legacies due from his father's estate, and the remainder distribute to his brothers and sisters equally, viz., to Mary, Hannah, Clark, Elizabeth and Ebenezer.

CARRINGTON, EBENEZER, son of John, of Waterbury, had resided at Hartford, but died at Waterbury, and Wm. Parsons, of Hartford, his brother-in-law, was appointed administrator of his estate, April 2, 1711. Neither John, Jun., or Ebenezer, left families.

CARRINGTON, HANNAH, was noticed in the will of Eliz'th

Hobert, of Boston, in 1643; also, Stocdell Carrington. Edward, free in Mass., in 1636.

CARRINGTON, JO., aged 33 years, and Mary Carrington, aged 33, embarked for New England, in the Susan and Ellyn, 1635. Probably the same who settled at Farmington.

CARRINGTON, JOHN, of Farmington, 1690, removed to Waterbury; had children, John, b. 1667, went to Waterbury; Mary, b. 1672, m. Joshua Holcomb, of Simsbury; Hannah, b. 1675, m. Wm. Parsons; Clark, b. 1678, m. Sarah Higginson; Eliz'th, b. 1682, m. John Hoskins, of Windsor; Ebenezer, b. 1687, he moved from Waterbury to Hartford, died 1712; Sarah Clark m. Aaron Parsons.

CARRINGTON, PETER, of N. H.; son Dan d. June 26, 1700.

CARINGTON, EDWARD, of Charlestown, Mass., and Eliz'th, his wife, had a daughter Sarah born there 1643; Eliz'th, b. 11°(1) 1639.

Edward, of Boston, in 1667. Mary, of Malden, married Phineas Sprague, in 1661.

Carrington has five coats of arms.

CARIYG, ROBERT, m. Hannah Willes, of Colchester, Jan. 2, 1757.

CARROLL, MICHAEL, of Middletown, deeded lands in Hartford, May 13, 1728, to Isaac Graham, for £180, lawful money.

One of this name graduated at Harvard College in 1813.

CARTER, JOSHUA, owned land in Dorchester, Mass., before 1636, and one of the first settlers there; but removed to Windsor, Ct., as early as 1638, when his son Joshua was baptized at Windsor. His son, Joshua, Jun., is probably the same Joshua Carter found at Rocky Hill, in Hartford, about 1691.

Joshua Carter died at Windsor, in 1647; supposed Joshua, Sen.

Joshua was a juror at Hartford, Dec. 9, 1641; also, juror, Sept. 4, 1643. His son, Joshua, Jun., was bap. at Windsor, March, 1638, and son Elias, bap. there Aug. 13, 1643. He was one of the first settlers of Windsor. Joshua sold land in Hartford, to Tho's Richards, May 25, 1703; also, sold to Bevil Waters, Dec. 25, 1705. In 1692, the town of Hartford gave to Joshua Carter and Joseph Skinner, a small piece of land at Rocky Hill, in H. Perhaps Joshua, Jun.

CARTER, JOSHUA, of Hartford, m. Mary Skinner, May 21, 1691, and had issue, b. in Hartford, Mary, b. Sept. 21, 1692; Sarah, b. Nov. 1, 1694; Abigail, b. April 26, 1697; Ruth, b. Dec. 27, 1699; John, b. Oct. 12, 1702; Joshua, Jun., b. Sept. 23, 1705;

Gideon, b. June 23, 1708. Carter, Joshua, of Hartford, named above, was the grandson of Joshua, who died at Windsor; and son of his son Joshua, Jun., who settled at Deerfield, Mass., where Joshua of Hartford was born, and removed and settled at Hartford. Joshua, Jun., son of Joshua, Sen., of Windsor, died at Deerfield, Mass.

CARTER, THOMAS, and Anne, his wife, of Charlestown, had Anne, b. there 1640; Elizabeth, b. 1642. CARTER, SAMUEL, and Winnfred, his wife, of Charlestown, had daughter Hannah, b. there in 1640, and Samuel, b. 1692.

CARTER, EZRA, m. Jerusha White, of Middletown, June 24, 1724, and had issue b. there, viz., Ezra, b. March 14, 1724–5, d. 1726; Jerusha, b. Jan. 11, 1726–7; Margery, b. March 24, 1729; 2d Ezra, b. Nov. 24, 1730; Mary, b. Sept. 26, 1732.

Neile Carter came to Boston in the John and Sarah, of London, as early as 1652, from England, as a Scotch prisoner, by order of the English government.

CARTER, JOHN, "late of Woburn," purchased land in Canterbury, Ct., of John Cady, in 1706. John and Mary Carter, his wife, had issue, b. at Canterbury, Bethial, b. 1707; John, b. 1709; the last m. Abigail Hagget. John Carter, of Canterbury, m. Deborah Bundy in 1731. There is one family of this name now residing in Canterbury, of good standing in that community. (*Learned.*)

Catherine, of Windsor, m. Arthur Williams, Nov. 30, 1647.

Carter, Joseph, had a home-lot at Windsor of nine acres, from the town, in Feb., 1640.

CARTER, AMOS, m. Anne Wilcocks, Jan. 10, 1765, and had a daughter b. the same year at Saybrook. CARTER, HENRY, of New Haven, d. in 1671. DAVID CARTER, of Wethersfield, and his wife Susannah, had children b. at Wethersfield, viz., Joanna, b. Jan. 23, 1759; David, b. Sept. 18, 1761; George, b. Jan. 26, 1763, d. in 1767; Elisha, b. July 26, 1764; Jason, b. Jan. 8, 1767; Geo., b. Sept. 25, 1768; Susannah, b. Jan. 18, 1771. CARTER, JOHN, of Springfield, Ms., m. Sarah Smith, daughter of Ebenezer, of Suffield, in 1714. JOHN CARTER had an earmark at Hartford, in 1645. ABIGAIL d. at Windsor, Sept. 23, 1640. JOSIAH and CALEB d. at Windsor in 1647, and Henry Carter's child d. there in 1647. Elias and Elisha Carter d. there in 1653. JOSEPH CARTER and wife Abigail, of Saybrook, had issue, Joseph, b. Jan. 28, 1737; Amos, b. July 1, 1739; Abigail, b. June 1, 1741; Robert, b. May 19, 1744; Lydia, b. Aug. 1, 1746; Mary, b. 1748, and William, b. Sept. 2, 1750. CARTER, NICHOLAS, of Flush-

ing, L. I., was accepted by the General Court of Connecticut for a freeman, in May, 1664. CARTER, SAMUEL, was "seated before the hind pillar" with John Marvin, in the meeting-house at Norwalk, in 1710. John, taxed at Salisbury, Mass., 1650. Joshua, freeman in Boston, 1634. Susannah, wife of Thomas Carter, d. at Woburn in 1651, aged 51.

CARTER, SAMUEL, of Norwalk in 1705, is not of the family of this name who were early settlers at Hartford or Windsor. This Samuel was born in London, and when about twelve years old was enticed away from England by the captain of a vessel bound to New England, who brought him to Boston, and in 1690 he married Mercy Brook, who died in 1700. By her he had children, Samuel, b. 1692; Mercy, b. 1694; Ebenezer, b. 1697; Thomas, b. 1699, and Mary, b. 1700. He resided at Deerfield, Mass. In 1701 he married Hannah Weller for his second wife, and by her had a son, Joseph, b. 1702, and a daughter, Hannah, b. 1703. When Deerfield was destroyed, Feb. 29, 1704, he was absent, and his family at Deerfield; his whole family were captured, (Joseph had died before.) His son Thomas was slain by the Indians in the open fight upon the meadows. The mother, and her daughters Mary and Hannah, were slain on their escape for Canada; Samuel, Mercy, Ebenezer and Thomas, arrived safe in Canada. The three eldest married in Canada. Ebenezer was stolen by merchants who traded between Albany and Montreal, and restored to his father; the other three died in Canada. The father, Samuel, settled at Norwalk, Conn., in 1705, and probably brought with him his son Ebenezer. Ebenezer married Hannah, daughter of Matthias St. John, of Norwalk. In 1731, Ebenezer, with his family, removed to the parish of Canaan, (New Canaan, Ct.) His father, says Mr. Hall, lived on the place now owned and occupied by Jonathan Camp, Jun. The wife of Ebenezer died Feb., 1774, aged 74; he died the next summer, aged 77 years. Ebenezer and Hannah had children: 1. Mary, m. Jonathan Husted, Dec. 3, 1744, and had no issue. 2. Hannah, m. Jonathan Burrall, April 7, 1746, and had children, viz.,

1. Theophilus, d. 1772.
2. Samuel, d. 1821.
3. Charles.
4. Jonathan.
5. Susannah.
6. Elizabeth, m. Levi Hanford, and had issue, Ebenezer, Levi, Elizabeth and John.

John, b. Feb. 22, 1730, m. Hannah Benedict, daughter of Tho's, (the mother of all his children,) and died 1780. Children, viz.,

1. Hannah, b. 1754, m. John Benedict.
2. Rachel, b. 1756, m. Nathan Kellogg.
3. Deborah, b. ——, m. Gabriel North.
4. Elizabeth, b. 1763, m. Robert North.
5. Ebenezer, b. 1765, m. Susannah Benedict, 1788, and Rhoda Weed, April 1, 1795.
6. Samuel, b. 1768, m. Sarah Hanford, d. Dec., 1831.
7. Sally, b. 1769, m. Andrew Powers, and second husband, Enoch St. John, and died March 14, 1808.
8. Polly, b. 1771, m. Stephen Hoyt, May 20, 1794.

(*E. Hall's Record of Norwalk, Ct.*)

CARTER, JACOB, removed from Branford to Southington, about 1770, where he married Sarah Barnes, and had children, Jacob, Stephen, Jonathan, Ithiel, Isaac, Elihue, Levi and Sarah. Ithiel removed and settled at Warren, where he had three children born; he then removed to Torringford, and remained nine years, and removed from thence to some other place.

Some of this family settled at Wolcott. Newton Carter, of Hartford, is of the Southington Carters.

Ant° Carter, aged 22, embarked from England for Virginia, Aug. 7, 1635, in the Globe, of London. Jo. Carter, aged 22, embarked for Virginia in the ship Safety, John Grant, master, in Aug., 1635. John Carter, aged 54, embarked in the America for Virginia, from England, Wm. Barker, master, June 23, 1635. Thomas Carter, aged 25, a servant of George Giddins, embarked in England, for New England, in the Planter, Nic. Frazier, master, April 2, 1635. Certificates from the minister of Great St. Albans, in Hertfordshire, with Wm. Beardsley, his wife and three children. Martha Carter, aged 27, embarked in the Hopewell, with Robert Day, 30, and others, 1635. Mary Carter, 27, embarked for New England in the Elizabeth and Ann, Roger Cooper, master, about 1635. (*Mass. Col.*)

Six persons by this name have graduated at Yale College, and nine at Harvard College.

Thomas Carter graduated at St. John's College, A. B., 1629, and A. M., 1633. John Carter took the oath of fidelity in Mass., Dec. 5, 1677. Phillip took the oath of allegiance to his majesty and fidelity to the country, Nov. 30, 1677. (Exeter.) John, of Woburn, 1654. Thomas, of Salisbury, Mass., 1660.

Carter has ten coats of arms, and Carteret has four.

Carter, John, aged 54, embarked for Virginia, in the America, June 23, 1635.

Thomas Carter, 25, embarked in the Safety, for Virginia, Aug., 1635. Thomas Carter, aged 25, embarked in the Planter, April 2, 1635, with a certificate from the minister of Great St. Albans, in Hertfordshire, for N. England, in company with Maria Chittwood, Wm. Felloe, &c.

John, of Woburn, freeman, 1644. Joseph, of Newbury, 1636. Joseph, Sen., d. at Charlestown, Dec., 1676. *Joshua*, freeman, 1634, (of Windsor soon after.) *Richard*, Boston, 1641. *Thomas*, first minister at Woburn, came to N. England as early as 1635; freeman, 1637; lived at Dedham and Watertown. Ordained at Woburn, Nov. 22, 1642; d. Sept. 5, 1684, aged 74. (See *Farmer.*)

CALLENDER is an old name in Connecticut, yet not as early as many others.

Callander or Callender has one coat of arms; Callendar, one; Callender, two.

CARUTHERS. This name came late to Middletown, Conn., where gravestones only give their history.

Caruthers has three coats of arms.

CARTWRIGHT, GIDEON, from Wrentham, Mass., united with the church at Hampton, Conn., with his wife Ruth, in 1759.

Edward, son of Gideon and Ruth, was born at Windham, March 1, 1753. Jonathan, b. March 4, 1754, removed to Hampton, and had Ruth, b. Oct. 7, 1755; Silas, b. May 9, 1757; Drisilla, b. Jan. 21, 1761. (*J. Clark.*)

Cartwright, Col. George, one of His Majesty's Hon. Comm'rs, with Sir Robert Carr and Samuel Maverick, Esq., who presented propositions to the General Court of Conn., April 26, 1665.

This name was also on Long Island.

Cartwright has nine coats of arms.

CARVER, Ensign DAVID, d. at Canterbury in 1727; he had a son Benjamin, b. 1722. SAMUEL and ESTHER CARVER were parents of a family at Canterbury, as were JONATHAN and ABIGAIL CARVER, (maiden name Robins,) the last m. 1746. Barber says that Jonathan Carver, the traveler, was a native of Canterbury, but he is not identified. (*Can. Rec.* and *Learned.*)

CARVER, JOANNA, w. of David, d. at Weth'ld Sept. 14, 1751.

CARVER, JONATHAN, by Eunice Downer, had Jonathan, b. Dec. 18, 1741, at Windham.

Joanna Carver, wife of David, d. Sept. 14, 1751, ae. 17. Whether either of the above are descendants of Gov. Carver, of the Plymouth Colony, is not known.

CARVER, MALZER, of Norwalk, is named (by Hall) as having married Phebe Wicks, Jan. 29, 1777, and had children born at Norwalk, Amos, Charles, Hannah, Nancy, Joseph, Ebenezer, Stephen, William, George and John, b. 1797.

Two by the name of Carver have graduated at Yale College.

CARVER, JOHN, one of the first at Plymouth, 1620, and first governor of the colony ; died April, 1621, and his wife soon after. (*Prince's Annals*, 105.)

Carver has two coats of arms.

CARWITHA or CARWITHEE, KERWITHY, was a defendant in court at Hartford, Evens, plaintiff, October 1, 1646.

Caleb Carwithee, of Huntington, L. I., was admitted to the oath of freedom in Connecticut, May, 1664.

Philip Carwithe forfeited his grant at an early period. Philip Kerwithy had a grant of land at Pequot, in 1650, but was only a transient inhabitant at N. L. (*Calk.*)

CASE, JOHN. (This name is occasionally spelled Cass.) He came to Windsor with the early settlers, supposed from Dorchester, Mass. He was a member of the Gen. Court of the Colony in May, 1670, May and October, 1675, and received other marks of respect from Windsor and Simsbury. He married Sarah Spencer, and remained at Windsor until about 1668 or '9, when he removed to Weatauge, in Simsbury. A part of his children were born in Windsor, and the others in Simsbury. Issue, Mary, b. June 22, 1660 ; John, Jr., b. Nov. 5, 1662 ; Wm., b. June 5, 1665 ; Samuel, b. June 1, 1667, d. July 30, 1725 ; Richard, b. Aug. 27, 1669. The following b. at Simsbury : Sarah, b. April 14, 1676 ; Abigail, Elizabeth, Joseph and Bartholomew, d. Oct. 25, 1725. John, Sen., the father, d. Feb. 21, 1703–4.

John Case, of Simsbury, will drawn Nov. 21, 1700, but dated Dec. 11, 1700 ; a codicil to the will was dated Feb. 12, 1703–4. He made his mark to the instrument. Mr. Samuel Spencer, of Hartford, and John Case, his son, executors. Inventory exhibited and sworn to by his son, Richard Case, of Simsbury, March 9, 1703–4. Mr. John Case, Sen., d. Feb. 21, 1703–4. Inventory taken by John

Slater, James Cornish and Andrew Robe, March 2, 1703–4, £562, 5*s.* 1*d.* His wife Elizabeth he gave £5, to be paid her annually, which was agreed to before marriage, and he directed in his first will, that it should be paid to her as follows: William, Samuel, Richard and Bartholomew, to pay each 15*s.*, and his son Joseph, £2 annually during her life, which was altered in his codicil. His daughter Elizabeth m. Tuller; daughters Mary Case, Sarah Phelps, and Abigail Case. His son William d. March 31, 1700, after his father's will was made and before the death of his father. William's relict was Elizabeth; she with his brother John, of Simsbury, were adm'rs on William's estate in 1701. Inventory, £276, 9*s.* 8*d.*, dated May 29, 1700. He left children, viz., Elizabeth, b. Sept., 1689; W'm., b. March 22, 1690–1; James, b. March 12, 1692–3; Rachel, b. Dec., 1694; Mary, b. 1696; Joshua, b. June 1, 1698; Mindwell, b. March 21, 1700. These children received their father's portion in their grandfather's estate.

CASE, JOSEPH, (son of John and Sarah Case, of Windsor and Simsbury,) was a highly respectable man in Simsbury, (Hop Meadow;) he represented the town at the General Court, first in October, 1713, and eighteen sessions afterward. John, Richard, James and Benajah Case, all represented the town in the General Assembly before 1750, and James and John frequently afterward. (I publish but *one* line of this family, as it is now very numerous.)

CASE, JOSEPH, among other children, had a son Jacob, b. 1699, at Simsbury, (Hop Meadow;) Jacob m. Abigail Barber about 1725, and settled in the wilderness at Case's Farms, in the same town, where he died July 25, 1763, and his widow died January 8, 1779. They had issue:

1. Abigail, b. Jan. 12, 1730; m. Daniel Hoskins; d. June 20, 1806.
2. Sarah, b. June 5, 1733; m. Elijah Tuller, or Fuller, and d. Dec. 20, 1798.
3. Jacob, Jun., b. June 19, 1735; m. Elizabeth Hoskins; he d. Sept. 27, 1807.
4. Jesse, b. May 19, 1738; m. Sarah Humphry; d. Oct. 3, 1807.
5. Anne, b. April 9, 1740; m. Solomon Case; d. April 6, 1817.
6. Martha, b. May 21, 1743; she d. young.
7. Moses, b. Sept. 8, 1746; m. Lucy Wilcox; d. Dec. 19, 1794.
8. Second Martha, b. April 12, 1742; she d. April 5, 1834.

CASE, JESSE, son of Jacob and Abigail, b. 1738. Had children, viz.,

1. Jesse, b. July 20, 1767; m. Sarah Cornish and Lydia Church; d. Feb. 10, 1842.
2. Sarah, b. Dec. 4, 1768; m. Samuel Leet.

3. Augustus, b. May 30, 1770; m. Hannah Hoskins; yet living.
4. Asenath, b. June 30, 1772; d. 1776.
5. Abigail, b. Oct. 13, 1774; m. Riverius Case.
6. Second Asenath, b. Aug. 26, 1777; d. Jan. 19, 1845.
7. Gideon, b. Feb. 26, 1779; m. Persis Seward: d. May 11, 1822.
8. Hannah, b. Sept. 19, 1781; m. Edmund O. Sullivan; now living.
9. Charlotte, b. Jan. 24, 1785; m. Allen Barber.
10. Salome, d. young.

CASE, JESSE, JR., son of Jesse and Sarah, had two wives; 1st, m. Sarah Cornish; 2d, Lydia Church; and had issue:

1. Jesse O., b. Oct. 29, 1792; m. Chloe Gleason.
2. Justin, b. Jan. 4, 1795; d. June 22, 1802.
3. Everest, b. Dec. 19, 1796; m. Lucy Case.
4. Sarah, b. Oct. 31, 1798; m. Ezekiel H. Wilcox.
5. Newton, b. June 7, 1801, d. April 12, 1807.
6. Elmina, b. April 15, 1803.
7. Second Justin, b. March 11, 1805; m. Rachel H. Talcott; d. Oct. 1, 1841.
8. Second Newton, b. March 12, 1807; m. Lemira B. Hurlbut.
9. Rowena, b. Nov. 27, 1809; d. Jan. 1, 1834.
10. Abigail, b. Aug. 21, 1812.
11. Lydia C., b. Dec. 5, 1817; d. April 9, 1820.
12. Second Lydia, b. April 25, 1820. (12 children.)

CASE, EVEREST, (son of Jesse, Jun.,) b. 1796, m. Lucy Case. and had children, Sarah, b. Oct. 22, 1820; Levi; Orestes, d. Oct. 5, 1824; Emeline; 2d Orestes; Lucy M., d. Aug. 14, 1828; Helen R.; Wm. W.; Nathan, and Lucy A., b. July 9, 1838, d. Sept. 16, 1838.

CASE, JESSE O., b. 1792, son of Jesse, Jun., m. Chloe Gleason. Issue, Gideon M., b. Jan. 30, 1821; Henry; Orlando D.; Nelson M., and Mariette, b. Feb. 1, 1833.

These are the direct descendants, in part, from John Case, Sen., of Windsor, to Newton Case, now of Hartford, of the firm of "Case, Tiffany & Co." In Nov. 10, 1697, when Rev. Dudley Woodbridge was ordained at Simsbury, Joseph, the son of John Case, Sen., was a member of his church; and he paid a rate there in 1696, and was a member of the legislature as late as Oct., 1741, and as early as 1713.

Jonas Case, from Simsbury, settled at Goshen in Litchfield Co. in 1745.

CASE, RICHARD, of Windsor, removed to West Simsbury, (now Canton,) about 1737, first settler. His son Sylvanus, is said to have been the first white child born there; he resided on East Hill; had ten sons and two daughters. ABRAHAM CASE removed from Windsor to Simsbury, (to Canton,) 1741, and d. there in 1800.

LYMAN CASE, a grandson of Ab'm, d. over 80 years old. His brother AMOS, from Windsor to W. Simsbury, had five sons and four daughters, and d. aged 86.

CASE, DUDLEY, a brother of Zaccheus and Ezekiel, removed from the parish of Windsor to West Windsor, (Canton,) in 1742, when many others removed there from the old parish; he had seven children, and d. aged, in 1792.

CASE, ZACCHEUS, Capt., brother of Daniel and Ezekiel, removed to W. Simsbury about 1748; he had one son and six dau'rs; he afterward removed to Oneida County, N. Y., and d. in 1812.

CASE, HOSEA, from Simsbury to Canton, about 1751, had four sons and seven dau'rs, and d. in 1793. Capt. RICHARD CASE, of Simsbury, July 4, 1724, was ordered to employ ten men as a scouting party, to rendezvous at Litchfield, all of Simsbury, and remained until Oct. (*Phelps' Simsbury.*) DANIEL CASE m. Penelope Buttolph, of Simsbury, May 7, 1719.

Watson and Luke Case, of N. York, are descendants of John Case, Sen., of Windsor.

The foregoing families are all, with many others, descendants of John Case, Sen., of Windsor.

CASE, BARNARD, of Windham, was the son of John and Desire Case, and was born Oct. 29, 1688, at Martha's Vineyard; he m. Abigail Rudd, May 22, 1712, and had issue, Seth, b. Jan. 26, 1712–13; Joseph, b. April 26, 1714, d. 1714; Wm., b. Feb. 7, 1715–16; Jonathan, b. May 16, 1718; Abigail, b. April 8, 1720. Abigail, his wife, d. April 10, 1722, and he m. for his second wife, Abigail Clark, Oct. 17, 1722, and had Eliz'th, b. Jan. 31, 1725–6. (This is not of the family of John Case, Sen.)

Case, Benjamin, m. Mary Manning, April 25, 1728.

Case, John, and Desire, his wife, had a son Benjamin b. at Martha's Vineyard, Dec. 4, 1703. (Recorded at Windham.)

CASE, SETH, son of Barnard, b. 1712, at Windham, m. Sarah Griggs, Nov. 11, 1736. Issue, Hester, b. Sept. 26, 1739; Susannah, b. April 15, 1739; Ichabod, b. April 10, 1741.

CASE, WILLIAM, b. 1715–16, son of Barnard Case, m. Lucy Tracy, Nov. 11, 1736. Issue, Wm., b. Nov. 26, 1737; Lucy, b. Nov. 22, 1739. Barnard Case, of Windham, is not found to have been a relative of either John, of Windsor, or Richard Case, of Hartford. He removed his family to Windham from Martha's Vineyard, before the birth of his son Seth, about 1711.

CASE, RICHARD, was not as early a settler at Hartford as many others; he m. Eliz'th, dau'r of John Purcase or Purchase, (a first settler in Hartford.) He removed on the east side of Conn. River, into E. Hartford, about 1669. He had three children b. in Hartford, viz., Richard, Jun., John and Mary. He describes himself of Hartford, in his will dated Sept. 8th, 1690, and d. at E. Hartford about 1693 or 1694. Inventory dated March 30, 1694, £203, 2*s*. 6*d* His widow Eliz'th, and Tho's Olcott, his kinsman, Exec'rs. He made his mark to his will. The Court appointed Thomas Olcot and Mr. Wm. Pitkin, Jun., overseers to assist the widow by their advice, April, 1694. It has been stated by some of the family, that Richard Case, of Windsor, son of John, was the same Richard who settled at Hartford. Richard, son of John, was born at Windsor Aug. 27, 1669, and Richard, of Hartford, was propounded for a freeman in Oct., 1671. Richard Case, Jun., of E. Hartford, son of Richard and Elizabeth, d. on Saturday, Feb. 22, 1724, as testified by his relict Sarah. He gave to his son Joseph all his lands and estate, by Joseph paying his two sisters £35 each; his son Charles or Charter, he had before provided for, and gave him two acres of land in his will only. His children recorded as b. at Hartford, Sarah, b. Oct. 1, 1703; Joseph, b. Dec. 27, 1705; Eliz'th, b. Sept. 1, 1710, and others not recorded. These descendants of Richard are known as the East Hartford Cases. There was a Benjamin Case, who removed from Mansfield to Coventry, at an early period; he was probably of the Windham family.

CASE, THOMAS, resided at Newtown, L. I., in 1674, and was ordered by the court there in May, 1674, not to entertain the wife of Wm. Smith, without her husband's knowledge.

CASE, JOSEPH, was of Rhode Island, and had children born there, viz., Joseph, b. in 1678; W'm, b. 1681; Mary, Hannah, Margaret, John and Emanuel.

CASE, RICHARD, and Wm. Burnham, of Hartford, were propounded for freemen in Oct., 1671.

Those relatives who claim that Richard Case, of East Hartford, was a son of John, of Windsor, by looking at the birth of Richard, the son of John, will discover that Richard, of Hartford, was a man in active life, before Richard, son of John, was born.

Ten of this name have graduated at Yale College, and one Case and one Cass at Harvard.

Case has 5 coats of arms; Casse, 2; Cass, 2; Cassey, 1.

Farmer says, "JOSEPH CASS, Exeter, as early as 1680, had children, from one of whom descended Major Jonathan Cass, father of Hon. Lewis Cass, late governor of Michigan, a native of New Hampshire." The lady of Hon. Lewis Cass, lately deceased, was a descendant of the Selden family, of Connecticut. Quere, were not Cass and Case originally the same name. The name of Case is occasionally spelled upon the Conn. records, Cass. Richard Case, in 1669, purchased of William Edwards, and Agnes, his wife, all their division of upland and water land, east of the Great River, about ninety acres—perhaps removed to E. Hartford about this time.

CASEL, BARNARD, of Windham, m. Abigail Rudd, May 22, 1712, son of John. Desire, his wife, was b. Oct. 29, 1688; from Martha's Vineyard. Barnard "*Cease*" had children by Abigail, Seth, b. 1712; Joseph, d. 1714; William, Jonathan, Abigail, b. 1720. His wife, Abigail, died April 10, 1722. Barnard m. 2d, Abigail Clark, Oct. 17, 1722. (This name changed to *Case*, on same record.)

CASTLE, JOHN, of Wethersfield, died before 1645, and left a widow and an estate of £59; no issue found. The name of Castle is yet found in Litchfield and New Haven counties, Conn. One by the name of Castle has graduated at Yale College. Andrew Castle graduated at Yale College, 1825.

Caswell, Daniel, of Colchester; daughter, Wealthy, baptized May 27, 1770.

Cassell or Cassel, 1 coat of arms; Casstle, 1; Castel, 1; Castell, 11; Castle, (London) 4; Caceyll, 1.

Castel, Henry, aged 22, passenger for Virginia, in the Transport, of London, July 4, 1635. George Castell, aged 21, embarked for Virginia, August, 1635, in the Safety.

Castle or Castwell, noticed in Appendix of Temple's E. History, as an early family of Whately.

Cask, Henry, was drowned at Windsor, while catching flood wood in the river, at Windsor, March 14th, in the early settlement of the town, with M. Rainerd.

Cassen, Lieut. Samuel, of Milford, in 1713. (See KASSEN.)

CATTS, KATES, JOHN, aged 23, was passenger for Virginia, in the Safety, from England, John Grant, master, August, 1635.

CATES or KATES, Lieut. JOHN, of Windham, Conn., d. in 1697, (supposed the same man.) He gave in his will 200 acres of land, by entailment, to the poor of Windham, and 200 acres for a school-house for the town. He gave his negro to Rev. Samuel

Whiting, of said Windham, and other personal property. To the church of the town he gave £10 in money. He made Mary Howard, executrix, and gave her the remainder of his estate, unless his child, or any of his children then in England, should come to New England, and if so, such as should come should have all his estate. He was the first of the name in the colony. This name is spelt Kates, on record at Hartford, and by himself in his will, but he was the same Lieut. John Cates who served under Oliver Cromwell's administration of the British government. His negro Jo, whom he gave to Mr. Whiting, he procured in Virginia, where he first landed. He escaped his pursuers in Virginia, and came to Norwich, yet feeling unsafe, he went to Windham, when a wilderness, and in 1689 raised the first house, where he closed his life in safety from punishment by Charles II. He gave no silver plate to any person, in his will, as has been stated by some historians. He and his servant were the two first settlers in Windham, and erected the first house there.

Cates, Jo, aged 17, passenger in the Assurance de Lo., for Virginia, 1635.

CATLIN, CATLING, THOMAS, was not one of the first proprietors and settlers in Hartford. He is first found at Hartford, about 1645–6, by the name of Catling. The time he came from England, or the ship he came in, is not found. He was one of the viewers of chimneys, in 1646–7, and owned two lots of land in Elm street, No's 23 and 24, in 1646. Soon after he came to Hartford, he was appointed a constable of the town, which office he held many years. The office of constable at that time was one of the most honorable and trustworthy in the colony. He held other places of trust in the colony and town. He had a portion in a division of lands in 1672, and was living in 1687, when he testified in court and was 75 years old. He was probably married before he came to Hartford, and brought with him his only son John, and his wife, as his son is not found born at Hartford, by the record. He had a daughter, Mary, b. at Hartford, and baptized Nov. 29th, 1646, and died. A second daughter, Mary, baptized May 6th, 1649.

The 15th of January, 1684, the town of Hartford granted to Thomas and John Catlin, ten acres, formerly granted to John Wier. Thomas Catlin purchased the house and land of Richard Billing, in Hartford. He owned land south of Little River, purchased of F. Addams; also land purchased of Andrew Warner, about four acres; one piece purchased of James Ensign, about one acre; one piece

purchased of Richard Fellowes, Oct. 28, 1653; three acres, and many other lots of land. John Richards mortgaged his house and all his lands to Thomas Catlin, in Hartford, and two cows, for a debt he owed Catlin, Feb. 2, 1662.

CATLIN, JOHN, only son of Thomas and Mary, m. Mary Marshall, July 27, 1665, and settled in Hartford, where his children were born, viz.

Mary, b. at H., July 10, 1666, died young.
Samuel, b. Nov. 4, 1673; Elizabeth, wife of Samuel, died Aug. 14, 1724.
John, Jr., b. April 27, 1676.
Thomas, b. August, 1678.
Benjamin, b. Feb., 1680. All born in Hartford.

John's wife, Mary, d. at H., Oct. 20, 1716. John Catlin signed to remove to Hadley, but did not, in 1659. John made free, 1665.

CATLIN, SAMUEL, son of John, of Hartford; wife, Elizabeth Norton, of Farmington, m. Jan. 5, 1702–3; had issue:

John, b. Oct. 20, 1703, m. Margaret Seymour.
Thomas, b. Feb. 17, 1705–6.
Samuel, Jr., b. March 27, 170–.
Isaac, b. Nov. 11, 1712, m. Betsey Kilbourn.
Abijah, b. April 8, 1715, m. Hannah Cook.
Mary, b. March 26, 1717.
A daughter b. March 26, 1719, d. Sept. 27, 1719.
Ebenezer, b. July 25, 1724.

Samuel Catlin's wife, Elizabeth, d. Aug. 4, 1724.

CATLIN, BENJAMIN, son of John, b. 1680, m. Margaret Kellogg, b. 1689, of Hartford, d. at Harwinton, 1767; his wife d. at Harwinton, 1786. They had children, 1. Jonathan, b. Feb. 8, 1714–15, had two children, Jonathan and Dan. 2. Daniel, b. Dec. 6, 1716; he had three children, Daniel, Jr., Dorcas and Margaret. 3. Sarah, b. June 18, 1718. 4. Abraham, b. Aug. 13, 1720, had eight children, viz., Jacob, Abraham, Jr., Simeon, Hezekiah, Timothy, Jesse, Elisha and Abigail. 5. Joel, b. Feb. 16, 1731–2, had six children, viz., Joel, Hannah, Molly, Thursey, Rebecca and Sophia. 6. Benjamin, Jr., b. Dec. 7, 1723, had two children, viz., Benjamin and Abigail. 7. Jacob, b. June 3, 1727. 8. Amos, b. June 29, 1729, had two children, Ensign and Thankful. 9. George, b. Dec. 22, 1731. Sarah, above daughter of Benjamin, m. Rev. Andrew Bartholomew, the first minister of Harwinton.

CATLIN, JACOB, son of Benjamin, born in Hartford, 1727, d. in Harwinton, July, 1802, m. Hannah Phelps, of Windsor, and had issue, Isaac, Jacob, Jr., Hannah, Rhoda, Elijah, Sarah, Samuel, Horace; three died in infancy.

CATLIN, GEORGE, son of Benjamin, b. 1731, m. Mindwell Phelps, of Litchfield; he had children, viz.

1. Lucy, m. Josiah Butler.
2. George, Jr., m. Sophia Davis.
3. Alice, m. Thankful Hodge.
4. Russel, not married.
5. Mindwell, m. Kellogg.
6. Candace, m. Lewis Catlin.

CATLIN, ISAAC, son of Jacob, of the fourth generation, d. at Harwinton, in 1833, m. Ruth Carter, of Southington, and had children.

1. Stanly.
2. Chester, died.
3. David, lived in Illinois.
4. Belinda, died single.
5. Joel, settled in Illinois.
6. Sarah, married and lives in New York.
7. Isaac, formerly lived in New Britain, went to Illinois.
8. Wyllis, settled in Illinois.

CATLIN, JACOB, Jr., second son of Jacob, of the fourth generation, was thirty years a minister in New Marlborough, and had children.

1. Joseph, died and left a family.
2. Polly, married.
3. John, married and had a family.
4. Jacob, lives in New York, and has a family.
5. Emeline, married in Sheffield, Mass.
6. Julia, married Harvey Holmes.
7. Rhoda, married Asa Sheldon; has a large family.

CATLIN, ELIJAH, son of Jacob, of the fifth generation, m. Hannah Starr, of Middletown, and had issue.

1. Almira.
2. Clarinda.
3. Nancy.
4. Caroline.

CATLIN, LUMAN, son of Jacob of the fourth generation, married Chloe Wiard, had children.

1. Polly, 2. Lucas, 3. Linus, 4. Luman, 5. Chloe, 6. Lois, 7. Lucretia, 8. Maria, 9. Alfred.

CATLIN, BENJAMIN, son of Jacob, of the fourth generation, had children; wife still living.

1. Anna, m. Lewis Catlin, son of Lewis, son of Abijah.
2. Rhoda, m. Lyman Catlin.
3. Lucy, m. Normand Bull, (widow.)
4. Hopkins, M. D., of Meriden, widower, has children.
5. George, m. Lewis, lives in Harwinton.

6. Sheldon, died and left a son and daughter.
7. Clorinda, not married.
8. Henry, married and had a family.

CATLIN, ABIJAH, 1st, son of Samuel, m. Melicent Cook, had issue. .

1. Hannah, m. A. Kellogg; had a large family.
2. Melicent, m. Jonathan Rossiter; large family.
3. Sarah, m. Samuel Baldwin; had a son Canfield, in Whitestown, N. Y.

4. HONOR, daughter of Abijah 1st, m. William Abernethy, M. D. Issue:

1. Honor, m. Daniel Catlin.
2. Lavinia, m. Aaron Bradley.
3. Wm. C., had three wives, 1. Phebe Wiard, 2. ——— Dexter, and 3. Sophia Hoadley.
4. Gen. Russell C., m. Aurelia Smith.
5. Roswell, m. Anna Catlin, daughter of 2d Abijah.
6. Huldah, m. Abel Peck.
7. Sarah, m. Selah Whiting.
8. Andrew Abernethy, M. D., m. Sophia Wells.

CATLIN, ABIJAH, second son of Abijah 1st, m. Huldah Wiard; he died 1813, and his wife in 1814. Issue:

1. Anna, m. Roswell Abernethy.
2. Abijah, 3d, m. Orinda Williams.
3. Huldah, m. James Stoddard.
4. Hannah, m. David Candee, of Oxford.
5. Lucretia, m. James Woodruff.
6. Rachel, m. Dana Hungerford.
7. Samuel A., died unmarried.

CATLIN, GROVE, son of Abijah 1st, m. Hannah Phelps, of Litchfield, and had children, viz.

1. Grove, Esq., a lawyer in the State of Maine.
2. Hannah, m. George E. Head, Esq., of Boston.
3. Sabra, died single, at Hartford, March 17, 1833, aged 44.
4. Col. Julius, m. Mary Fisher, of Wrentham, Mass., in 1829, and has two sons and a daughter; resides at Hartford, retired upon a fortune acquired by industry.
5. Flora, resides with her brother at Hartford, unmarried.

CATLIN, LEWIS, son of Abijah 1st, lived at Harwinton, m. Candace Catlin. Issue:

1. Lewis, Jr., m. Anna Catlin, daughter of Benjamin, and has five sons and one daughter.
2. Hon. George S. Catlin, the eloquent political orator, m. Miss Tingly, member of both branches of the legislature of Conn., speaker of legislature, and four years member of Congress, d. in 1852, and left one daughter, but no sons.
3. Candace, m. Gen. Morris Woodruff, of Litchfield, had two sons and one daughter.
4. Lucy, m. Asahel Hooker; no issue.

5. Clarissa, m. Luman Bancroft.

6. Calista, m. 1. Sanford, 2. Butler.

CATLIN, ABIJAH, 3d, son of Abijah 2d, m. Orinda Williams in 1799; was a merchant at Harwinton; had children.

1. Harriet, b. 1800, m. A. G. Miller, M. D., of Mansfield, Ohio. He d. 1849.

2. Adaline, b. 1802, m. Hon. Wm. S. Holabird, (Hurlbut,) late Lieut. Gov. of Connecticut.

3. Abijah 4th, b. 1805, m. first Mary Simonton, of Georgia, had one child which died. He m. 2. Mary Abernethy, of Harwinton, dau. of Dr. Andrew.

4. David W. b. 1807, m. Elizabeth Huggins, of New Haven, and has issue. He is a wealthy merchant in New York. Children, Mary S., b. Sept., 1842; William H., b. Nov., 1845.

5. Orinda, b. 1810, m. O. B. Freeman, M. D., of Canton.

6. Julia, b. 1814, m. Charles Mygatt, formerly a merchant at Hartford, now resides at Columbus, Georgia.

7. Caroline, b. 1817, m. Anson Hungerford, Jr., of Monticello, Georgia.

8. Ann H., b. 1819, m. Gen. Newman, of Ohio. He died about 1849..

Abijah 4th has been twice married, first married Mary Simonton, of Georgia, and second, Mary Abernethy. He has one son, Abijah 5th, and a daughter, and is now living on the same land that was given to Abijah the first by his father, Samuel. Abijah, Esq., 4th, graduated at Yale College, in 1825, read law and practiced for a time in Litchfield county; after a few years he removed to the State of Georgia, where he followed his profession successfully for some few years, and then returned to his native place in Connecticut, and resumed his practice in Litchfield county, where he was elected state senator of Connecticut, in 1844, state comptroller from 1847 to 1850, and commissioner of the school fund of Connecticut, in 1851, judge of probate at Harwinton from 1838 to 1841, judge of the county court of Litchfield county from 1844 to 1846, &c., all which responsible offices he filled to the satisfaction of the public.

Catlin, John, from Hartford, and James Church were two of the early settlers at Litchfield, about 1722 or '3; Daniel and Abijah Catlin were in Harwinton, in 1740, with John Coult and others; Daniel Catlin was on the *map* and a first settler there; John Catlin and Daniel Arnold were made free at Hartford, in October, 1665; John Catlin, who went to Litchfield from Hartford, was not one of the grantees of Bantam, in the first settlement of Litchfield, but became the ancestor of the Litchfield Catlins; Alexander Catlin, of Litchfield, married Abigail, daughter of Timothy Goodman, of West Hartford, Feb. 26, 1766, and his first child, Abigail, was baptized at West Hartford, Dec. 14, 1766; the Catlins of Burlington, Vermont, are descended from the Litchfield branch of the family; Alexander and his wife publicly owned and renewed their baptismal covenant,

at West Hartford, Nov. 23, 1766; Benjamin Catlin, quarter-master in the army, was taken prisoner in the expedition against Quebec, in Dec., 1775; George Catlin died at Camden, New Jersey, May 1, 1852, aged 75 years; Thomas Catlin, Sen., and his son John, were freemen in Hartford, in 1669; Thomas held the honorable and responsible office of constable and selectman in Hartford, and other places of trust; he owned land in South Meadow, by a deed of Samuel Wyllys, Nov. 6, 1679; on Rocky Hill, recorded May 26, 1682; land he purchased of Richard Billings, also land of Jeremy Adams, of Andrew Warner, of James Ensign, a lot and house of Richard Fellows, Dec., 1658; land in South Meadow Swamp, Dec. 20, 1660; land he and George Grave bought of Andrew Bacon, Nov. 18, 1659, and various other lots of land in Hartford, being 16 tracts. Col. Julius Catlin now owns some of the land originally owned by his first progenitor in this country. John, son of Thomas, Sen., signed the agreement to remove to Hadley, Mass., in 1659, but remained at Hartford; for some time he is said to have resided at Hoccanum. The Catlins of Deerfield were probably of the family of John, of Newark, who moved there himself in 1684.

George Catlin, the celebrated painter of Indian persons and scenery, and author of travels in the west, was a descendant of the Litchfield branch. John, who went to Litchfield, was son of Samuel, who married Margaret Seymour, and was born 1703; children, John, Theodore, Alexander, William, Roswell, Eli, David, George, Uriah, Thomas, Samuel, Abel, Roger, Elizabeth and Abigail; these were settled at Litchfield; thirteen by this name have graduated at Yale College. There were no persons of this name in Hadley, in the seventeenth century. John, from Newark, was at Deerfield as early as 1684.

Coats of arms.—Catlyn or Catlin, 1; Catlin, (Kent,) 1; Callyn or Catlyne, 1.

This name was early at Marlborough, Mass., and Catlin, Keyes, Sheldon, &c., were early settlers from the above town to New Marlborough, Mass., where the name of Catlin is yet found, and one of this family is now a merchant at Canaan, Conn., and not known to have been a relative of Thomas, of Hartford, or John, of Wethersfield.

CATLIN, JOHN, of Wethersfield, was not one of the first settlers; whose son he was, or where from is not found; (the name is spelled, recording his marriage, "Catellin, John.") He m. Mary ———, at Wethersfield, Sept. 23d, 1662, and had a son, John, b.

there July 26, 1663, after which he disappeared at Wethersfield. This John is next found at Branford, where he signed the contract to settle the town of Newark, New Jersey, Oct. 30, 1665, and to provide for the maintenance of the purity of religion professed in the Congregational church. He is next found at Newark, with other signers, from Branford, New Haven, Milford, New London and Wethersfield, with Laurence Ward, two John Wards and Josiah Ward, &c. In 1676, the townsmen of Newark agreed with Mr. John Catlin to instruct their "children and servants in as much English reading, writing and arithmetic, as he could teach." In April, 1669, the town of Newark agreed with John Catlin to hang out and fasten poles or young trees in the river adjoining the common fence, to prevent hogs swimming around the fence into the neck, and allowed him 5*s.* out of the treasury for his pains, &c. In 1670, he was a "committee man" to order as to fences, &c. In 1676, and until 1681, he was a townsman of Newark. In 1678, town's attorney, (not a lawyer,) an "honest brother," to take care that all town orders should be executed, and if a breach occurred, to prosecute the offender. In 1681, he was one of a committee to lay out highways to the mountain. John Catlin and his associate Wheeler, in 1673–4, purchased the Neck, a large tract of land above Newark. The title to this property was long contested; after Catlin had closed this controversy, he and his wife disappear on the Newark record about 1682, when he sold to Henry Lyon, and in 1683, Judd says, was in Hadley, Mass., for a short time, and is found at Deerfield, Mass., in 1684. Deacon Lawrence Ward from New Haven and Branford, to Newark, died at Newark, without issue, in 1670. Isabel, wife of Joseph Baldwin, of Hadley, (the Joseph of Milford, and the father of Benjamin, who went to Newark,) was sister to Deacon L. Ward, and Isabel Baldwin authorized "her son, John Catlin," also John Ward (Turner,) to act for her in relation to the estate of their uncle, Lawrence Ward. John Ward, Jun., one of the early settlers, was a cousin of John Catlin; he was a relative of "Robert Liman," who was early at Newark, perhaps a brother of John Lyman, who m. Dorcas Plum, at Branford, about 1653; Robert Liman left Newark, 1677, (before Catlin;) Isabel calls John Catlin, of Newark, her son, in 1670; also John Catlin says in a law suit that he was the eldest son of Isabel Catlin and Isabel Northam; Isabel, it appears, had had two husbands before she m. Joseph Baldwin. John Catlin, of Wethersfield, Branford, Newark and Deerfield, may possibly, in the singular dis-

position, at that time, to change names, I conjecture, have been the son of John Cattell, who died at Wethersfield, in 1644, (see CATTELL,) and the name changed to Catlin. It is certain that John Catlin, of Wethersfield, was not identical with John Catlin, of Hartford, son of Thomas, Sen. I give some more light as to Joseph Baldwin, and his wife Isabel, of Hadley, by a letter from my friend, the irrefragable. I find after more research, that Joseph Baldwin, who married Isabel Northam for his second wife, was the same Joseph Baldwin who was early at Milford, where his first wife died; he went to Hadley and m. Isabel Northam, the mother of John Catlin, of Newark. Joseph, son of Joseph Baldwin, went to Hadley, and died before his father. Joseph's sons, Jonathan and David, remained at Milford, and his son Benjamin, when young, removed and settled at Newark, where his name is recorded. (*Newark Record, Judd, Conger, Branford, Wethersfield* and *Decrfield Records.*) This appears to have been a distinct family from that of Thomas Catlin, in 1647, of Hartford, Ct.*

CATON, WIDOW ELIZA, died at Suffield, Dec. 26, 1817, aged 76; a child of John Caton, died Nov. 19, 1817, aged 5; not an early name in Connecticut.

CATTELL, CATTEILL, JOHN, of Wethersfield, was a juror at Hartford, in 1644. This fact proves his respectability and character in Wethersfield. The goods of John Catteel were appraised July 17, 1644. He had a home lot and barn, £12 and six acres in Mile Meadow, and three acres in Great Meadow, and garden, £12, 12*s.* in Wethersfield, all presented to the court by the relict and Wm. Gibbons, adm'rs, total £69; widow's name not given; no family or distribution found, except his relict. I conjecture he might have left an infant son, John, who was afterward the John Catlin who was m. at Wethersfield, and removed to Branford and Newark, in 1667, and changed his name to Catlin, (see JOHN CATLIN,) as the changing of names at that time was not uncommon, as Burnap changed to Burnet, Boreman to Boardman, Lankton to Langdon and Landon, &c.

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* Conger says, in a letter to the compiler, "When I last visited Trenton, I examined the records in order to ascertain certain facts as to Rev. David Evans, &c. I then discovered upon close examination that *Elizabeth* Baldwin was really *Isabel*. If the correction will help us out in the John Catlin difficulty, it is better late than never." So this last summer, in the proprietors' records, at Perth Amboy, I find the manuscript reads Hannah *Brown*. In the names printed in the bill in chancery, about 1746, it is *Bruen*, and thus have we been wild and wandering after Hannah and Esther Bruen, when Esther was the only one in Newark. Hannah should have been *Esther*, daughter of Richard Lawrence." (See *BRUEN.*) (See *CATTELL.*)

CAULKIN, CALKIN, CAWKIN, HUGH,* was, says Miss Caulkins, in her History of New London, one of the party that came with Rev. Mr. Blinman, in 1640, from Monmouthshire, on the borders of Wales, and brought with him his wife Ann, and several children, and settled with others of his party, first at Marshfield, and afterward at Gloucester, Mass.; at the latter place was selectman from 1643 to 1648 inclusive; commissioner for trial of small causes in 1645, and deputy to the General Court in 1650 and 1651, (*Miss Caulkins.*) Mr. Caulkin probably removed to Pequot about 1650, where he was deputy to the General Court of Connecticut twelve sessions, and so well was his character known by those who came with him to New London, (Pequot,) that he was elected to the General Court in May, 1652, and the same year chosen townsman, and continued to hold the office until 1662, and until he removed to Norwich. In 1660, he was one of the associated proprietors to settle Norwich, and the church was organized for this purpose at Saybrook, where many of the proprietors resided, previous to the removal to Norwich, at which meeting Mr. Calkin was elected one of the deacons of the new church for Norwich, and in 1663 and '4, was deputy to the General Court from Norwich; he remained, the balance of his useful life, at Norwich, and died there in 1690, aged 90 years. His sons, John and David, survived him, and his son John, who was also a proprietor of Norwich, removed and settled there with his father. David, his youngest son, remained upon his father's farm and inherited it at Nahantick, and it is now owned by his descendants, (*Miss Caulkins, Col. Rec.* &c.) The first grant to Deacon Hugh was Oct. 19, 1650, made by the townsmen of Pequot. Early in 1651, nine lots of six acres each, were laid out on Cape Ann Lane, New London; Mr. Calkins had the first lot by the Lyme road to Nahantick, and next to him his son-in-law, Hugh Roberts, (*Miss Caulkins' Hist N. London*, p. 71.) He was selectman in New London in Feb., 1660. In Mr. Bruen's list of the inhabitants of New London, dated July, 1651, of all who wrought at the mill dam, the name of Hugh Calkin is not found. In 1651, the town of Pequot or "Nameage," directed Hugh Calkin and Thomas Mynor to state to the court "that the town's name may be

* Deacon Hugh Calkin held an exalted rank with the first settlers of Mass., while he remained there, and retained his character as a Christian and a man of integrity, after his removal to New London and Norwich, and until his death. Some of the family have made themselves conspicuous in the French war, and the war of the Revolution, but no descendant of Deacon Hugh has added as many laurels to the escutcheon of the family as Miss F. M. Caulkins, by her late History of New London, which should be owned by not only every family within the old boundaries of Pequot, but by all whose ancestors had an early home at New London.

called London." Three places in New London were fortified in 1652, viz., the mill, the meeting-house, and the house of Hugh Caulkins, near the entrance of Cape Ann Lane, and in case of an alarm, Sergeant Minor's squadron was to repair to Hugh Caulkins' house, &c. Wampassock Neck, of 550 acres of upland, and a small neck adjoining it, were given to Hugh Caulkins, which afterward went into the hands of Mr. Winthrop by purchase, about 1651. August 28, 1654, *Goodman* Calkin with six others, were appointed by the town of New London, and three of Pockatucke and Mistike, to debate and conclude whether Misticke and Pockatucke should be a town, &c. May 21, 1653, Hugh Calkin was appointed by the General Court one of a committee at Pequot, to advise the constables as to pressing men for an expedition then getting up. In Sept., 1654, he was deputy, and in October he and Capt. Denison were appointed, with the constables of Pequot, to press men and necessaries for an expedition, with one drum and one pair "cullers," from Pequot. In June, 1659, he, with James Morgan and James Avery were appointed to lay out the governor's land, (which Gov. Winthrop had before requested,) at the head of Pocatanack Cove, for a plantation at Quinibauge, and the court gave him 1,500 acres on the Fresh River, if not prejudicial to any other plantation, and to include but 150 acres of meadow. His first election to the General Court in Connecticut, was May 20, 1652, also May, 1653, May, 1654, Sept., 1654, May, 1656, Oct., 1656, Oct., 1657, May, 1658, May, 1659, May, 1660, March, 1662–3, May, 1663, August, 1663, May, 1664, May, 1665, May, 1666, Oct., 1666, May, 1669, Oct. elected and absent, Oct., 1671. Hugh and John Calkins are found in the Norwich list of freemen, Oct. 9, 1669. (*Col. Rec.*) Caulkin, Hugh, had sons, John and David, perhaps others, and one daughter, Deborah, who m. Jonathan, son of Robert Royce, in 1660, and settled in Norwich. David Calkin, son of Deacon Hugh, m. Mary, daughter of Thomas Bliss, of Norwich, who was the son of Thomas Bliss, of Hartford, and had issue, David, b. July 5, 1674, Ann, b. Nov. 8, 1676, Jonathan, b. Jan. 9, 1678–9, Peter, b. Oct. 9, 1681, John, Mary, Joseph, Lydia and Ann. David, the father, d. Nov. 25, 1717.

CALKIN, Lieut. STEPHEN, of Lebanon, was a proprietor of Sharon, Conn., where he early removed. He had the following sons, viz., Stephen, Jun., Joseph, Elijah, Timothy, Amos, Justus and David. Lieut. Stephen, Sen., died in 1781. Acquilla and Desire Calkins, his wife, of Colchester, (descendants of Hugh,) had children born at Colchester, Abigail, b. Sept. 18, 1748, Desire, b. Nov. 11,

1750, Hannah, b. Aug. 25, 1754, and perhaps others. John Calkin free 1663. John Calkins of Lebanon, purchased a right of land in Litchfield, and removed there in 1721. One of this name has graduated at Yale College. Farmer says Hugh was of Lynn, and admitted freeman 1642, at Gloucester, 1643, representative, 1650 and 1651 (see *Farmer.*) Hughe Caukin had a grant of land made to him by the townsmen of New London, Oct. 19, 1650. Another says Hugh Cawkin was a freeman at Salem, Dec. 27, 1642. Samuel Calkins' daughter Ann, baptized at Colchester, May 6, 1733, David, also, baptized Feb. 29, 1736. John Caulkins graduated at Yale College, 1788. Calkin has one coat of arms.

CEELY, CEELEY, ROBERT, a marshal at New Haven in October, 1639. (*Lambert.*) He had a family of four persons there, and an estate of £179, in 1643. He was one of the first settlers at New Haven.

Ceely has 2 coats of arms; Ceily or Cely, 1; Cely, 3. (See SEELY, ROBERT, Capt., of Wethersfield and other parts of Conn. and Long Island, an officer in the Indian wars.)

CELDEN. (See SELDEN.) This name is generally spelled *Celden* on the West Hartford records, and on most other records, *Selden*. Supposed one of this family went to Hadley about 1660.

CENTER, JONATHAN, of Middletown, m. Martha Markham, dau'r of Wm. Markham, Jr., April 26, 1706. Children:

1. John, b. Feb. 4, 1707.
2. Elizabeth, b. Nov. 18, 1708; d. Nov. 30, 1713.
3. Jonathan, b. Oct. 27, 1710.
4. Martha, b. April 4, 1713; d. Dec. 28, 1713.
5. Elizabeth, 2d, } Twins, b. March 10, 1714–15.
6. Jemima, }
7. Ruth, b. July 10, 1719.

CENTER, JONATHAN, of West Hartford, m. Bethiah, dau'r of Cornelius Merry, Nov., 1734, and were admitted to full communion there, May 27, 1759; also, widow Agnes Center, March 11, 1787. Jonathan and Bethiah had a son Jeremiah, b. March 11, 1750.

CENTER, EBENEZER, of W. Hartf'd, had a son Ebenezer, bap. Sept. 4, 1768; Timothy, bap. March 4, 1769; Robert, bap. April 19, 1772; Agnes, bap. Dec. 25, 1773; Anson, bap. March 25, 1775; Joab, bap. April 27, 1777; Electa, bap. March 7, 1779; second Agnes, bap. June 7, 1784; Nabby, bap. Oct., 1786. Ebenezer and

his wife publicly renewed their baptismal covenant at West Hartford, July 10, 1768.

CENTER, JOHN, of Middletown, d., and his property distributed, 1745–6, to Hannah Center, alias Turner, who was some time the widow of said John Center, and the remainder to his only dau'r Hannah.

Jeremiah Center m. Mary Wyman, in Mass., about 1718. This has been a late and respectable family in Connecticut.

CESUM, JOHN, was drowned in Windsor, in 1675. Nothing more is found of this settler at Windsor.

CHADWICK, CHARLES, freeman at Watertown, Mass., in 1631; deputy to General Court, 1657 and 9; died April 10, 1682, aged 86. (*Shattuck.*)

Farmer says *John* his son, was freeman 1655, and called Sergeant Chadwick, and had five sons and three daughters and d. Feb. 5, 1711; also THOMAS, son of Charles, of Watertown, had four sons and three daughters. *Charles* desired to be made a freeman in Oct., 1630, and was sworn in May, 1631. He early had seven lots of land recorded at Watertown. (*Wat. Rec.*) BENJAMIN, of Malden, a son of James, in 1689; also Abigail, daughter of James, b. Feb. 4, 1692. James was a freeman at Malden, in 1689–90. JOHN CHADWICK, of Tyrringham, m. Prudence Seymour, daughter of Elisha, of West Hartford, Conn., May 15, 1773. This name came late into Connecticut, but for many years has been found at Lyme, where several wealthy families of this name now reside; two or more of them are sea captains. An estate in England is waiting for the lawful heirs of Andrew Chadwick, deceased, to prove their heirship. Mary Chadwick m. Dane Robinson, at Andover, Mass., 1693–4. Chadock has one coat of arms, and Chadwick has five coats of arms.

Chadwick, Clark, Child, Chenery and Coolidge were names early at Cambridge, Roxbury and Watertown, Mass.

Chaduck, (perhaps Chadwick,) James, (perhaps Shattuck,) was allowed by the council at Hartford, Jan. 22, 1676, "for his paynes as Commissary, besides souldiers pay," five pounds. (*Rec. of Governor and Council of Conn.*) Thomas Chaddock, of Newbury, m. Sarah Woolcott, April 6, 1674. Chadwick, Joseph, came from London in England, and landed at Falmouth, Mass., as early as 1709; supposed to have been a brother or relative of Sir Andrew Chadwick, who died without heirs in England in the reign of Queen Anne, where he left a large estate. Joseph married Martha Lumbard, of

Falmouth, Sept. 23, 1709, by Stephen Skiff, justice of peace, and had children born at Falmouth, viz.

1. Martha, b. Dec. 17, 1709.
2. Joseph, b. May, 1711.
3. Benjamin, b. Aug. 18, 1713.
4. Samuel, b. Feb. 28, 1719.
5. Marah, b. Aug. 26, 1723.

CHADWICK, SAMUEL, son of Joseph, m. Elizabeth Price, both of Falmouth, April 10, 1740, by Rev. Samuel Palmer, the minister, and had issue, 1st, Martha, b. Sept. 8, 1740; 2d, Mary, b. Feb. 11 or May 16, 1742; 3rd, Rose, b. Feb. 11, 1745; 4th, Isaiah, b. Dec. 13, 1749; 5th, Abiather, b. last day of Feb., 1754; 6th, Archilus, b. March 1, 1757; 7th, Samuel, b. March 30, 1760. (See Falmouth records; also old bible of Samuel Chadwick.)

Dr. Ansel Chadwick, one of the family, furnished the following list for one of his family, viz: "Charles Abiather Chadwick, the son of Abiather Chadwick and Basheba his wife, who was the son of Samuel Chadwick and Elizabeth, who was the son of Joseph and Martha his wife, who were married at Falmouth, Mass., Sept. 23, 1709." Chadwick, James, and Hannah his wife, of Malden, had a son Benjamin, b. Jan. 28, 1689; Abigail, b. Feb. 4, 1692; Mary Chadwick, m. Dane Robinson, of Andover, Mass., Jan. 18, 1693–4. Charles Cheedwicke, freeman of Boston, 1630; Jno., made free in Mass., 1656; John, of Woburn, made free 1680; James, of Malden, free 1689–90. (*His. Gen. Reg.*)

John Chadwick, of West Hartford, m. Prudence Seymour, May 15, 1773, the first of the name on the Hartford record.

Abiather Chadwick, son of Samuel and Elizabeth, m. Desire Rider. Archelaus, son of Sam. and Eliz'th, m. Sarah Goodspeed. The above Joseph Chadwick is supposed by his descendants to have been a brother of Sir Andrew Chadwick, who died intestate in London, without children, and his descendants the lawful heirs of Sir Andrew.

Samuel Chadwick, a settler of Reading, Mass., before 1700. Mary Chadwick, m. John Peabody, of Mass., in 1636.

"CHADDUCK, (Commiss.) JAMES, is allowed for his paynes as commissary, besides his souldier's pay, five pounds." Elias Shadock d. at Windsor, 1676. (*See Record of Council of Conn.* Jan. 22, 1676. *Windsor Rec.*)

CHAFFE, THOMAS, had lands granted him by the town of Hingham, in 1637. (*His. Gen. Reg.*)

CHAFE, MATHEWE, a ship-carpenter, admitted into the church in Boston, 1636, and removed to Swanzy. (*Farmer.*) This name, spelled "Chaffee," was at Woodstock in the early settlement of the parish, a respectable family, (but as the first book of records of North Woodstock has been lost, I have few facts of the family at Woodstock.)

CHAFFEE, JOSHUA, of Mansfield, Conn., removed to Sharon, Conn., in 1755, and m. the only child of Matthew St. John, Jr., where he d. in 1789, aged 56 years. He had sons, b. in Sharon, Joel, Matthew and Joshua B.; his son Matthew d. early; Joshua B. was a Justice of the Peace, and Joel was living in 1842. (*Sedg.*)

CHAFFEE, HEZEKIAH, came from England to Rehoboth, in Mass., and settled there as a farmer, and had several sons, one of whom was John. This John, the son of Hezekiah above, had two sons, viz.: John, Jr. and Dr. Hezekiah. John, Jr. is supposed to have had no issue; Hezekiah, brother of John, Jr., b. at Rehoboth, in 1731, was educated, and came to Hartford for the purpose of establishing a druggist's store and pursuing his profession, but by the advice of the first Dr. Isaac Bull, of Hartford, he settled at Windsor, Conn., and held a high rank in his profession. He m. Lydia Griswold, of Simsbury, and had children, Hepzibah, who d. July 6, 1824, aged 76. 2nd, Esther, m. Hector McLane, and d. April 4, 1790, aged 25. Dr. Hezekiah, Jr., d. Oct. 18, 1821, aged 60. John, d. Aug. 1, 1844, aged 77, m. Mary Rowland, daughter of Rev. Mr. Rowland, of Wi.; had no issue. Mary, wife of James Hooker, Esq., d. Oct. 7, 1846; he d. Dec. 10, 1805, aged 63.

Dr. Hezekiah Chaffee, Sen., of Wi., d. March 4, 1819, aged 88 years. Lydia, his wife, d. Oct. 1, 1801, aged 79.

CHAFFEE, JOHN, son of Dr. Hezekiah, of Wi., m. Miss Mary Rowland, of Windsor, but left no children.

CHAFFEE, Dr. HEZEKIAH, Jr., his other son, also became a physician at Windsor, and sustained the good reputation of his father in his profession. Dr. Hezekiah, Jr., brother of John, m. Charlotte Bradley, of Fairfield, Conn., daughter of Hezekiah Bradley; she d. March 24, 1812, aged 48; he had sons Hezekiah Bradley and Samuel Griswold, and one daughter, Abigail S. Dr. Hezekiah, Jr., died.

CHAFFEE, ABIGAIL, daughter of Dr. Hezekiah, Jr., m. Col. James Loomis, of Windsor, and has a very respectable family.

CHAFFEE, HEZEKIAH BRADLEY, has never married and resides a bachelor in the city of New York.

CHAFFEE, SAMUEL G., m. first Rebecca Phelps, of Bloomfield, only child of Nathan Phelps; she d. Nov. 18, 1818, and had children, Samuel Good and Rebecca Charlotte. He m. for his second wife, Julia, daughter of Daniel Lombard, Esq., of Springfield, Mass., and had Julia L., Hezekiah and Maria Louisa, also Julia and Delia, twins; Julia d. aged 15 months, and Delia d. 4 months old.

Hezekiah B. and Samuel G. graduated at Yale College in 1809 and '10, and were many years merchants in company at Hartford, where Samuel G. now resides.

CHAFFE, ANN, m. Phineas Stebbin, son of Stephen, a descendant of Rowland of Northampton.

CHAFFEY, MATHEW, purchased Dr. John Clark's farm in Essex, Dec., 1651. (*Gen. Reg.*)

Coat of arms: Chafe, (Exeter,) has one, and Chaffe has one.

CHALKER, ALEXANDER, was an early settler at Saybrook; on page 96, vol. 1, at Saybrook, he m. Katrine Post, Sept. 29, 1649, and had issue,

1. Stephen, b. Sept. 8, 1650.
2. Mary, b. April 27, 1653; m. Rich'd Cogens, 1677-8.
3. Abram, b. Oct. 19, 1655; m. Debora Barber, 1691.
4. Catern, b. Sept. 8, 1657, m. John Hill, of Greenfield, 1673.
5. Sarah, b. Oct. 19, 1659.
6. Jane, b. May 25, 1662.
7. Alexander, b. Feb. 24, 1666.

CHALKER, STEPHEN, m. Eliz'th Chapman, June 3, 1703; he d. June 2, 1727. Issue, Eliz'th, b. March 12, 1704, d. 1707; Phebe, b. Aug. 11, 1705; Stephen, b. July 19, 1707; Mary, b. May 30, 1710; Lydia, b. July 30, 1713; Mehitabel, b. Aug. 13, 1715, d. March 7, 1730; Deborah, b. May 2, 1718. Stephen fined 20*s.* at N. L., for violation of Sabbath, 1673.

CHALKER, STEPHEN, son of Stephen, Jun., b. 1707, m. Mehitabel Chapman, Dec. 14, 1727. Issue, Stephen, b. Oct. 24, 1728; Eliz'th, b. May 22, 1730; Jabez, b. March 24, 1732; Mehitabel, b. Sept. 9, 1733; Gideon, b. Jan. 9, 1735; Jeremiah, b. July 20, 1736, d. Dec. 31, 1736.

CHALKER, AB'M, b. 1657, son of Alexander, Sen., m. Hannah Sanford, Jan. 16, 1679, and had children, b. at Saybrook, viz: Hannah, b. March 25, 1682; his wife Hannah d. Dec. 7, 1683. He m. for his second wife Sarah Ingham, Sept. 23, 1686, and had Abram, b. Sept. 1, 1687, d. Sept. 16, 1687, and his second wife Sarah d. Sept. 11, 1687.

Isaac Chalker graduated at Y. C. in 1728, and Henry in 1834.

CHALKER, AMB'M, recorded at Killingworth, m. Deborah Barber or Barker, Nov. 19, 1691; she d. 1753, and he d. Feb. 17, 1731. Children, Deborah, b. Oct. 3, 1694; Sarah, b. Jan. 31, 1697; Ab'm, b. May 1, 1699; Hannah, b. July 19, 1703; Isaac, b. Sept. 12, 1707; Elizabeth, b. April 17, 1710.

CHALKER, JABEZ, son of Stephen, m. Sarah Coe, May 29, 1750. Issue, Ja-bez, b. Aug. 21, 1757; John, b. Oct. 3, 1758; perhaps others. Jabez was taken prisoner in the expedition against Quebec, in 1775, with Andrew Hinman and others.

CHALKER, SAMUEL, perhaps son of Alexander, of Saybrook, m. Phebe, daughter of Robert Bull, Oct. 31, 1676; (another entry is Nov. 7, 1676;) had children, Stephen, b. Sept. 11, 1677; Samuel, b. Oct. 6, 1679; Phebe, b. March 29, 1682, d. 1683; 2d Phebe, b. May 9, 1685.

Alexander was a respectable and early settler at Saybrook.

Goodm. Chalker, Lt. Prat, Rob't Chapm., Mathew Griswold and Wm. Waller, were appointed by the Gen'l Court of Conn't, Oct., 1666, a committee to entertain and approve such as were received "inhabitents on ye east side ye River at Sea Brooke"—(forming the town of Lyme.)

Alexander Chalker was placed in nomination for a freeman in Saybrook, Oct. 10, 1667.

The appointment of Alexander Chalker upon this important committee with such men as Chapman, Griswold, &c., shows his standing in the colony. His descendants are yet found in Saybrook, Hartford and other towns in Connecticut.

CHALKWELL, EDWARD, was an early settler at Windsor; he made his will Oct. 17, 1648, and his estate was £13, 7*s.* 8*d.*, which he gave to Nicholas Saint John, John Moses, Rev. Mr. Warham, Geo. Phelps and the poor of the church in Windsor; Geo. Phelps, Ex'r. He left neither wife or children; d. single, Dec. 5, 1648. He gave N. St. John his gun, sword, bandoleers, best hat and 40*s.* John Moses and Mr. Warham 50*s.*, &c.

(In one instance the name is spelled Charwell.)

CHAMBERLAIN, CHAMBERLANE, CHAMBERLIN, JOHN, of Colchester, had children, Eliphalet, bap. April 13, 1740; Joseph, bap. Feb. 14, 1742; Mary, bap. Sept. 31, 1744; Elisha and Eliz'th, twins, bap. Aug. 10, 1746.

CHAMBERLAIN, PELEG, had several children bap. at Colchester, as did John.

CHAMBERLAIN, BENJAMIN, had children bap. at Colchester, viz., Benj'n, Sept. 21, 1735; Oliver, Feb. 9, 1737; Hannah, May 30, 1742, and a 2d Benj'n, Oct. 14, 1744, and Ann, Nov. 23, 1746. Benj'n d. 1750, aged 49 years.

CHAMBERLAIN, WM., of Colchester, m. Lydia Treadway, Jan. 3, 1734, and had Joel, bap. May 4, 1735; Wm., Jun'r, bap. Oct. 26, 1735; Roswell, bap. March 16, 1740, and Lydia, bap. June 14, 1741. WM. CHAMBERLAIN, of the 2d church in Colchester, had a daughter Molly, bap. Aug. 2, 1772.

CHAMBERLAIN, FREEDOM, of the 2d church in Colchester, an adult, was bap. March 25, 1733; wife Mary and his daughter Lydia, bap. same time; daughter Delight, bap. Sept. 23, 1733, and Ellis, bap. Oct. 12, 1735; Irena, b. 1642. He d. in 1763, aged 59; widow Sarah d. 1768, aged 76.

CHAMBERLAIN, ELIPHALET, of 2d church in Colchester, had daughter Lucy, bap. Nov. 22, 1772, and Lecta in June, 1773.

CHAMBERLAIN, JOSEPH, of Colchester, m. Widow Hannah Gillett, July 12, 1738. Rebecca, bap. June 24, 1739; Mary, bap. March 14, 1742; Aaron, bap. Sept. 30, 1744.

CHAMBERLAIN, WM., an inhabitant of Billerica in 1658. Wm. taken prisoner on the expedition against Quebec in Dec., 1775. (*His. Gen. Reg.*)

CHAMBERLAIN, EDMUND, at a town meeting at Woodstock, Nov. 23, 1693, was allowed a corner of land, about thirty rods, on the north side of Muddy Brook, for fencing. Granted March 21, 1693–4, three acres adjoining the land he purchased of James Frizell, of Woodstock.

CHAMBERLAIN, JOSEPH, was early settled at Colchester, where he d. in 1752, aged 87 years. The governor and council of Conn., March 21, 1712, directed the treasurer to pay him £1, 13*s.* for his entertaining the French embassador when they passed through Colchester to and from New London, in March, 1711.

CHAMBERLAIN, JOHN, of Colchester, had a daughter Eunice, bap. Oct. 29, 1732; Jerusha, bap. March 4, 1733; John, March 30, 1735, and Hannah, bap. 1735. WM. CHAMBERLAIN d. at Colchester, Oct., 1755, aged 67. John Chamberlain was one of the men under Capt. John Lovewell, by command of Lieut. Gov. Dummer in quest of Indians in 1724.

CHAMBERLAIN, PETER, m. Jane Higgins.

JOHN m. Sarah Day, June 7, 1744.

CHAMBERLAIN, THOMAS, embarked for Virginia in the Thomas and John, John Lombard, Master, Jan. 6, 1635.

Farmer notices Edmond, of Chelmsford, 1655, and son Edm'd, b. 1656. Henry, of Hingham, blacksmith, freeman 1638, land granted before 1640; and sons Henry and Wm. John, Charlestown, d. 1653; Richard, of Braintree, 1644; Tho's, of Woburn, freeman, 1644; Wm., of Billerica, 1654, perhaps son of Henry, of Hingham; had sons Jacob, Tho's and Edmonde; he, Wm., d. May 31, 1706, aged 86; R. Chamburlayne is found in the "Roll of Battle Abbey," of Norman blood, true as steel.

Coats of Arms. Chamberlain, one; Chamberlaine three; Chamberlan, one; Chamberlayn, twenty; Chamberlayne, nine; Chamberlen, one; Chamberlin, (London,) one; Chamberlyn, two.

This was not an early name in Connecticut, but is found early in Massachusetts and New Hampshire.

CHAMPION, RICHARD, aged 19 years, embarked from England for Virginia, in the Merch't Bonaventure, in 1634–5. THO'S CHAMPION, of Ashford, England, by a certificate of Edm. Hayes, Vicar, 12th of March, 1634, embarked in the Hercules, of Sandwich, from Sandwich, in England, for New England.

Number of Coats of Arms.—Champeyon has one; Champion, (Berkshire and Essex,) one; Champion, (London,) one; Champion, (Essex,) one, and eight others; Champeyne, one; Champeyon, one.

CHAMPION, HENRY, was born in England in 1611. He came to New England, and is found at Saybrook as early as 1647, as he married there in August, 1647. Henry was propounded for a freeman at Lyme in 1670. Henry Champion was one of those complained of by John Prentice, &c., of N. London, to the county court at Hartford, in March, 1671–2, in the great quarrel between the people of New London and Lyme, as to the eastern bounds of Lyme and western bounds of New London. He had lands beyond "Little Stoney Brook," in June, 1674, and other lands. He removed from Saybrook to Lyme many years before he died. He died Feb. 17, 1708. He had children, viz.:

1. Saraw, (Sarah,) b. 1649.
2. Mary, b. 1651.
3. Henry, Jun'r, b. 1654 or '5.
4. Thomas, b. April, 1656.
5. Stephen, b. 1653, d. May, 1660.

Henry, Sen., died in 1708, aged ninety six years. He had his earmark at Lyme, in 1673–4.

CHAMPION, THOMAS, son of Henry, Sen., b. 1656, m. Hannah Brockway, of Lyme, Aug. 23, 1682, and had issue,

1. Hannah, b. Feb. 13, 1683; (died March 2, 1750.)
2. Sarah, b. March 8, 1687–8.
3. Thomas, Jun., b. Jan. 21, 1690–1.
4. Mary, b. July, 1693.
5. Henry, b. May 2, 1695.
6. Deborah, b. April 26, 1697.
7. Elizabeth, b. July 1, 1699.

Thomas, the father, died 1705.

CHAMPION, HENRY, son of Thomas, born May 2, 1695, removed and settled at East Haddam. He married Mehitabel Rowlee, Jan. 16, 1717, and died in 1779, and had issue.

1. Ebenezer.
2. Henry, b. Jan. 19, 1723.
3. Israel, who married and left children.
4. Judah, b. in E. Haddam.

CHAMPION, Col. HENRY, (son of Henry,) born in East Haddam, Jan. 19, 1723, m. D. Brainard. He d. July 21, 1797, and left issue, Gen. Henry, b. March 16, 1751; Gen. Epaphroditus, bap. in the second church in Colchester, April 11, 1756; Dorathy, bap. Dec. 23, 1759; (supposed one b. in Nov., 1760;) Esther, bap. June, 1766.

CHAMPION, Gen. HENRY, of Colchester, (son of Col. Henry,) b. 1751, m. Abigail Tinker, Oct. 10, 1781, and had issue, Henry, bap. Oct. 6, 1782; Aristobulas and Aristarchus, twins, bap. Oct. 31, 1784; Abigail, bap. April 8, 1787; Harriet, bap. July 19, 1789; Maria, bap. Feb. 14, 1792, and one other daughter. One of his daughters m. Joseph Trumbull, late governor of Connecticut; one m. Robert Watkinson, Esq.; one m. Elizur Goodrich, Esq., of Hartford; and his daughter Abigail, m. Gen. David Deming, (now deceased,) Sept. 14, 1801. One of her daughters m. Rev. Mr. Shipman, one died unmarried, and she has the honor of being the mother of Hon. Henry C. Deming, of Hartford, who has been so favorably known in Connecticut as an orator and public debater in both branches of the legislature, and at the bar.

CHAMPION, Gen. EPAPHRODITUS, son of Col. Henry, bap. in the second church in Colchester, April 11, 1756. He m. Miss Hubbard, of Hatfield, Mass., and had but two children who survived him. His son Epaphroditus, who was educated a lawyer, died unmarried at middle age. The only daughter of Gen. E. Champion, m. Hon. Asa Bacon, an eminent lawyer of Litchfield, Conn., (now

of New Haven,) who has retired from his profession with an ample fortune, full of honors and years. They had three most promising sons, all of whom they have lived to consign to the tomb.

CHAMPION, Rev. JUDAH, son of Col. Henry, and grandson of Thomas, b. at E. Haddam, graduated at Yale College in 1751; invited to settle in the ministry at Litchfield, Conn., Feb. 26, 1753, as the successor of Rev. Mr. Collins, their first minister, which he accepted and became the second minister of the town, where he died in 1810, aged 81 years. He early married Miss Welch, a sister of the first Judge Welch, of Litchfield, and had three daughters and no sons, viz., Nancy, Betsey and one other; the two last died single. Nancy m. John Landon, Esq., who was many years high sheriff of Litchfield County, and had one son and two or more daughters. He and his wife both died at Castleton, Vt. in their old age.

CHAMPION, HENRY, supposed Jun., had children born at Lyme, viz., Joshua, b. Sept. 28, 16 . . ; Henry, b. Jan. 5, 16 . . ; Susan, b. Feb. 25, 16 . . ; Samuel, b. 169 . ; Alse, b. March 15, 1694; Rachel, b. Dec. 1, 1697; Abigail, b. June 25, 1699 ; Steven, b. July 15, 1702; Mary, b. Oct. 14, 1704. Henry, the father, died July, 1704.

CHAMPION, REUBEN, of Lyme, married Lydia Dunk, of Saybrook, Feb., 1755, and had issue, born in Saybrook, viz., Sarah, b. Dec. 12, 1757; Reuben, b. July 30, 1760; Meads? b. Aug. 18, 1764; Azeubah, b. May 6, 1768. Reuben died at Lyme, Dec. 10, aged 92 years—a soldier of the Revolution.

CHAMPION, STEVEN, married Abigail Bowers, July 18, 1743, had Stephen, b. Aug. 24, 1744; Jerusha, b. at Saybrook, June 21, 1746 ; perhaps others.

CHAMPION, THOMAS, had children, Hannah, died March 2, 1750 ; Jane, d. March 12, 1750; Betty, d. March 13, 1750; Samuel, d. March 14, 1750; Elizabeth, d. March 16, 1750; Phebe, d. Dec. 11, 1752; Mary, b. Jan. 12, 1751, and Lucy, b. May 26, 1754—(unfortunate family.)

Jeffery and Wm. Champion, and Christopher, of Westerly, R. I., took the oath of fidelity in that colony in 1679. Four of this name had graduated at Yale College in 1850.*

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* Anecdote for Lyme.—The town of Lyme passed the following vote: "At a public meeting, April the 18th, 1692, it was voted, that all bachelors and boys, from eight years old and upwards, be catechised once a fortnight on the Lord's day, in the meeting-house." Also voted at the same meeting, "that all maids and girls shall be catechised on the week days, and that Mr. Noyes shall see that they meet to order."

Few families in the Connecticut Colony have been more prospered than that of Henry Champion, Sen., of Saybrook. When I speak here of his family, I intend his numerous descendants. The branch descended from Thomas, Sen., have been peculiarly fortunate in amassing wealth, particularly Col. Henry, Gen. Henry and Gen. Epaphroditus Champion. Col. Henry was appointed commissary in 1775, in the commencement of the war of the Revolution, with others, to supply all necessary stores and provisions for the troops then to be raised. He was appointed lieutenant-colonel of militia in May, 1775. The same year he was appointed a full colonel. He officiated as commissary most of that war, aided by his sons. When intelligence reached the governor of Connecticut, that a large fleet of the British, with many transports, "were pushing up Narragansett Bay, toward Newport and Providence, in 1776, Col. Champion was sent for, and ordered to provide for the troops ordered to Rhode Island. In 1777, all the salt of the state in the hands of Mr. Bull, storekeeper at Hartford, was ordered into the hands of said Champion, for salting pork for the state, and he was ordered to put up one thousand barrels of pork for the state. The governor and council of safety, Jan. 15, 1778, judging that the quantity of salted and other provisions laid up for the Continental army, in this state, would prove far short of the required quantity, and as fattened cattle were difficult to be obtained, "and as Col. H. Champion was considered a gentleman of great judgment, capacity and experience in said business, especially beyond any other person in this state, and of most unexceptionable honor and integrity, and of universal acquaintance and ability to promote the fattening of cattle and skill in purchasing; the board applied to him to undertake said business." (*Record, Jan.* 15, 1778.) Enough is here shown to prove the exalted rank he held in Connecticut during the war. Many others of the family were equally ardent whigs. His two sons, Gen. Henry and Gen. Epaphroditus, though young, were active whigs toward the close of the war, and were, after the war, elected members of both branches of the state Legislature, and held an exalted rank in Connecticut.

CHAMPLIN, JOHN, took a lease of the Rope Ferry, at the bar on the road from New London to Lyme, of the town of New London, in 1720. A great horse race was held, five horses at forty shillings each, at Champlin's, March 30, 1725, and Major Buor held the stakes. Bly won the money. (See *Caulkins*, p. 407.) Two seamen, Samuel and Lodowick Champlin, were at New London in

1778; also, Lieut. George was killed in a desperate conflict in the West India seas, in 1778. (*Caulkins*, p. 402.)

Two of this name graduated at Yale College, and one at Harvard College.*

CHAUNCEY, CHANCY, GEORGE, Esq., resided in Hertfordshire, in England, *a descendant* of Chauncy de Chauncy, who went to England with William the Conqueror, in 1066. George, Esq., d. in 1627; he m. and had five sons, the youngest of whom was Charles, bap. Nov. 5, 1592; graduated at Trinity College, A. B., 1613; A. M., 1624. He m. in England, Catherine, daughter of Robert Eyre, of Wiltshire. He died in New England, Feb. 19, 1672, aged 82, and his wife died Jan. 4, 1668. Mr. Chancy having been persecuted in England, came to New England in 1638, and preached at Plymouth three years, and settled at Scituate in 1641, until 1654, at which time he succeeded President Dunster, as President of Harvard College, where he continued until his death, Feb. 19, 1672, in his eightieth year, or as Mather says, eighty-second year. He evidenced a brilliancy of talents which few possess, which has continued in several branches of his descendants. His children:

1. Isaac, b. in England, Aug. 23, 1632; d. in London, Feb. 23, 1712.

2. Ichabod, b. in England, 1635; (wife Mary d. 1736;) he d. at Bristol, Eng., July 25, 1691.

3. Barnabas, died in middle life; admitted into the church at Cambridge, Dec. 10, 1656; graduated at Harvard College, 1657.

4. Nathaniel, b. about 1639; settled at Hatfield, Mass., where he d. Nov. 4, 1686. He m. Abigail, daughter of Elder John Strong, of Northampton, and before of Windsor, Ct. His widow, Abigail, d. April 15, 1704.

5. Elnathan, became a noted physician in Boston.

6. Israel, b. in 1644, was settled as the pastor of the church at Stratford, Conn., where he died March 14, 1703. He m. 1. Mary Nichol, and 2. Sarah Hodshon, at New Haven, Nov. 11, 1684.

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* Capt. Lodowick Champlin, of N. London, in 1777, was captain of the privateer *American Revenue*, and took a brig from Quebec and sent her into Bedford, laden with fish. The same year a sloop from New London was taken and carried into New York. April 25, 1777, news arrived at N. London that the armed brig Defense, (Capt. Smedley,) owned by Connecticut, and the sloop American Revenue, (Capt. Champlin,) of N. London, had arrived from a cruise in a safe port, and had taken four valuable prizes. Capt. Champlin, in 1777, in the American Revenue, of N. London, in company with a small privateer, took a large ship with 439 hogsheads of sugar, and arrived safe in port. He also sent into a safe port, a prize schooner, with 220 hogsheads of rum. New London, May 8, 1778. The American Revenue, Capt. Champlin, and Revenge, Capt. Conklin, of N. London, took the ship Lovely-Lass, Wade, late master, from London, with a valuable cargo, and sent her into Boston, (*Newspapers of that time.*)

7. Sarah, m. Rev. Gershom Bulkley, of Wethersfield. (See BULKLEY.)
8. Hannah.

Six sons of President Chancy were educated at Harvard College. His sons Isaac and Ichabod, returned to England. ISAAC settled in Woodborough parish, in Wiltshire, and was rejected by the Bartholomew act in the reign of Charles II., and afterward studied medicine, and went to London to pursue his profession as physician; but after the death of Rev. John Owen, D. D., in 1663, he succeeded that eminent divine, and officiated in the church in Berry Street, in London, many years, and for reasons assigned by Dr. Calamy, he left preaching, and died in London, Feb. 12, 1712, aged over 79 years. He m. Jane ——, in England, and had children, viz.; 1. Isaac, Jun.; 2. Uzziel, d. Aug. 31, 1696; 3. Charles, came to Boston, where he was a merchant, and d. there; 4. Elizabeth, m. John Nisbit, of London, Dec. 10, 1689, and d. 1727. (*Farmer.*)

The will of "Richard Sealis," dated 17th of 7th mo., 1653, was witnessed by "Charles, Isaac and Ichabod Chauncye." (*Scituate, Gen. Reg.*)

CHANCY, CHARLES, last above, was the father of the celebrated Charles Chauncy, D. D., who was minister of the first church in Boston, from the 25th of October, 1727, to his decease in Feb., 1787, aged 82.

CHAUNCEY, ICHABOD, son of President Chancy, b. in England, 1635, graduated at Harvard College, 1651; prepared himself for the pulpit, and returned to England, and became a chaplain in Sir Edward Harley's regiment, and was at Dunkirk, in France in 1662, and afterward was of "good note," physician in the city of Bristol. Dr. Calamy says, "he was prosecuted on the thirty-fifth of Elizabeth, and upon that act suffered banishment, and in 1684, was compelled to abjure the realm, and removed with his family to Holland, but by liberty from King James, he returned to Bristol in 1686, where he d. July 25, 1691, aged 56 years. His widow Mary d. about 1736, aged 90.

CHANCY, Rev. ISRAEL,* son of President Chancy, of Cam-

* By a deed given to Rev. Israel Chancy, at Stratford, in 1676–7, by his parishioners, and signed by them, proves their identity, viz: Wm. Curtis, Isaac Nichols, John Birdseye, Sen., John Beach, Sen., James Blackman, (son of Rev. Adam,) Samuel Hawley, John Burritt, James Clark, Nath'l Porter, Eph'm Booth, Thomas Knowles, Benjamin Beach, Daniel Brinsmade, Jno. Wilcoxon, Isaac Nichols, John Welles, Samuel Beardsley, Tho's Uffoot, Joseph Hawley, Jehia Preston, John Birdseye, Jun., John Bostick, Jonathan Curtis, Thomas Welles, John Hurd, Jun., John Curtis, John Picket, John Beach, Jun., Henry Tomlinson, (ancestor of Gov. G. Tomlinson,)

bridge, was born at Plymouth or Scituate, educated at Harvard College, 1661, and settled in the ministry at Stratford, Conn., 1665. He m. for his first wife, Mary Nichol, daughter of Isaac, of Stratford, and his children recorded at Stratford, are Isaac, b. Oct., ——; Charles, b. 1668; Robert, b. 1673, perhaps others not recorded. It appears his wife died, as the record at New Haven says, Israel Chauncy married Sarah Hodshon, Nov. 11, 1684. His son, Rev. Isaac Chauncy, was educated and settled in the ministry at Hadley, Mass. Rev. Isaac had a son Josiah, who became grandfather of Hon. Moses, of Amherst and Schenectady, and this Hon. Moses was the father of Mr. Chauncy, of New York. From the branch of the family settled at Fairfield, Conn., is descended Commodore Chancy, who d. Jan. 27, 1840, the father of Charles W. and John S., of the U. S. Navy, and Rev. Peter Chancy, of Yorkville, N. York. Rev. Israel Chancy, of Stratford, was a fellow of Yale College from 1700 to 1703. He was a finished scholar, a good preacher, and a most useful divine. He d. March 14, 1703, aged 59.*

CHANCY, Rev. NATHANIEL, son of President Charles and brother of Rev. Israel Chancy, of Stratford, Ct., was b. at Plymouth, about 1639; was educated and graduated at Harvard College in 1661, of which he was afterward fellow; bap. at Scituate. He first settled as teacher of the church of Christ at Windsor, Conn. He m. Abigail Strong, daughter of Elder John Strong, of Northampton, Nov. 12, 1673, and had children recorded at Windsor, viz.:

1. Isaac, b. Sept. 5 and bap. Sept. 6, 1674.
2. Katherine, b. Jan. 12, and bap. April 16.
3. Abigail, b. Oct. 14, and bap.
4. Nathaniel, Jun., b. 1681.
5. Charles, b. Sept. 3, 1679, bap. 7th, and d. Oct. 31, 1679.

Katheren m. Rev. Daniel Brewer, of Roxbury and Springfield, Aug. 23, 1699, and had eight children; d. March 15, 1754, aged 78 years. His daughter Abigail m. 1. Dr. Hudson, and 2. Edmond Burroughs. Mr. Chancy continued several years at Windsor. It was voted in the church at Windsor, June 21, 1668, that the chil-

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Richard Booth, John Minor. (which is certified by John Minor, Recorder, 1676–7.) Mr. Chancy had by gift of the town, twelve acres of meadow, and also twelve or thirteen acres of upland in the neck; also, eleven acres; forty acres as woods on Long Hill, between "Woronoke and Pageusett;" also, two acres, two-thirds of swamp, recorded March 22, 1676–7.

* It will be noticed, Mr. Chancy m. first, Mary, dau. of Isaac Nichol. Before this marriage, Mr. Nichol, in his deeds, is uniformly noticed as Isaac Nichol, the soap boiler, which after Mary married the minister, was changed to Mr. Isaac Nichol.

dren should be baptized by Mr. Chancy, if desired by the husband or wife, if they presented themselves to the elders in *private*, (before *public*,) and declared to their satisfaction their knowledge in the principles (of the covenant) and owned their father's covenant, &c. After Mr. Nathaniel Chancy left Windsor, he settled at Hatfield, Mass., where he died Nov. 2 or 3, 1685, and his widow died July 2, 1686, and was buried at Roxbury. In the settlement of the estate of Rev. Nathaniel, of Hatfield, 1685, inventory, £478, 14*s.* 4*d.*—"Now whereas, the Rev. Mr. Chancy, of Stratford, hath freely offered to take care to bring up ye second son (Nath'l,) of his deceased brother, to learning, with this proviso, that he (Mr. Chancy) may have the use of the library which was his brother's, till such child came to be of age, and gave his advice that their said son might have the library as his own forever, &c.; and as to Mr. Chancy's right and the remainder of said children, which are a son, viz., the eldest, (Isaac,) and three daughters, who are all young, and to bring up," &c. (See *Northampton Prob. Rec.*) Rev. Israel, of Stratford, fulfilled his obligation, and educated his nephew Nathaniel, and he probably formed his marriage connexion with Miss Judson, of Stratford, by his youthful days being spent with his uncle, Israel Chancy, at Stratford. His son Isaac died without issue. His daughter Sarah m. Rev. Samuel Whittlesey, of Wallingford, Conn. Nathaniel settled at Durham.

CHANCY, Rev. ISAAC, the second minister of Hadley, Mass., m. the widow of Joseph Metcalf, (maiden name Abial Adams, dau'r of Rev. Wm. Adams, of Dedham,) soon after 1723.

CHANCY, Mr. CHARLES, is noted on the records as of Windsor, Fairfield and Stratfield; m. Sarah Wolcott, daughter of Mr. Henry, of Windsor, Mar. 16, 1698–9, and had issue, Abiah, b. Jan. 22, 1699; Robert, b. at Windsor, Nov. 29, 1701; Ichabod W., b. Jan. 4, 1703–4. Mr. Wolcott and his daughter, Sarah Chancy, both being deceased, the court at Hartford ordered a distribution of their mother's share in her father Wolcott's estate, to be distributed to her children, viz., to Robert, Ichabod W., and Abiah Chancy. Rev. Charles, of Stratfield Village, Clerk, Nov. 6, 1710, was appointed guardian for his children, named above. Rev. Charles, the father, of Stratfield, d. as early as 1715, and his wife Sarah, d. Jan. 5, 1703–4. John More and Daniel Bissell, of Windsor, were appointed guardians for said children in 1715. Personal property distributed 1720; real, distributed 1714–15, £315, 10*s.*; total, £367, 0*s.* 10*d.* To each of them £122, 6*s.* 11*d.* Final distribution, Dec. 3, 1722.

CHAUNCEY, Rev. NATHANIEL, son of Rev. Nathaniel, of Hatfield, and grandson of Pres. Chancy, settled at Durham. At a town meeting at Durham, June, 1708, it was voted to pay Mr. Nathaniel Chauncey, for the present year's labor in the work of the ministry, if he continued there in said labor, £55 in grain at country price yearly, so long as he should continue in the work of the ministry with them. A church was formed Feb. 11, 1711, and he was ordained there the same day. He had preached to the people of Durham as a candidate in 1706, where he had continued most of the time to his ordination. He was engaged in the war of the Revolution, with Col. Ely, as well as Chaplain on Long Island.

Rev. Nathaniel Chauncey, of Durham, was a son of Rev. Nathaniel Chauncey, first at Windsor, and afterward at Hatfield, Mass., and grandson of President Charles Chauncy, of Harvard College. He was b. at Hatfield, Sept. 26, 1681. He was the first graduate of Yale College, who had received his entire collegiate education at Yale in 1702. His father died when he was young, and his uncle, Rev. Israel Chauncey, of Stratford, had the oversight of his morals and education. He was many years a fellow of Yale College. He married Sarah Judson, of Stratford, Oct. 12, 1708, and had by her six children, viz., Elihu, Sarah, Katharine, Abigail, Nathaniel, Jun., and Elnathan. He d. Feb. 1, 1756. He was a great scholar, divine and Christian.

CHAUNCEY, NATHANIEL, Esq., son of Rev. Nathaniel, of Durham, b. Jan. 26, 1720; graduated at Yale in 1740. He settled at Middletown, where he held a respectable rank as a magistrate and citizen. He died Sept. 3, 1798, aged 77. He was twice married; first to Mary Stocking, and second to Susannah Gilbert. Issue by his first wife, John S., a light-horseman in the war of the Revolution, and was killed after he had surrendered; Sarah, Mary, Abigail, Nath'l, (father of Henry, of N. Y.,) Michael, of Hartford, John, of Western N. Y. and Catherine. (*Fowler* and *Rec.*)

CHAUNCEY, Col. ELIHU, the eldest son of Dr. Chauncey, of Durham, was b. April 2, 1710. He settled at Durham, was judge of the county, and for many years was a standing representative to the General Assembly. He was concerned in the French War. He d. April 10, 1791, aged 81 years. He m. Mary Griswold, who died in March, 1791, aged 83 years. They had issue, Charles, died an infant; Catherine, b. April 11, 1741, d. April 8, 1830; Sarah, d. an infant; second Sarah, b. May 8, 1745, m. Lemuel Guernsey for

her first husband, and Simeon Parsons for her second ; he d. March 19, 1823 ; Charles.

CHAUNCEY, ELNATHAN, third son of Dr. Nathaniel Chauncey, of Durham, was b. Sept. 10, 1725 ; graduated at Yale College, in 1743. After his license to preach, he was called to preach and settle at N. Guilford and in Sharon, both of which he declined, but remained at Durham to aid his father on his farm and in the pulpit. He was a man of brilliant talents. He d. May 4, 1796. He m. Elizabeth Worthington, daughter of Rev. William, of Saybrook, the widow of Samuel Gale. His children were, Nathaniel William, b. Sept. 12, 1761, d. Jan. 29, 1840 ; 2. Catherine, b. Aug. 6, 1764, m. Reuben R. Fowler, the father of Rev. Wm. C. Fowler, of Amherst, Mass., d. April 12, 1841 ; Elnathan Elihu, d., aged four years; Worthington G.

His wife, who had been the wife of Col. Gale, had children by Mr. Gale, viz., Asa W. Gale, who d. at Cape Francois, Aug. 14, 1772, aged about 16 years. Benjamin Gale, second son, proved his valor at the battle of Bunker Hill. He was a sea-captain. He was washed overboard in a violent storm from a vessel, on board of which he had taken passage from the East Indies, in 1796 or '7, aged about 39 years.

CHAUNCEY, Hon. CHARLES, LL. D., was b. May 30, 1747, O. S. He d. April 28, 1823. He was a man of exalted powers of mind, but had not received a collegiate education. He read law with J. A. Hillhouse, Esq., and was admitted to the bar, Nov., 1768. In 1776, he was state's attorney in Conn. In 1789, he was a judge of the superior court, which he held until 1793, when he resigned his seat upon the bench ; after which he kept a law school. An honorary degree of master of arts was conferred upon him by Yale College in 1777 ; and in 1811, the degree of LL. D. was bestowed upon him by Middlebury College.

He m. Abigail Darling, who was born Nov. 9, 1746 ; died Dec. 24, 1818. Their children were, Charles, Jun., LL. D.; Elihu, Esq., d. May, 1847 ; Nathaniel, Esq.; Sarah, m. W. W. Woolsey, Esq., the father of President J. D. Woolsey, S. T. D., LL. D., the present president of Yale College ; and Abigail Chancey, who d. unm.

Of this family are the Chaunceys of Philadelphia. There has been a brilliancy of intellect attending the blood of this family, from President Chauncey to this time, and though they generally married into the best families in the country, they communicated their own brilliancy by their connection, to other names and families. (*Far.*,

Fowler's Dedication Sermon at Durham, Stratford Rec., Windsor Rec., Hatfield Rec., Durham Rec., Old Bible, &c.)

Coats of Arms.—Chancy, (Essex and Porter, co. Norfolk,) 1; Chancey or Channcy, (Essex,) 1; Chancey, or Chauncey, (Sawbridgeworth, co. Herts,) 1; Chancey, (Lincolnshire,) 1; Chancey or Chancey's, (Edcott, co. Northampton,) 1; Chancey, Chauncey, or Chameny, (Northumberland,) 1, and 1 other. Chansey, 1; Chase or Chansey, 1; Chauncey, (Essex,) 1, and 7 others; Chauncy or Cauncy, 1.

CHANDLER, HENRY, one of the early settlers of the N. W. part of Enfield, Conn., came from Andover, 1723, and purchased 700 acres of land, d. 1737, aged 70, had five sons; Henry, d. 1735, left three sons, who left town; Samuel, b. 1699, d. 1761; Daniel, b. 1701, m. Sarah Keep, 1728, d. 1785, left two sons; Daniel, b. 1732, d. 1805, out of town; Joseph, b. 1738, d. 1816, in Enfield, and left children; Nehemiah, fourth son of Henry Chandler, b. 1702, m. Mary Burroughs, daughter of John B., 1737, d. 1756, aged 54, had five sons; Samuel, b. 1737; Jonathan, b. 1742, died young; Nehemiah, b. 1744, d. 1814; John, b. 1746, died young; Joel, b. 1748, left town; Zebulon, b. 1754, left town; Isaac, youngest son of Henry Chandler, b. 1717, m. Abigail Hale, 1741, d. 1787, aged 70, had five sons, Isaac, David, Henry, Nathaniel and John. Henry Chandler had six daughters, five settled in Enfield. Lydia, m. John Booth, 1728, d. 1780; Abigail, m. John Rumerill, 1728, d. 1772; Sarah, m. Joseph Booth, 1736, d. 1778; Deborah, m. Ebenezer Colton, d. 1769; Hannah, m. Ezekiel Pease, 1732, d. 1756; Mary, m. Timothy Pease, 1736, d. 1789.

CHANDLER, JOHN, Sen., husbandman, was an original proprietor and settler of Woodstock, from Roxbury, Mass., and drew home-lot No. 10, of thirty acres, with thirty acre rights at New Roxbury, in 1686, at the north end of the eastward vale. He was one of the committee of New Roxbury to contract with William Bartholomew, carpenter, of Branford, Conn., to build the first corn mill in Woodstock, 1687. He was many years town clerk, as late as 1715. The mill contract was signed by William Bartholomew on one part, and by Edward Morris, Joseph White, Nathaniel Johnson and John Chandler, and witnessed by Robert Hughs and William Whardley. John Chandler, Jun., drew lot No. 16, in the division of the good meadow in Woodstock, in 1690. John, Sen., drew lot No. 21 in the second division of lots, and John Chandler, Jun., drew lot No. 41. John, Sen., drew No. 39, in the division of the bad

meadow, and John, Jun., No. 33, and John, Jun., drew lot No. 16, in the division of good meadow, in Woodstock. March 21, 1693–4, the town gave John, Jun., five acres against John Morse's, and fifteen acres at Muddy Brook, &c., for writing in the town books and recording ear-marks. March 12, 1688, at a full meeting of the inhabitants of New Roxbury, Edward Morris, John Chandler, Sen., Benjamin Sabin, Joseph Bugbee, William *Bartholomew*, Samuel Rice and John Butcher, were appointed to state and settle highways, for the benefit of all proprietors, and any five of them had power, &c. They laid out seventeen highways in Woodstock, and reported them on the 18th of March, 1688, and signed their report.

CHANDLER, CHARLES CHURCH, of Woodstock, and Thaddeus Burr, of Fairfield, were appointed by the General Assembly of Connecticut, in 1775, at the expense of the colony, to employ two news carriers, to perform regular stages from Fairfield to Woodstock, backward and forward, so as to arrive at Hartford every Saturday, and forward all intelligence through the country, with all convenient speed, &c. (*Hin. His. Rev.* p. 164.)

Gen. Chandler acted as paymaster for the commissary department, toward the close of the war of the Revolution in Connecticut.

CHANDLER, Hon. JOHN, was a side judge of the county court in Fairfield county, in 1790. He was the first side judge in 1794, in Fairfield county. Col. John Chandler, of Newtown, in said county, was appointed to command one of the eleven regiments ordered raised by Connecticut, in 1777. In 1776, he was appointed Lieutenant Colonel of a battalion of foot, ordered to be raised. Capt. John Mills' company was annexed to Col. Chandler's regiment, instead of Capt. Elderkins, March 14, 1777. Col. Chandler was afterward appointed general, and proved a patriotic and useful officer, during the war of the Revolution.

John Chandler and John Beach, of Newtown, and Stephen Billings, of Groton, were members of the convention in 1788, to ratify the Constitution of the United States, and voted to ratify.

CHANDLER, JOHN, a licensed taverner at New London, in 1698. This second John m. Elizabeth Douglass, daughter of Wm., of New London; his son John m. Mary Raymond, daughter of Joshua, of New London, and lived at New London until his children, John, Joshua, William and Mary, were born there, (recorded,) after which the family removed to Woodstock; the third John in this line m. Hannah, daughter of John Gardiner, of the Isle of Wight, about 1718, and resided a short time in New London. His son John, being

the fourth John in succession, was born in New London, Feb. 26, 1720, (see *Caulkins*, p. 301.) John, Sen., was at Woodstock, one of the first settlers, and John, Jun., drew land rights in 1690. John, Sen., who first came to New Roxbury, (now Woodstock,) was one of the first settlers who came there from Roxbury, Mass., and in the first division of lands in 1687, and proved one of the best families who settled there. George Chandler, aged 29, was passenger for Virginia, in the America, with a certificate from Gravesend, June 23, 1635.

CHANDLER, Hon. JOHN, of Woodstock, a subscriber to Prince's Chronology ; also John, of Worcester, Mass.

CHANDLER, THOMAS, aged 32, 1661 ; William, aged 28, 1664 ; William, aged 48, 1664, Newbury, Mass. ; John and Thomas, brothers, 1663 ; Thomas, aged 37, in 1665 ; William, aged 54, in 1670. (*His. Reg.*) George Bourn m. Elizabeth Chandler, at Marshfield, May 21, 1713 ; Mercy Chandler, of Duxbury, m. Josiah Bartlett, of Marshfield, Jan. 3, 1722–3. (*His. Reg.*)

John Chandler, Esq., of Woodstock, died Aug. 10, 1743, aged 78 years. John, Sen., and John Chandler, Jun., were two of the thirty-nine signers to settle Woodstock, with John Bowen, Henry Bowen, Thomas Bacon, Jun., James Barnet, &c.

Isaac Chandler died at Windsor, June 16, 1741, aged 48. Eleven of this name had graduated at Yale College, and twenty-three at Harvard College, in 1850. William Chandler m. Mary Done, or Dany, of Ipswich, Aug. 24, 1658, by Mr. Simons. John, of Andover, m. Hannah Abbot, Dec. 20, 1676. William, of Andover, m. Bridget Richarson, Oct., 1679. William, also of Andover, m. Sarah Buckmaster, Dec. 28, 1682. Thomas, m. Mary Peters, 1686. William, of Andover, m. Eleanor Philips, April 21, 1687. William, of Andover, free 1669 ; also, William, of Mass., free 1640.

Chandler, surveyor at Duxbury, as early as 1666. Henry Chandler, of Andover, Mass., m. Lydia Abbott, Nov. 28, 1695. Roger, free 1682.

Coats of arms.—Chandler, (London,) has one ; Chandler, (London,) one ; Chandler or Chaundler, one, and Chaundler, one.

The above Henry Chandler, perhaps, was the same Henry Chandler who settled at Enfield, Conn., in 1723, from Andover, Mass., and died, aged 70, in 1737.

CHANCUTT, EDWARD, of Windsor, for divulging misreports against Hide, was fined by the court, March 2d, 1647, 40*s.*, and

Benjamin Nubery, for the like, fined 20*s.*, and Masten's boy to be corrected.

CHANCUT, THOMAS, 1647.

CHANELL, ROBERT, and Robert Latimer, noticed by Miss Caulkins, as joint owners and commanders of the *Hopewell*, in 1662, (at New London.) On the 19th of May, while the barque was anchored in the harbor of New London, Capt. Chanell, who was well in the morning of the 19th of May, was dead at two o'clock P. M., of the same day. His affairs were settled; Latimer purchased Chanell's interest in the vessel; the balance of his property, after the settlement of the estate, was sent to his wife and children, in England. (See *Caulkins' New London*, pp. 231, 232.)

CHAPELL, WILLIAM, of New London, applied for permission to remain at New London, in 1664. He was fined in 1680, for fishing on the Sabbath. John Chapell was fined with others in Sept., 1693, for walking on Sabbath night and other offenses. George Chappell and John Chapell were both of New London, in 1704. The names of Chapell and Chappell appear to be distinct names and families. William Chapell purchased land in New London, in company with Richard Waring, and in company with William Peake, he purchased land in 1667, on the west side of New London, and William Chapell settled on the Cohanzie road.

William Chapell and Christian, his wife, had children:

1. Mary, b. Feb. 14, 1668–9, m. John Wood.
2. John, b. Feb. 28, 1671–2, m. Sarah Lewis, Aug. 26, 1698.
3. William, b. Sept., 1677.
4. Christian, b. Feb., 1680–1, m. William Fairbanks.
5. 2d William.
6. Joseph, m. Bethiah Dart. After the death of William Chapell, his relict m. Edward Stallion, 1693. Edward Stallion was drowned by falling out of a canoe, on the 14th of May, 1703. (*Caulkins.*) Samuel Chappel, of West Hartford, had a son, Nathaniel, bap. there May 2, 1736.

CHAPPELL, NATHANIEL, made free in Mass., 1639.

CHAPPELL, JONATHAN, m. Lucy Tennant, of Colchester, Conn., Dec., 1750.

CHAPPEL, CYRUS, died at Ellington, April 2, 1807. Thomas Chappell, Rowland Cotton, &c., embarked for Virginia, June 23, 1635, in the America, from England.

Coats of arms.—Chappell, (London,) one, and one other for Chappell.

Chapell, or Chappell, (Cambridgeshire,) one.

Chapell, gu. three chaplets, or, one.

CHAPIN, EBENEZER, one of the early settlers of Enfield, was the son of Japhet Chapin, of Springfield, and grandson of Deacon Samuel Chapin, one of the first settlers of the same place. Samuel, at Springfield as early as 1644. He (Ebenezer) was born at Springfield, 1675, lived at Enfield, died Dec. 13, 1772, aged 97. He left eleven sons and two daughters, viz.

1. Rachel.
2. Ebenezer, b. 1705; lived in Enfield; had two sons; d. aged 97; m. E. Pease.
3. Noah, b. 1707; lived in Somers; had three sons and four daughters.
4. Seth, b. 1709; lived in Somers; had one son and three daughters; died 1808.
5. Catharine, history unknown.
6. Moses, b. 1712; lived in Somers; had six sons and five daughters.
7. Aaron, b. 1714; lived in Somers; had seven sons and three daughters; m. S. Markham.
8. Elias, b. 1716; lived in Somers; had two sons.
9. Reuben, b. 1718; lived in Salisbury.
10. Charles, b. 1720; lived in Salisbury and Bloomfield, N. Y.; had two sons.
11. David, b. 1722; lived in New Hartford; had two sons.
12. Elisha, b. 1725; died unmarried.
13. Phineas, b. 1726; died unmarried.*

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* (2) Ebenezer, 2d, married Elizabeth Pease. He died 1751, leaving two sons.

Ebenezer, 3d, b. 1735; lived in Enfield; died 1822, leaving children.

Eliphalet, was brigade-major under Gen. Wolcott; Lieut.; lived in Somers; son of Ebenezer and Ruth, of Enfield; b. 1707; m. Mary Wright, of Deerfield, Mass.

(3) Noah, lieutenant, had three sons and four daughters.

Oliver, died in the service.

Noah, lived in Somers; left one son, Oliver, M. D., Esq.; graduated at Williamstown, 1805; for many years town clerk of Somers. He has a son, Seth, who is a physician.

David, died young.

Chapin, Cornet Noah, b. 1748, d. 1790, son of Lieut. Noah, m. Mary Williams, daughter of John and Ann, Jan. 22, 1778, and had issue: Ann, Abigail, Oliver, Mary, Dorcas, Submit. Cornet Noah, the father, died May 5, 1790.

(4) Seth, b. 1709, married a Bliss, of Longmeadow; died 1808, and had:

Elizabeth, married Ezekiel Spencer, of Somers.

Catharine, married Daniel Sheldon, of Stafford.

Samuel, b. 1739, married Elizabeth Spencer, of Somers; died 1833; issue:

Margaret, who married Daniel Davis, of Stafford; lived in Stafford.

Seth, who married Mary Stacy, of Wilbraham; lived in Somers.

Samuel, who married Mary Pease, of Somers, and lived in Somers. The enterprising keepers of the Massasoit House, Springfield, are children of this couple.

Reuben, b. 1778; graduated at Williamstown, 1805; studied divinity with Rev. Messrs. Hyde, of Lee, Mass., and Pruden, of Enfield; married Louisa Russel, of Somers, in 1807; lost his health and settled in Somers; died 1834, leaving—

Alonzo Bowen, b. 1808 admitted to the bar in 1831; ordained deacon in the Episcopal church, 1838, and priest, in 1839.

John Russel, b. 1811; graduated at the Berkshire Medical College, 1834; practiced in New York city; died in 1852.

Louisa Cooley, born 1813; died 1822.

CHAPIN, EPHRAIM, was a first settler at Stafford.

CHAPIN, JAPHET, of Springfield, m. Thankful Dickinson, of Hatfield, May 26, 1726.

CHAPIN, Deacon SAMUEL, made free at Braintree in 1644, and at Springfield, the same year, where he was a leading man.

CHAPIN, CHEAPIN, JAPHET, had a daughter, Sarah, born at Milford, March 15, 1667–8; Thomas, born May 20, 1671.

CHAPIN, JOSIAH, and MARY, had Samuel, born Nov. 11, 1659, at Weymouth, Mass.; David, free at Springfield, in 1649.

CHAPIN, Lieut. NOAH, of Somers, was son of Ebenezer and Ruth Chapin, of Enfield; was born Oct. 25, 1707; he m. Mary Wright, of Deerfield, Mass.; issue: Mary, born Nov. 12, 1734; Sarah, born 1736; Oliver, born April 9, 1739; Experience, born May, 1742; Eunice, born 1746, died 1816; Noah, born July 20, 1748, died May 5, 1790; David, born March 24, 1753. Lieut. Noah, the father, died Aug. 21, 1787, and Mary, the mother, died March 8, 1795.

Reuben Spencer, born 1818; licensed to practice medicine by the Medical Society of New York city, 1848.

Seth Smith, born 1821; ordained deacon in the Episcopal church, 1851.

Louisa Cooley, born 1826.

Bliss, born 17—; married Eunice Benton, of Tolland, and settled in that place. He had:

Elisha Benton, M. D., born 1808; graduated at Berkshire Medical College, 1832; lived in Granby, Mass.; died 1842. He had also one other son and three daughters.

Elizabeth, married Philip Davis, and settled in Greenwich, Mass.

Lucy, married Daniel Smith, of Westfield, Mass.

(5) Moses, married and had issue: Phineas, settled in Newport, N. H.; had four sons and four daughters. Daniel, born 1758; settled in Newport, N. H.; married Joanna Arms, of Deerfield, Mass., and had William Arms, born 1790; graduated at Dartmouth College, 1816; licensed to preach, 1821, and has had seven children. Philomela, born 1792; married Reuben Basan; died 1824. Elizabeth, married Moses Haven. Daniel Dwight, lived in Newport; had three children living in 1842. David Belding. Horace, was unmarried in 1842. Jason, graduated at Amherst College, 1827; studied divinity at Andover. Joanna, married Stephen G. Allis. Frederick, settled in Hatfield, Mass.; had two sons and two daughters. Moses Augustus, lived and died at West Springfield. He had Mary; Moses, attorney at law, judge of circuit court, Genesee county, N. Y.; Elizabeth; Augustus Lyman; Alpha; Seth Dwight; Elizabeth; Alonzo, M. D., missionary to Sandwich Islands; Lucina; Louis. Jason, settled in Wilbraham, Mass.; had one son, Henry, a lawyer in Baltimore. Samuel Dwight, lived in Somers; left one son, Samuel Dwight.

(6) Aaron, settled in Somers, and had seven sons and three daughters. Hiram, settled in Surry, N. H. Justus, settled in Gilson, N. H. Aaron, Jr., settled in Stafford. Jeremiah, settled in Somers. Gideon, died in the Revolution. Oliver, settled in Somers. Joseph, died unmarried.

(7) Elias, settled in Somers, and had two sons.

Elias and Asa.

(8) Reuben, settled in Salisbury.

Hon. Graham H. Chapin is supposed to be a descendant of this man.

(9) Charles, lived in Salisbury; removed to Western New York; had:

Phineas; David. (The foregoing communicated by A. B. Chapin, D. D, of Glastenbury.)

CHAPLIN, Mr. CLEMENT, aged 48, came from England with his wife in company with Mr. Wm. Swayne, aged 50, &c., in the ship Eliza and Ann, Cooper, Master, in 1634, to Cambridge, Mass., where he had lands. He remained there more than a year, and then went to Hartford, probably, with Mr. Hooker and his company, in 1636, and owned land in Hartford in 1639, in the first division. He did not remain many years in Hartford before he located in Wethersfield with Mr. Swayne, and others. He became a large landholder there and sustained an exalted reputation among the citizens of the town and colony, as elder, first treasurer of the colony in 1637, and first secretary. He is first found on the colony record of Conn., Dec., 1636, where "A Corte at New Towne" "ordered y^t^ Mr. Clement Chaplin shall diligentlie inquire after any the goodes of Mr. Oldam deceased," &c.; and the next notice of him on record is his appointment to the high office of treasurer and collector of the colony in 1637, and the appointment of his sub-collectors, viz.: Wm. Wadsworth, Henry Wolcott, Sen., Andrew Warde and Jehu Bur. In May, 1637, Mr. Chaplin was one of the Committee (or House of Assembly) who boldly "ordered that there shalbe an offensiue warr ag^t^ the Pequoitt, and that there shalbe 90 men levied out of the 3 Plantations," &c.; and Mr. Chaplyn is in the list of creditors to W. Oldam's estate, in 1639, £146, 18*s.* 0*d.* Elder Chaplin in June, 1640, is found in a bitter quarrel with Mr. Michell of Wethersfield, and the latter ordered by the General Courte to make satisfaction to Mr. Chaplin, in some "publike meeting," as part of his censure by acknowledging his fault, &c., and Mr. Michell for undertaking the office of town clerk or recorder "notw^th^standing his uncapableness of such office by censure of courte, he is fyned to pay to the country twenty nobles," and those persons who voted for Mr. Michell for the office, "notwithstanding the censure of Courte," were fined to the country five pounds each. Mr. Chaplin, though a deputy to the general court in 1643, was fined by the court, eleven pounds, for divulging and setting his hand to a written declaration of slander, defaming the character of Rev. Mr. Smith of Wethersfield, with Francis Norton, John Goodridge, Mr. Plum and Robert Rose, &c. Elder Chaplin was also deputy, Feb. 14, 1643. Mr. Chaplin was in court as plaintiff against Henry and Samuel Smith, 1644, and Thomas Staples plaintiff against Clement Chaplin defendant, June, 1645, and plaintiff in Court 1646. He was also plaintiff against Dickerson in June, 1646, and had other lawsuits, as was the fashion of the day. (While Mr. Chaplin remained

at Hartford in 1640, he was on a lot at market place, bounded north on market-place, east on meeting-house alley, south, on John Steel, and west on the road from the Palisadoes to Centinel Hill.—*Porter.*)

In 1639, Mr. Chaplin was one of a committee of six, viz.: Mr. Deputy, Capt. Mason, Mr. Stone, Mr. Goodwin, Geo. Hubbard and Elder Chaplin, appointed by the General Court for the better keeping in mind of those passages of God's providence, which had been remarkable, since their first undertaking in the plantations: and report the facts to the General Court, &c. (This report, if made, is not found.) The time of his death is not known, as neither stone or record is now found to give the day or year of his decease. He left by will, all his property to his wife Sarah, and from this fact, he probably left no children. His widow, Sarah, returned to England after the death of Elder Chaplin, (about 1647, or 1648, "where she executed a general power of Attorney to Wm. Parks, of Roxbury, Mass,") in which she calls herself of *Edmondsbury*, in the county of Suffolk, in the kingdom of England, widow and relict of Clement Chaplin, late of Thetford, in the county of Norfolk, in said kingdom, clerk, deceased." (*Goodwin.*) By virtue of which Mr. Parks sold to Hon Henry Wolcot, various tracts of land and buildings in Wethersfield, which had been the property of Elder Chaplin, dated Sept. 24th, 1661, amounting to over 1300 acres of land, with buildings. It is not known that he left any relatives in this country. He had eight parcels of land recorded in Wethersfield, as early as 1641.

It was voted at Hartford, Jan. 14th, 1639, to deal with Clement Chaplin for land forfeited to the town. Mr. Wm. Swayne who came to New England in the ship with Elder Chaplin, probably came with him to Hartford and located at Wethersfield a few years, and then removed to Branford or Totoket, where he died. (See SWAIN.) *Coats of arms*—Chaplin, (Scotland,) 1. Chaplin or Chapelin, (Londonor Stoneham, co., Hants, granted 1593,) 1. Chaplin, (Lord Mayor of London 1678) 1. Three others for Chaplin.

CHAPLIN, BENJAMIN, from Reading, in Mass., was received into the church at Hampton, Conn., June 14, 1736; Nathaniel admitted to the church, Sept., 1741; Janny, also, Benjamin and his wife; Mary, admitted Nov. 15th, 1741, removed to Mansfield or Coventry; Ebenezer, son of Benjamin, Sen., a minister, admitted August 21, 1763; Sarah, wife of Dr. Joseph Chaplin, also admitted into the church at Hampton, Jan. 6, 1760; Mary Chaplin,

from Pomfret, united with the church at Hampton, Nov 17th, 1751; Jammison Chaplin, widow, in 1757.

CHAPLIN, EBENEZER, (son of Benjamin, Sen,) and Jammison, his wife, had children, baptized at Hampton. Ebenezer, Jun., baptized, June 2d, 1734; Mary, April 3d, 1748; Jamma, Dec. 3, 1749; Hannah, August 9th, 1752; Benjamin, Nov. 30, 1755; Anna, Dec. 11th, 1757; Mehitabel, baptized Oct. 14, 1759.

CHAPLIN, JOSEPH, of Hampton, m. Sarah Stedman, June 13, 1754; issue, Joseph, April 10, 1755; John, born Nov. 30, 1756; Nathaniel, b. Mar. 20, 1759, died 1763; Daniel, born July 10, 1761; 2d Nath., born May 1st, 1764; Sarah, born Oct. 22, 1766. (This has been a noted family.)

CHAPLIN, BENJAMIN and Sarah, had a daughter Martha, bap. April, at Hampton, May 20, 1764. Benjamin, Jr., joined the church in Hampton, 1741. Chaplin, Hugh, of Rowley, Mass., will proved, 1657. Benjamin was the first of the name in Hampton, Conn,; Nathaniel joined 1741.

CHAPLIN, ROBERT, aged 22, passenger in the Paule of London, for Virginia, July 6, 1635.

CHAPLIN, WILLIAM, embarked in the Thomas and John, Jan. 6, 1635, John Lombard, Master, for Virginia; examined and took the oath of allegiance, (as was the custom.)

The town of Chaplin was probably named after some one of the above family, formed into a society from a part of Windham, Mansfield and Hampton, in 1806, and incorporated a town in May, 1822.

CHAPMAN, Hon. ROBERT, came to Saybrook about 1636. Tradition says he came to this country from Hull, England, in 1635. He appeared first at Saybrook, the next year. His father was a chandler in England, (then called soap-boilers.) One or more sisters either came with him or soon after, and one of his sisters married Francis Bushnell. There were but few men came into the Connecticut colony who rose higher in public estimation, or proved more useful, than Robert Chapman. He was a deputy to the General Court of Connecticut, Sept. 9, 1652; May, 1653; Sept., 1653; Sept., 1854; in 1656; four sessions in 1657, three in 1658, two in 1659, two in 1660, one in 1661, two in 1662, four in 1663, one in 1664, two in 1665; in May, 1667; Oct., 1667; May, 1668; Oct., 1668. In May, 1669, he was elected an assistant, and deputy also; deputy, Oct., 1669; deputy in May, 1670; Oct., 1670. In May, 1671, he was nominated for assistant; chosen deputy, May, 1671; Oct., 1671. He was again nominated for assistant, May, 1672;

also, May, 1673; deputy, May, 1674; May, 1675; Oct., 1675; Oct., 1676 and '77. Capt. Robert nominated for assistant, May, 1677, and elected deputy, 1677; Oct., 1677, &c. (See. *Col. Rec.*)

Mr. Chapman was chosen commissioner for Saybrook in 1666; also, commissioner for Saybrook and Lyme in 1668. Mr. Chapman and Lieut. Wm. Pratt were chosen commissioners by the plantation for Saybrook and Lyme, May, 1669; also, in May, 1671; also, May, 1672 and '73. Mr. Chapman of Saybrook, O. Bruen and John Smith of New London, were appointed by the General Court to settle difficulties with the Niantick Indians for burning fences in 1653. He was grand juror the same year; also, grand juror, 1661. In 1653 the General Court ordered 65 men raised from the several towns in the colony to be forthwith prepared with provisions, on a day's warning to march, and ordered that one man in each town should be appointed a committee for the constables to advise with about pressing the men for the expedition. Capt. Mason, Good'n Clark and Mr. Robert Chapman were appointed in Saybrook. In 1654 a like order was made, and John Clark and Robert Chapman appointed a committee to advise with the Major (Major Mason) as to thepressing of men and necessaries for the service in the Narragansett expedition.

The General Court confirmed a former grant of Twenty-Mile Island, with the meadow adjoining on the east side of the great river, (Conn.,) and commonage appertaining, to Robert Chapman, of Saybrook, in 1656. In 1665, Mr. Chapman, Mr. Wyllis, Mr. Leet and Capt. Nash, or any three of them, were appointed a committee to hear Uncas's* complaints, and report to the Gen. Court. Robert

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* The earliest records of the town of Hebron are the proceedings of meetings held in Saybrook and Lyme by persons styling themselves legatees of Joshua, Sachem. The following are extracts:

"In Sabrook and Lyme.

"At a meeting of y^e^ Legatees of Joshua Sachem: that is y^e^ Legatees it was agreed that y^e^ Legatees doe give unto the Trustees of y^e^ Collegiate Schoole in Conecticott, for y^e^ use of s^d^ Schoole, the quantity of two thousend acre right, in y^e^ Lands given by s^d^ Joshua, allwayes provided y^t^ s^d^ Schoole be erected at Saybrooke.

"Ye 10^th^ Febu: 170½—In testimony hereof we set to our hands. And ord: to be recorded.

Th^o^ Buckingham Sen^r^	Will^m^ Pratt.	James Lord
John Chapman.	Benj^a^ Lord.	Sam^ll^ Clarke
Sam^l^ Jones Sen^r^	Steph^n^ Post.	Ebenezar Ingham
John Parker, Sen^r^	Nath^l^ Pratt.	John Kirtland
Thomas Norton Sen^r^	John Tillitson.	Daniell Lord
Rob^t^ Chapman.	Sam^ll^ Jones Jun^r^	Steophen Bushnell
William Parker	Tho^s^ Buckingh^m^ Jun^r^	John Parker, Jun^r^."
John Pratt Sen^r^	Daniel Buckingh^m^	
John Clarke	Hezikiah Buckingh^m^	

Chapman, Mr. Tinker and Mr. Campfield were chosen and sworn assistants, May, 1661. He was directed to swear the people as freemen in "Sea Brooke," who had been orderly propounded. (*Col. Rec.*, 1665.) The same session, Mr. Chapman, with the Governor, Deputy Governor and Mathew Griswold, were appointed a committee to try and determine a case presented to His Majesty in a petition of Mr. Morton, and report to the General Court in May, 1666, &c. He was grand juror for Saybrook, May, 1660. He and Matthew Griswold were appointed by the General Court to lay out Mr. Allyn's farm, Oct., 1661.

Facts sufficient are related to show the exalted rank in the Connecticut colony occupied by Hon. Robert Chapman of Saybrook, in the early settlement of Connecticut, and the organization of its government.

CHAPMAN, HON. ROBERT, of Saybrook, m. Ann Blith at "Seabrook," April 29, Anno, 1642, and had children, viz.:

John, b. July, 1644.

2. Robert, Jr., b. Sept., 1646.
3. Anna, b. Sept., 1648; d. 1649.
4. Hanna, b. Oct. 4, 1650.

"Say-brooke Febu: 19th 170^{67} —

"At a meeting of the Legatees of the last Will and Testament of Joshua Sachem belonging to Say-brook." "It was agreed and vouted that Capt John Clarke, Mr Robt Chapman, Ensn John Pratt, and Sergt Stephen Post should preferr a petision unto the Genll Court to be holden at Hartford next May for the granting a Township within said Land. And yt the name of the said place may be called Hebron—And that sd petision be by said men signed in the name and behalf, and preferred at the charge of us the Legatees." (*Hebron Record*, copied by Hendee, Town Clerk.)

There is a deed recorded in the Town Records of Hebron, book 3d, page 65, from "Ben Uncose Sachem of Mohegin Benjamin Uncose and Ann daughter to Ceasor and wife to said Benjamin," conveying the township of Hebron to "Capt Hezekiah Gaylord Capt. Obadiah Hosford, Capt Nathaniell Phelps, John Phelps Jonathan White Moses Cass, Joseph Phelps, Charles Dewey and Rachell Jones, inhabitance" and proprietors of the town of Hebron and "Nathaniell Man and ye rest of ye inhabitance of ye town of Hebron." The deed was executed at Colchester, January 11th, 1737–8. (The magistrate before whom the deed was acknowledged, appended the following certificate:)

"Hartford County ss. Colchester, Jany 11th, A. D. 173^{78} Mr. John Avery interpretor, being sworn did before me ye subscriber Roger Woolcot Assistant in ye Colony of Connecticut interpret ye instrument contained on ye other side of this paper unto ye granters therein mentioned, Ben Uncose, Benjamin Uncose, Ann Uncose ye wife of sd Benjamin Uncose, and declars upon oath that he had made them all fully to understand ye same and that ye said granters did declar that they had received full satisfaction as expressed in said instrument and ye said Ben Uncas and Benjamin Uncas and Ann were then sober and of sound understanding and that ye said instrument was their volintary act and deed.

"Corar ROGER WOLCOT, Assistant."

5. Nathaniel, b. Feb. 16, 1653.
6. Mary, b. April 15, 1655.
7. Sarau, (Sarah,) b. Sept. 25, 1657.

His wife, Ann, d. Nov. 20, 1685, and Capt. Robert Chapman d. Oct. 13, 1687.

CHAPMAN, CAPT. JOHN, son of Hon. Robert, m. Elizabeth Hally, or Holly, of Stratford, June 7, 1670, and had children: John, Jr., b. Sept. 8, 1671; Joseph, b. July, 1673; Elizabeth, b. Feb. 10, 1676, d. 1676. His wife, Elizabeth, d. May 10, 1676, and he m. for second wife, Elizabeth Beamon, March 26, 1677, and had issue: Andrew, b. April 24, 1678, d, May 16, 1683; Elizabeth, b. Sept. 26, 1679; Thomas, b. Jan. 23, 1681, d. in 1682; Lydia, b. Feb. 13, 1682; Anne, b. Nov. 5, 1684; second Andrew, b. Oct. 1, 1686, and d. same year. His wife, Elizabeth, d. Oct. 30, 1694.

CHAPMAN, ROBERT, JR., son of Hon. Robert, m. Sarah Griswold, of Norwich, June 27, 1671. Issue, Samuel, b. Sept. 12, 1672; Robert, b. April 19, 1675; Sarah, b. Sept. 12, and d. Oct. 15, 1677; Francis, b. Aug. 5, 1678; Dorkis, b. Aug. 26, 1680, d. soon after; Stephen, b. Nov. 24, 1681, d. 1686; a son, b. and d. March, 1683–4; Sarah, b. Dec. 19, 1686, d. soon after; his sixth son and ninth child b. Nov. 6, (no date,) and d. Nov. 9, 1689. His wife, Sarah, d. April 7, 1692, and he m. for second wife, Mary Sheather, Oct. 29, 1694, and had Benjamin, b. Jan. 1, 1695; Mehitabel, b. May 15, 1697, d. 1697–8; Stephen, b. March 5, 1698–9. Robert Chapman died when a member of the Gen. Court at Hartford, and was there buried, where his monument yet says: "Here lyeth Robert Chapman, who departed this life Nov. y^e^ 10, 1711, aged 63." (The birth and age disagree.)

The Chapmans of Ellington are, many of them, descendants of Robert, 3d. John, son of Robert, removed to East Haddam before 1690. His second son resided at Oyster River, in Saybrook, and was a member of that noted body of Puritans who formed the Saybrook Platform, in 1708. He died suddenly at Hartford while a member of the Gen. Assembly, and was interred at Hartford in Oct., 1711. His son, Robert, the grandson of Hon. Robert, 1st, settled and d. at East Haddam, and was b. 1674. His first wife was Mary, and first child b. Dec. 16, 1698. John had thirteen children, several died young; Joseph, Jabez and Samuel only had families. Joseph lived and d. in Saybrook; Jabez settled and d. in East Haddam; and Samuel, the youngest, was b. in 1692; he removed to Stonington; his wife was Mary, and she d. young in Saybrook.

Samuel deeded land to his son, Samuel, in Saybrook, 1745, and Samuel, the son, deeds the same land and buildings, as of Salisbury, in 1748. Jabez has few descendants, and now only one or two families in East Haddam, but most of the Chapmans there are descendants of Robert, 3d. The Chapmans of Ellington are, many of them, descendants of Robert, 3d, by his third son, Jonathan, b. in 1702, and m. Hannah Brainard, Dec., 1730, and had sons: Jabez, b. 1731; Jonathan, b. Aug. 21, 1734; Joseph, b. Sept. 6, 1736; and John, b. Nov. 10, 1739. John and Joseph never married; lived and d. at Millington. Jabez and Jonathan married and settled in Ellington from 1760 to '65.

As Rev. F. W. Chapman, a descendant of Hon. Robert, is preparing a full genealogy of the family, I publish a small part of it. Hon. Asa Chapman, an eminent lawyer and judge of the S. Court of Conn., and his son, Hon. Charles Chapman, of Hartford, late member of Congress; Geo. H., of Saybrook; Libbeus, of New York; Rev. F. W. Chapman, and very many other highly respectable men, are found descended from Hon. Robert Chapman, once of Saybrook.

CHAPMAN, JOHN, d. at Colchester in 1745, aged 60. John and Robert, of Saybrook, nominated for freemen, Oct., 1667.

Thomas Chapman, deputy to Gen. Court in Conn., May, 1652, and Oct., 1654. He testified with others in court, in May, 1651, that he knew nothing of John Dyer's carrying Indians on board the Dutch vessel, and that that was no cause of their seizing the vessel and goods.

There was a THOMAS CHAPMAN admitted to the church at Hampton, Conn., July 31, 1726; and Thomas and his wife are entered as having joined the church at Hampton, Feb. 18, 1728, (perhaps father and son.)

CHAPMAN, EDWARD, of Windsor, m. Eliz'th Fox in England, and had children born at Windsor, viz., 1, Henry, b. July 4, 1663; 2, Mary, b. Aug. 23, 1664, d.; 3, Mary, b. Oct. 22, (or 7,) 1654; 4, Eliz'th, b. Jan. 18, 1667; 5, Simon, b. April 30, 1669; 6, Hanna, b. May 3, 1671; 7, Margaret, b. March 7, 1672; 8, Sarah, b. May 24, 1675. Some of his daughters appear to have been born before he came to Windsor; he d. at Windsor in 1675. Edward Chapman, Corp'l Samuel Marshall, Ebenezer Dibble, Nath'l Pond and Richard Sexton, all of Windsor, were in the Indian fight, and were wounded, and d. Dec., 1675. The inventory of said Edward is dated Feb., 1675, £184, 10*s.*; offered in court, March 2,

1675; distributed, £61 to his widow; his eldest son, Henry, £30; the other son, Simeon, £18; to the five daughters, £15 each. Edward was sworn freeman in 1667. Eliz'th, widow of Edward, afterward, 1673, had her children baptized, after the death of her husband.

CHAPMAN, WILLIAM, of N. London, in 1657, had the house and lot which had been Capt. Denison's, purchased of Mr. Blynman, agent of John Chynnery. (*Caulk. N. L.*, p. 93.) He rang the first bell at N. London, "a large brass bell," as Miss Caulkins says, "to signalize the entrance of Mr. Saltonstall on his official duties. It cost £25 in current money, and for ringing it, he had 40*s.* added to his salary of £3, as sexton." Wm. was a freeman at N. London in 1669. There is no evidence that Robert, of Saybrook, and William, of N. London, or John, of N. Haven, were relatives.

CHAPMAN, SARAH, for sitting under an apple-tree in Goodman Chapman's orchard, on the Lord's day, with John Lewis, was presented to the court for trial.

CHAPMAN, JEREMIAH, of N. London, teacher of the grammar school there, in 1738.

SAMUEL, of N. London, in 1704.

Capt. DANIEL, of N. London, commander of one of the companies raised against Cape Breton, in 1744–5.

DANIEL d. 1841, aged 80.

RICHARD CHAPMAN'S wife admitted to the first church at Unity, (North Stratford,) Nov. 12, 1730, and Richard admitted in 1736, and his daughter, Mary, admitted June 25, 1738. Ruth, dau. of Richard, deceased, admitted in June, 1741. Abner, son of Mary Chapman, b. Aug. 8, 1738.

CHAPMAN, DANIEL, original proprietor and settler of Stafford, Conn.

CHAPMAN, SIMON, and Nathaniel Cook, the first inn-keepers recorded in Windsor, 1712.

ICHABOD, of Colchester, had a son, Ichabod, bap. April 15, 1733.

SAMUEL, of Colchester, removed, and was a first settler at Sharon, Conn., and had sons, Samuel, Jr., Ezekiel and Nehemiah.

OBADIAH removed from Colchester to Sharon, in 1741, and d. 1761; his son, Obadiah, Jr., d. 1763; his son, Pelatiah, d. 1759; Matthias and Robert—(*Sedg.*)

CHAPMAN, JOSEPH, of Colchester, d. 1765, aged 98 years.

SARAH, of do., d. 1772, aged 86.

JOHN, of do., d. 1745, aged 60. Wife of John, of do., d. 1749, aged 75. Her husband, John, d. there, Feb., 1750, aged 97. The wife of Joseph, of do., d. there, 1753, aged 75.

Mr. JOSEPH, of Newport, R. I., m. Bathshua Mansfield, of N. Haven, Jan 22, 1705.

CHAPMAN, JABEZ, and Dyer Throop, of E. Haddam, were members to ratify the Constitution of the U. S., in 1788.

CHAPMAN, SAMUEL, and J. West, of Tolland, also were members.

CHAPMAN, HENRY, aged 19, embarked from England for Virginia, July 27, 1635, in the Primrose, Douglass, master.

CHAPMAN, RICHARD, aged 18, was passenger for Virginia, Aug. 1, 1635, on board the Eliz'th de London, Christopher Brown, master. (*Somerby.*)

CHAPMAN, WALTER, aged 44, passenger in the Assurance de London, for Virginia, in 1635.

CHAPMAN, RALPH, aged 20, embarked in the Eliz'th de London, Wm. Stagg, master, in 1635, with certificates from the minister of St. Saviour's, Southwark, &c.

THOMAS, aged 26, passenger in the Globe of London, for Virginia, in 1635.

Mary m. Samuel Bate, of Saybrook, April 15, 1677.

SAMUEL had an ear mark at Lyme, one of the first.

There was a JOHN CHAPMAN, interested £4, 15*s.* in the settlement of Mr. John Oldham's estate, which was the first estate settled in Conn.

CHAPMAN, JOHN, a first settler at N. Haven, signed the "foundimental" agreement there, in 1639. (*See Note*, p. 76.) He was at N. Haven in 1643, with two persons in his family, and an estate of £300. (*Lambert.*) As his marriage is not recorded there, he was probably married when he came there; neither has he children recorded there.

Capt. JOHN, of Haddam, d. in his old age, and his children divided his property, March 28, 1712, viz.: Joseph, of Saybrook; Jabez and Samuel, of Haddam, then living; and his sons-in-law, viz., Stephen Chalker, of Saybrook; Joseph Selden, of Lyme, and Samuel Richardson, of Stonington, by their marriage with his daughters, Elizabeth, Anne, Mehitabel, and Lydia Chapman, of Haddam, the last unmarried.

CHAPMAN, LYDIA, of Haddam, d. 1738, and her heirs were

her brothers and sisters, viz., Jabez and Samuel Chapman, Anne Selden, Mehitabel and Elizabeth Chalker, of Saybrook.

John, of Colchester, had a son, Gideon, bap. Aug. 6, 1737, and dau. Delight, bap. same day.

WM. CHAPMAN'S dau., Mary, an adult, bap. May 18, 1735; also, Abigail, an adult, bap. at Colchester, same day.

CHAPMAN, Mr. ELIJAH, of Tolland, m. Sarah Steel, May 28, 1747, and had children, Joanna, Reuben, Sarah, Elijah, Ashbel, Sarah, Ruth, Esther, Roxanna, Aaron, Dorcas, Daniel. The father d. Feb. 17, 1808. Sarah, wife of Dea. Elijah, d. Feb. 22, 1812.

Capt. Samuel had issue b. at Tolland, viz., Ruth, b. Oct. 13, 1733, m. Mr. Eleazer Steel, Nov. 7, 1751; Simon, b. Dec. 23, 1736; Margaret, b. May 5, 1739, (perhaps others.)

JOHN, of Colchester, aged over 70 years, bap. April 7, 1734.

SAMUEL and his wife, adults, of do., bap. July 18, 1736.

DANIEL, of Colchester, had sons, Barnabas and Jeremiah, bap. Sept. 16, 1733; Mercy, May 3, 1735, and Eunice, 1737.

Ichabod, son of Ichabod, of Colchester, bap. April 15, 1733; Elisha, 1736, and Lydia, 1738.

Farmer notices John, in Mass., freeman, in 1634; Jacob, admitted a resident, or townsman, in Boston, 1642; Richard, Braintree, 1647, killed by Indians; Dea. Samuel, proprietor at Westfield, in 1660. This has been a familiar name in many parts of Connecticut, from the first settlement.

Coats of Arms. Chapman, (Cambridgeshire,) 1; Chapman, (Stratton, Co. Gloucester,) 1; Chapman, (Cambridgeshire,) 1; Chapman, (London,) 1, and 22 others.

Four by this name had graduated at Cambridge college, and eight at Yale, in 1850.

Note for Tolland. Matthew Allen, Roger Wolcot, Timothy Thrall and John Ellsworth, of Windsor, had liberty of the Legislature to lay out the town of Tolland, in 1715. In 1719 the proprietors sold the town to 53 persons, and reserved to each of the four original proprietors 300 acres of the land. These fifty three were, and have been deemed, the first settlers, but Waldo says, roads were laid out and lots assigned in 1713, and children born there before 1715. Amy Hatch, dau. of Joseph, was b. there Oct. 10, 1713; Margaret Park, dau. of Joseph Park, b. there Jan., 1715; Joseph, son of Joseph Hatch, was the first male child b. at Tolland, Sept. 12, 1715, but Hatch and Park had deeds with the first proprietors, yet the settlement began before 1715. Joseph Benton was Town Clerk in 1719, and he was sent the same year to procure a minister, and Rev. Stephen Steel preached there in 1720, and in 1721 was voted £75 a year, and in 1723 he was settled their first minister; Noah Grimes and Daniel Cook appointed to prepare for the ordination. Mr. Steel dismissed for ill health, Dec. 25, 1758, and d. Dec. 4, 1759, aged 63 years.

CHAPPELL, GEORGE. The first found of this man in the colony is on the colony record, March 28, 1637, where the court "ordered y^t^ Mr. Frances Stiles shall teach Geo: Chapple, Tho: Coop^r^ & Tho: Barber, his servaunts in the trade of a Carpenter, accordinge to his p^r^mise for there s^r^vice of their terme behinde 4 dayes in a weeke onelie to sawe and slitt their owne worke," &c. In June, 1645, "Chappell, the Taylar" is found in court at Hartford, against Southmead. Sept. 4, 1645, George Chappell was plaintiff against Leonard Chester—same Court, "Rich: Belding is bownd in xx*l.*, George Chappell in 10*l.*, that the sd. George keepe good behauior and appeare the next Court." Dec. 4, 1645, "John Eauens" was plaintiff against George Chappell, at Hartford. Geo. Chappell was Pl'ff and Def't in Court March 5, 1645. He was also in Court Oct. 1, 1646, in two causes of the previous term, and Def't in a case of Rich. Webb Pl'ff. At a Particular Court holden at Hartford Sept. 7th, 1648, "George Chappell contra John Goodrich." At a Particular Court at Hartford Oct. 17th, 1648, George Chappell and Mathew Williams forfeited their recognizance, and the judgment was suspended by the Court until they should be found or known to be at the house of Thos. Ford or John Sadler; "and the judgment of the Courte is, that if either George Chappell or Mathew Williams shall hereafter bee in either of the houses aforesaid, and the said Thomas Ford or John Sadler shall not make it knowne to some of the magistrates within 24 houres after theire or either of theire being in theire howses or either of theire houses," they shall pay the recognizance. Geo. Chappell was also a Def't in Court at the suit of Jeames Northam at Hartford Apr. 24, 1649. Particular Court in Hartford Sept. 6, 1649, "Mrs. Chester complaines against George Chappell and *Goody* Coleman and Danyell Turner, for misdemeanors." George Chappell soon after this is found at New London. About 1650 or '51 he left his first settlement, where he had been about thirteen years before he went to New London—Miss Caulkins locates him on a "lot granted Feb. 20, 1651–2, afterward the Manwaring homestead, on Manwaring Hill," in N. London—and he was one who wrought at the Mill Dam in Mr. Bruen's list in July, 1651. "George Chappell hath given him 6 acres of land for a house-lot betwixt the neck fence and Jordan river, part of it buting on Jordan river." He sold his lot in N. L., to the Indian Missionary, Wm. Thompson, and removed soon after to his new lot "by Naihantick way-side." He and Clement Minor were the first settlers in Jordan district. (*Caulk.*, p. 136.) Geo. Chappell was an inhabitant

of N. L., when the Charter of Charles II. was granted to Conn., and one of the Patentees of N. London named when the Patent of N. L. was sanctioned by the Gov. and Company, in 1704. He lived several years into the 18th century, viz., 1709—he came to N. England from London in the Christopher, arrived March 16, 1634, aged 20, John White, master, so that he must have been 22 years old when the court ordered Francis Stiles in 1637 to teach him the trade of a carpenter. The following facts are from Miss Caulkins, p. 352. He took his wife Margaret and his eldest children, probably four of them, to New London. Miss Caulkins gives his children collected from various sources, as follows. She says: At the decease of Geo. Chappell, these nine children were all living, and his aged wife, whom he committed to the special care of his son Caleb and grandson Comfort. Caleb, the ninth child of Geo. Sen., had removed to Lebanon before his father's decease, and adds those born at Wethersfield—his wife's name was Christian—Abigail, b. Sept. 1, 1644; Sarah, b. Sept. 21, 1647; Rachel, b. Oct. 10, 1649, m. Thomas Crocker. The following Miss Caulkins puts down as his children, all living at the father's death, viz.: Mary, married John Daniels; Rachel, married Thos. Crocker, had five sons and a daughter Mary; John, removed to Flushing, L. I.; Geo., born March 5th, (17) 1653–4; Elizabeth, b. August 30, 1656; Hester, b. April 15, 1662; Sarah, b. Feb. 14, 1665–6; Nathaniel, b. May 21, 1668, and Caleb, b. Oct. 7, 1671. Caleb Chapel, of Lebanon, purchased two rights of land in Litchfield, in 1721. Caleb Chappell, son of Geo., removed from New London to Lebanon; he had a son Amos who moved from Lebanon to Sharon, after 1760.

CHAPPELL, SAMUEL, of West Hartford, m. Hannah Cadwell, July 3, 1723, and had a son Nathaniel, bap. at West Hartford, May 2, 1736.

CHAPPELL, SAMUEL, of Hartford, wife Hannah, had issue b. at Hartford, viz.: Zebulon, b. Dec. 19, 1724; Lydia, b. Oct. 3, 1725; Hannah, b. March 29, 1729; perhaps others.

CHAPELL, JOHN, of Lyme, in 1677.

GEORGE, son of George, m. 1st, Alice Way, and 2d, Mary Douglass, and had sons, George and Comfort; from the latter descended the late Capt. Edward Chappell of New London. Edward died 1824, aged 80. Ezra Chappell was first president and one of the first members of the corporation of the Savings Bank at New London, in 1827. (See *Caulk.*)

GEORGE CHAPPELL, Henry Stiles, of Windsor, Henry Stiles,

of Hartford, John Stiles, Thomas Stiles, Edward Preston, John Harris, John Dyer and Francis Stiles, came to New England, from London, in the ship Christopher, in 1634. It appears by this fact, that George came in the same ship with Francis Stiles, with whom he served his apprenticeship, George then being 20 years of age.

John Chappell, aged 38, passenger for Virginia in the Assurance de London, 1635; Thomas Chappell, 33, embarked in the America for Virginia, with a certificate from Gravesend, June 23, 1635.

Samuel Chappell, of Hartford, m. Hannah Bidwell, July 3, 1723.

CHARLES, WM., aged 21, was passenger in the Assurance de London, for Virginia, in 1635. Dorothie Charles, aged 20, was a passenger in the Transport of London, in 1635.

CHARLES, WM., of Mass., 1646; William aged 74 in 1669. (*His. Reg.*) Charles, of New Haven, d. Nov., 1690.

CHARLES, JOHN, of Springfield, Mass., sold land in Branford, Conn., in 1709. John and his wife, Abigail, had a son, John Charles, b. at Stratford, Sept. 28, 1686.

* CHARLES, JOHN, and John Collins, were at Branford, Jan.

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* "Jan 20, 1667

"For as much as y^t it appears y^t y^e undertaking and y^e settlement of this place of Branford was procured by and for men of congregational principles as to Church Order according to y^e platform of discipline agreed on by y^e Synod in 48 or there abouts, drawn from y^e word of God, in y^e which we y^t yet remain here can say we have found much good and quietness, to our great comfort, for y^e which we desire for to bless God, and y^t it may so remain unto such as do continue there abode in this place and to such as shall come in to fill up y^e rooms of those y^t are removed and yt do intend for to remove from this place of Branford."

"First We all do see cause now for to agree y^t an orthodox minister of y^t judgment shall be called in and settled amongst us—

"2^{ly} The gathering of such a Church shall be Incouraged

"3^{ly} The upholdment of such church officers shall not want our proportionate supply of maintenance according to rule

"4^{ly} We will not in any wise Incroach upon or disturb their liberties in so walking from line to line and at all times

"5^{ly} Nor will we be any ways Injurious unto them in Civil or Ecclesiastical respects and this we freely and voluntarily engage ourselves unto—jointly and severally so long as we remain inhabitants in this place, and this we bind ourselves unto by our subscription unto this agreement.

"6^{ly} It is also agreed y^t whosoever shall come for purchase or be admitted a free planter here, shall so subscribe before his admittance or his bargain vallid in Law amongst us.

Jasper Crane	John Ward	Samuel Pond
John Wilford	John Linsly	Isaac Bradley
Thom^s Blachly	John Robins	Jonathan Rose
Samuel Plum	Robert Foot	George Adams
Mick Taintor	George Page	John Whithead
John Collens	Thomas Goodsell	Samuel Ward
Mick Palmer	Daniel Swain	Edward Frisbie

20, 1667, after many of the inhabitants of Branford had removed to Newark, N. J., and then signed the articles for church order for those who remained in Branford, and such persons as should afterward join them. Also, Thomas and Moses Blackley, Isaac Bradley, Edward Ball, Samuel Bradfield, Mathew Bickatt, Edward Baker, and others.

CHARLES, JOHN, one of the first settlers of New Haven, signed the fundamental agreement of the first settlers on the fourth of the 4th month, called June, (1639,) and in 1643 he had a family of four persons, and £50 estate at N. Haven.

CHARLES, WM., and Thankful Ashband, dau. of Joseph, m. at Milford, April 18, 1739, and had issue: Penelope, b. Dec. 14, 1740; William, b. Dec. 7, 1742; Anna, b. May 8, 1745; Mary, b. 1747. His wife, Thankful, d. at Milford, Nov. 19, 1747.

Coats of Arms. Charles, (Bridgenhall,) has 1 coat of arms; Charles, (Devonshire,) 1; Charles, (London,) 1, and 8 others.

CHARLET, Widow, m. Richard Haughton at Boston, and removed to Pequot, his house-lot granted on Foxen's Hill, N. London, in 1651. (*Caulk.*, p. 75.) On Aug. 19, 1658, Uncas gave a deed to Haughton of Massapeag Neck, a fine tract of land on the river, within the bounds of Mohegan proper. He had eight children; Robert, Joseph and John, probably by a former wife. Richard Haughton d. at Wethersfield in 1682, where he was at work as a shipwright.

Mr. R. Houghton and Katherine, former wife of Nicholas Charlet or Chelet, were recently married when they first went to N. London, and she had two daughters by a former husband: Elizabeth, b. July 15, 1645, and Mary, whose joint portion was £100, 3*s*. His other five children were by his second wife, viz., Sampson and James; daughters, Abigail, m. Thos. Leach, Katherine, m. John Butler, and Mercy, m. Sam'l Bill. Richard's wife Katherine

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Henry Gralwick	Samuel Bradfield,	Thoˢ Sargent
Mathew Bickatt	Francis Tyler,	Moses Blachley
Thoˢ Harrison	John Charles	John Woosters
Thomas Whedon	Sigesmond Richals	John Frisbie
George Seward	Willm Rosewell	John Linsly Juᵣ
Edward Ball	Edward Baker	William Maltbie
Willm Hoadley	Pelye Tyler	John Rose,
Elezʳ Stout	Anthony Howd	Bartholomew Goodrich
John Rogers	John Adams	John Taintor"

"A true copy out of Branford first book of records, Certified pʳ G. Russell Town Clerk March 17"

(Charlet) d. Aug. 9, 1670. (See HAUGHTON, in this work; also, *Caulk. N. L.*, p. 299.)

CHARLTON, JOSEPH; was at Andover, Mass.; m. Abigail Osgood, Aug. 2, 1694. A Scotchman of this name came to Conn. about the time of the war of the Revolution, and has descendants here.

CHARTER, JOHN, Jr., m. Sarah Russell, 1777, and had issue: John, Daniel, Nathan, Lemuel, Sarah, Charlotte, Mary, Rebecca and Eunice, b. May 15, 1797.

Charter has one coat of arms, and Chase, or Chansey, one. Not an early name in Connecticut.

CHARWELL, EDWARD, d. at Windsor in 1648. No other account of him is found.

CHATFIELD, GEORGE, was at Guilford as early as 1642, and was the first of the name in the New Haven colony, where he or his heirs were assessed in 1642, at £10, 13*s.* 0*d.*, and John Bowers at £4, 10*s.* Geo. Chatfield was one of the early settlers at Kenelworth, (Killingworth,) and the following children recorded as his, viz., George, Jr., b. Aug. 18, 1668; Mercy, b. 1671; (Esther, b. 1703; Cornelius, b. June 3, 1706; Naomi, b. 1709; Philip, b. Oct. 8, 1711; Mary, b. Jan. 14, 1715–16; these last five probably children of George, Jr.)

The Chatfields of Roxbury, Conn., were of the Guilford family. This name was also at Derby; all of them supposed descendants of George, of Guilford. The name is yet at Hammonassett. In May,

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Note for Chatfield. In Oct., 1663, Mr. Samuel Wyllis, Henry Wolcott and Wm. Wadsworth were appointed a committee to form rules for the settlement of Hammonasset, (Kenelworth.) The committee decided that 30 families should settle on the East side of Hammonasset (River.) Those entered as planters in 1663, were: 1, Bryan Rossiter, 2, Wm. Hayden; 3, Edward Griswold; 4, John Meigs, Sen., John Skinner (did not go;) 5, Josias Hull, Sen., Simon Mills; 6, Wm. Kelsey, John Stedman (did not go;) 7, Wm. Wellman, John Clow, Sen., John Clow, Jr., (last did not go,) Josias Ellsworth (did not go;) 8, Samuel Buell, Robert Howard (did not settle;) 9, Jonas Westover, Josiah Gilbert (did not go;) 10, Wm. Barber; 11, Mr. Mathew Allyn, (did not go,) Mathew Beckwett, (Beckwith,) (did not go;) 12, Joseph Wilkinson, Richard Warkley (did not settle, or left soon after.) Also is added a farther list: 13, Thos. Smith; 14, Henry Farnam; 15, John Rossiter; 16, Jonathan Dunnin; 17, Thomas Stevens; 18, Wm. Stevens; 19, George Chatfield; 20, John Kelsey; 21, Henry Cranne; 22, Eleazer Isbell; 23, Benj. Wright; 24, Joseph Hand; 25, Robert Williams; 26, John Nettleton; 27, John Hodge, and 28, Josiah Hull, Sen. The following names are yet found in the town, viz.: Rosseter, Griswold, many Hulls, Kelsey, Williams, Buells, Farnam, Stevens, Chatfield, Crane, one Isbell, Wright, Nettleton. Hon. Mathew Allyn owned land in the town, but never resided there, Annanias Turney was admitted an inhabitant of the town, Nov. 26, 1667. Those who have the figures annexed to the names were actual settlers, in 1665, or soon after.

1665, the Gen. Court deferred administering the oath of a freeman to George Chatfield, John Meggs, Jr., John Shether, &c., until a farther opportunity. George Chatfield was one of the constables of Killingworth, who returned a list of the freemen of the town in 1669. Geo. Chatfield was one of the first settlers of Hammonasset, and recorded 19th, or 19th lot in the town.

George Chatfield was probably one of the most respectable men in Killingworth, or he would not have held the reputable office of constable of Killingworth, as the constables of the towns were generally the Governor's advisers in the towns.

CHATFIELD, JOHN, of Derby, died, and his will dated, April 12, 1737. Children: his sons, John and Samuel, had their share of his estate by previous deeds, and Ebenezer most of his share. Solomon had his house, barn and land where John then lived. His daughters were Mary, Sarah Davis and Abigail Johnson. Widow Anna Chatfield.

Chatfield has two coats of arms.

CHATTERTON, MICHAEL, was a creditor in the estate of William Lotham, in Conn., in 1645.

CHATTERTON, WM., of N. Haven, (perhaps son of Michael,) had children b. at N. Haven: Sarah, b. July 19, 1661; Hannah, b. Aug. 4, 1663, d. Nov. 4, 1363; Mercy, b. Nov. 22, 1664; Mary, b. Dec., 1666; John, b. Feb. 21, 1668; Samuel, b. June 10, 1671, perhaps others. This has been an old name in New Haven.

Chatterton has five coats of arms.

CHECKLEY, ABRAHAM, had a mark for his cattle, at Guilford, in 1708–9.

Four of this name graduated at Harvard College before 1757.

CHEDESTER, SAMUEL, of Wallingford, m. Mehitabel Tuller, of Simsbury, Dec. 17, 1719.

CHEDLE, BENJAMIN, and his wife, Sarah, took upon themselves the church covenant at Hampton, Conn., Aug. 28, 1723. Benjamin Chedle, of Hampton, m. Sarah Greenslit, Jan. 19, 1762, and had issue, Benj'n, b. May 17, 1762; Martha, b. March 17, 1764; Elijah, Rufus and Daniel, bap. April 16, 1769.

CHEDSEY, JOHN. At a later period the name has been, universally, Chidsey. His name is not found in the list of the signers of the fundamental agreement of first settlers of New Haven. His wife was Elizabeth; children, Mary, b. Sept. 22, 1650, d. Oct., 1650; John, b. Oct. 21, 1651; Joseph, b. Dec. 5, 1655; a daughter, b. 1653; Daniel, b. July 30, 1657, d. 1667, June 4; 2d Mary,

b. Nov. 21, 1659; Caleb, b. Nov. 20, 1661; Hannah, b. Jan. 7 or 9, 1663; Ebenezer, b. Feb. 10, 1665; Elizabeth, b. Dec. 16, 1668; Sarah, b. 1670; perhaps other children. Elizabeth, wife of John Chedsey, and Elizabeth, his daughter, d. 1688. Deacon John Chedsey, the father of the above children, d. Dec. 31, 1688. Anna, wife of Caleb, son of Dea. John, d. Jan. 15, 1691–2. John, son of Ebenezer Chedsey, d. 1689. Hannah, second wife of Caleb Chedsey, d. Dec. 25, 1703 or '13. Caleb m. Hannah Dickerman, July 6, 1693. Dea. Caleb, Jr., in the list of estates at N. Haven; £72, with six polls in his family, and drew 19½ acres of land in 1702. Ebenezer had seven polls in his family, £53 in the list of estates, and drew 19 acres. Second Mary m. Wm. Wilmot in 1692. Hannah m. Caleb Mix. Deacon John was made deacon of the first church in New Haven when young, where he remained several years, and Dodd says, removed to Stoney River in 1681. John Chedsey admitted a free inhabitant at E. Haven, Feb. 19, 1658. He was by trade a shoemaker and tanner. The deacons in this family show their exalted standing in the society and church wherever they resided.

One of this name graduated at Yale College in 1848.

CHEENY, JOHN, of Wethersfield, was an early settler; he m. Sarah, June 26, 1669, and had issue:

1. John, Jr., b. July 1, 1672.
2. Henry, b. Feb. 14, 1673.

He probably died or left the town, as nothing more is found of him at Wethersfield.

CHEENEY, NATHANIEL, had sixty acres of land allotted to him at Suffield in 1680; also, in 1684–5, thirty acres, and two acres for a house-lot. This lot was conveyed by John Cheeny, successor of Nath'l Cheney, to Jacob Adams, in 1698.

NATH'L and PETER, of Newbury, in 1669. Perhaps the same Nath'l who went to Suffield.

CHEYNIE, WM., of Roxbury, Mass., had a son, John, b. there in 1640, and a daughter, Mehitabel, b. there in 1643.

PETER, of Worcester, in 1709, had children, Huldah, Jemima, Hannah, Lydia, Eldad, Ichabod, before 1690.

CHEENY, Rev. THOMAS, of Brookfield, Mass.

One by the name of Cheney graduated at Yale College in 1771, and three by the same name have graduated at Harvard College.

CHENY, WILLIAM, is the first of the name found in the Conn. colony. He was not one of the first settlers of the colony.

CHEENY, CHEENEY, CHENEY, CHENY, WILLIAM,* from Little Boston, near Canbury, in Oxfordshire, in England, (Hand's Letter,) was made a freeman at Hartford, Ct., in May, 1657, and was early settled at Middletown, where he was one of the principal men of

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* Cheeney, Mr. William, of Middletown, not having children of his own, sent to England for Benjamin Hand, his nephew, to come to Middletown, Conn., and become heir to his estate. He came to Boston, in Mass., and on the 20th of Feb., 1681, Hand wrote a letter to his "Dear loving uncle and aunt William and Ann Cheeny, of Middletown, from yr cousin, Benjamin Hands son of your dear brother Benjamin and Katheren Hands of little boston near Canbury in Oxfordshire"—also stating the opposition he met with at home to his coming, and his strong desire to come to him—that he lived in London, &c., that he had not money to pay his passage, that he was in distress at Boston, Mass., out of money and business, and owed £6 toward his passage, and desired his uncle Cheeney to redeem him for his passage, and he would be his trusty and faithful servant. Also to pay £3 which a friend had paid for him in London. That he had come to a strange place among strangers, except Mr. Whitwell or Wilson, who was kind to him, imploring his uncle and aunt Cheeney to redeem him, and he should "remain yr low and trusty searvant till death God willing," Benjamin Hands, (an elegant signature.)

On the trial as to the estate of Mr. Cheeney, Caleb Stanley testified, then aged about 60, that soon after Benjn Hand came from England, Mr. Cheeny came to his house in Hartford, and told him sd Benjn was his kinsman, and he sent for him to be his heir, and he had come to his house, and said he would make him his heir of his whole estate, or the most part of it, and when he was at his house in Middletown, Mr. Cheeney called for his young kinsman, for Mr. Standly to see him, being much taken with him, and told before his wife that he had sent to Engld for the young man to be his heir, and he should be his heir, &c.; that she said her husband would be sorry he ever sent for him to come from Engld—that Cheeny's wife desired her husband to send for one of the Cheeneys, that was nearer of kin to him, which Mr. Cheeny sd was true, but he had sent for this young man and he should be his heir.

By the will of sd Cheeny dated March 3, 1699, he gave Anne Hand, daughter of Benjn, one cow as a token of his love for her. All the rest of his estate, real and personal, &c., he gave to his loving wife Hope, the use of the real for her life, and after her death to be equally divided to his dr Clark and her children, only reserving that his dr Clark's part should be in his house and homestead, to be divided equally to her children after her death, &c.; wife Hope, executor.

Mr. Wm. Cheeny made a second will, dated Sept. 20, 1704, in which he gave his kinsman, Benjamin Hands, of Middletown, eighty acres of land in the second part of the first division of land in Middletown, which was the estate he willed to said Hands. The remainder he gave to Cheeny Clark, son of John Clark, deceased, his son-in-law, about 327 acres east of the river, &c. He also gave Ambrose Clark, son of said John Clark, several lots of land on both sides of the river, and gave all his personal estate to the three children of said John Clark, deceased, his son-in-law, being Cheeny, Ambrose and Eunice Clark. He also provided in case the three children named of John Clark, dec'd, should die before they should be of age, he then gave all their shares to the church of Middletown, to be improved and laid out upon sacramental utensils; and appointed his son-in-law, John Williams, and his daughter-in-law, Abigail, his wife, executor and executrix of his will, and requested worshipful John Hamlin and his friend Joseph Rockwell, to be overseers, and see his will executed. Signed, Wm. Cheny.

Inventory taken Nov. 12, 1705, being £259, 3*s*. 6*d*.

This will was proved in court at Hartford, Dec. 6, 1705—upon which a long trial was had before the court. It was proved by Isaac Johnson, Sen., that in 1681–2, Ensign Wm. Cheeny was informed that he had a cousin who had come to Boston from England, which he had so often sent for to his brother Hands, to send one of his sons to enjoy what God had given him in New England. Isaac Johnson and his wife testified, that Ensign Cheny employed said Isaac to

the town, and a member of the General Court in May and Oct., 1660, two sessions in 1663, one in 1664, one in 1665, one in 1667, one in 1670, two sessions in 1672, one in 1673, one in 1675, one in 1676, &c. He was a large landholder. His wife's name was Hope, who probably came with him from England. It appears he had one daughter, (or a daughter of one of his wives,) who married John Clark, of Middletown, and had three children, viz., Cheeny, Ambrose and Eunice Clark. Whether the wife of John Clark was the daughter of Mr. Cheeney and his wife, or her child, is not certain. For some cause Mr. Cheeney sent to England, to his brother-in-law Hands, to send his son, Benjamin Hands, to him at Middletown, Conn., and he would make him his heir. (See Note.) Mr. Cheeny died at Middletown in 1705. Inventory taken Nov. 12, 1705. Estate, £259, 3*s*. 6*d*. He gave Benjamin Hands, his kinsman, (nephew,) 80 acres of land; to Cheeney Clark, 327 acres, and to Cheeney,

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go to Boston, to look up his cousin if to be found there, and that said Wm. Cheney told him, that if the boy's name was Cheney, he would not own him, but if he was his brother Hand's son, then he should bring him up—(to Middletown from Boston)—that he brought him, and Ensign Cheeny and his wife received him as a cousin, the son of their brother Hands: testified Dec. 5, 1705. Thomas Rany testified he heard Ensign Cheeny say, "there was a young man come over from England, that *he* had sent for to make him his heir," and had divers times heard him say he would make him his heir. Anna Ward, about forty years of age, testified she had heard Mr. Cheny say, since he married his last wife, that he had made wills and laid them about, that they might be looked upon. John Hall, aged about fifty-six years, testified that some time before Mr. Cheeny married his second wife, he was informed that Mr. Cheeny had made a second will, in which he had given to Benjamin Hands little or nothing, and he talked with Mr. Cheeny about it, and that Cheeny said it was true; and he asked him how it was he had so changed his intentions, and how it came that his wife and her children saw his will. He replied, It was for your sake, but my will shall not be known till after my death. Wm. Lucas testified that about fourteen years before, he conversed with said Cheeny about several of his men who had lived with him; he spoke to him about his cousin Benjamin Hands; that Cheeny said he had sent for him to come from England to make him his heir, and that he would make him his heir—sworn Nov. 6, 1705. Worshipful John Hamlin and Noadiah Russell testified, that about fourteen years previous, they had certain knowledge that Mr. Cheeny had a will, to which they were witnesses, in which he gave the town of Middletown for the use of a school, viz., his house and home-lot in Middletown. Anna Coe, alias Everts, testified, that after Mr. Cheeny married his second wife, he then being sick, he heard Mrs. Abigail Clark say, that her father Cheny had sent for Mr. Hamlin and Mr. Russell to make his will, and perceived Abigail and her mother had much concern about the matter. Joseph Miller testified that some time after his master was married to his second wife, he discovered his mistress was very discontented; that he overheard a discourse with his master for making such a will; that she often cried, and she told his master Cheeny that if that will should stand, he had as good turn them out doors, and said she knew he had given a great part of his estate to his cousin Benjamin Hands.

It will be noticed that Joseph Hand was at Guilford several years before Benjamin Hand came from England to Boston and Middletown, and there is no evidence found they were relatives.

Ambrose and Eunice Clark, all his personal property. John Clark had deceased before the death of Mr. Cheeney. In the will, made Sept. 17, 1704, and proved in 1705, he appointed his son-in-law, John Williams, and his wife Abigail, his executors. (See Note.) In the will he made in 1699, he noticed Anne Hand, daughter of Benjamin Hand; he also noticed his wife Hope, for the use of a part of his estate during her life, and then to go to the children of John Clark. By Hand's letter it appears that Wm. Cheeney and Benjamin Hands, his nephew, were from Little Boston, near Canbury, in Oxfordshire, England. Cheeny had a second wife, and it is doubtful whether he had children by either.

CHENEVARD, Mr. JOHN MICHAEL, was a native of Geneva, in Switzerland. He came to Hartford about 1723, where he established himself as a merchant, and married Margaret, daughter of Mr. John Buchamp, then of Boston, a brother of Adam Buchamp. Mr. Buchamp, after the marriage of his daughter Margaret, removed to and died at Hartford. (See BUCHAMP.) He died April 7, 1735, aged 56, and Margaret, his wid., died March 18, 1783, aged 76 years. His children were:

John M. W., born July 29, 1733; died Oct. 6, 1805, aged 72.

Catherine, m. Capt. Samuel Marsh, of Hartford.

Mary, m. Samuel Olcott, of Hartford.

Margaret, m. Hon. John Lawrence, Sept. 26, 1748, and had twelve children. (See p. 169)—former Treasurer of Connecticut.)

Jane, d. unmarried, Aug. 11, 1788, aged 63 years.

CHENEVARD, Capt. JOHN, son of John and Margaret, married Hepzibah Collier, (who was born July 29, 1733,) for his first wife, and had issue:

1. John, d. April 19, 1808, aged 38.

2. Michael, m. Margaret, daughter of Frederick Bull; he d. Nov. 15, 1801, aged 30; no children. His widow married a second husband.

3. Mary, d. in infancy, May 25, 1774, aged nine months and fifteen days.

Hepzibah, his wife, d. Jan. 4, 1774, aged 32, and he married for his second wife, Hannah Flagg, of Hartford, and had issue:

4. William, d. young.

5. Henry, d. young.

6. Hepzibah, } These two maiden ladies reside in the old mansion of the
7. Margaret, } family at Hartford, with a competent support. The father, John, d. Oct. 6, 1805, aged 72. Second wife d. June 4, 1774, aged 33. Inventory, $30,324.82. His widow m. a second husband.

CHENEVARD, JOHN,* (third John,) son of John, and grandson

* Sept 29, 1809, Thomas Seymour, Esq., of Hartford, was appointed guardian for John M. Chenevard, aged about 13 years; Mary Eliza, aged 10; Margaret Juliana, aged 8, and Wm. Chenevard, about 6 years old—children of John, Jun., and grandchildren of Thomas Seymour, Esq.

of John M., married Juliana Seymour, daughter of Hon. Thomas, of Hartford, and had issue:

1. John M., d. unmarried.

2. William, d. at sea, unmarried.

3. Mary E., m. Dr. John Lee Comstock, of Hartford, the celebrated author of Comstock's Philosophy, &c. (See COMSTOCK.)

4. Margaret Juliane, m. Dr. Wm. H. Morgan, of Hartford, now deceased. The children of Dr. Morgan and Margaret were, 1. Elizabeth, m. Wm. B. Ely, a merchant in Hartford; 2. Gertrude, m. William C. Peters, of Boston, Mass.; 3. Clara, m. Geo. Sumner; 4. Ellen; 5. Lydia Huntley; 6. Talcott, unmarried; 7. Mary, m. Richard D. Hubbard, Esq., of Hartford, who is one of the most prominent young lawyers in Connecticut, and a gentleman of much legal science and an eloquent and persuasive advocate.

MARGARET, the wife of John M., Sen., gave her property, to her son, Capt. John, and daughters Jane and Catharine; to her grandson John, and Michael Chenevard; to the heirs of her deceased daughters, Margaret Lawrence and Mary Olcott. Her son John sole executor of her will—the will presented in court in 1801. John M. Chenevard and his descendants, have uniformly occupied a good standing at Hartford. Capt. John, Jun. was a noted merchant during the war of the Revolution, and in 1777, he and James Church were appointed to be of the Committee of Pay Table. In May, 1777, Capt. John was allowed £77, 9*s*. 1*d*. for one-half the expense of building the yard round the Hartford gaol." He supplied the army with many things during the war, and his name is often found on the records at that period.

Michael Chenevard graduated at Yale College in 1788.

CHENERY, JOHN, from Watertown, Mass., purchased the homestead of Capt. Denison, after Denison removed to Mystic about 1654. Wm. Chapman had been his agent, and probably purchased the Blinman or Denison farm for him. Denison sold, as he says, "my new dwelling-house," in the town-plot, to John Chynnery, of Watertown, Mass., early in 1652 or '4.

CHEPPERFIELD, EDWARD, an original settler at New Haven, and signed the fundamental agreement of the first settlers.

CHERRY, JOHN, married Sarah ——, at Wethersfield, June 26, 1669, and had a son John born there in July, 1672; Henry, b. there Feb. 14, 1673. He probably, soon after the birth of his son Henry, removed from Wethersfield. Miss Caulkins says, John Cherry, a transient person, was at New London about 1680. He drew one acre of land in the land division in Wethersfield, in 1670. Little is found concerning him. The name is found on Milford Record.

Cherry, John, with three Milford Indians, in 1670, was ordered to pay John Brunson, for cider stolen, 20*s.*, and 10*s.* to Daniel Garrit, for bringing them from Milford to Hartford.

CHESTER, Mrs. DOROTHY, appears to have been a lady of some distinction. It is not known whether she was a relation of Leonard, of Wethersfield, or Samuel Chester, of New London. She appears to have been at Hartford at an early period, and was in the first division of land at Hartford, in 1639. She had five lots of land recorded in Hartford, Feb., 1639, and the town voted, Jan. 14, 1639, to give Mrs. Chester two years' time to build upon her house-lot in Hartford. Mrs. Chester, by the ancient map of Hartford, had a lot there in 1640, near Sentinel Hill, by which it was bounded north and west on the road from Seth Grant's to the pound, south on Richard Webb's lot, and east on the road from the palisado to Sentinel Hill, (or Main street.) The record says, p. 203, that "Mrs. Chester complaines against George Chappell and Goody Coleman and Danyell Turner for misdemeanors." Danyell Turner for libeling Mrs. Chester, and other misdemeanors, was committed to prison and ordered whipped on the next Lecture day, then to be returned to the prison for a month, (from the time of the order,) then again publicly corrected, and give good security for his good behavior. (*Court Record at Hartford, Sept.* 6, 1649.)

This may have been Mrs. Dorothy Chester, of Hartford, but as no other fact is found of her at Hartford, as late as 1649, the libeled Mrs. Chester was probably the wife of Leonard Chester, of Wethersfield. Mrs. Dorothy Chester probably left Hartford, or deceased, before 1649.

CHESTER, Capt. SAMUEL, was early at New London. The General Assembly of Conn., May 12, 1664, ordered that Mr. Hagborn's vessel, that Ralph Parker and Samuel Chester appraised at £100, should be delivered at that price to Lieut. Bull, (for Mr. Russell's use,) by the constable of New London, &c. (See printed *Col. Rec.*, p. 430.) Samuel Chester, of New London, was offered for a freeman of New London in 1669. In 1671–2, Samuel Chester was one of those of New London, who were complained of to the County Court in Hartford, by Mr. Matthew Griswold and Lieut. Wm. Waller and others, of Saybrook, "for attempts" by violence to drive them off their lands, "resistance to authority and assault," &c. He first appeared at New London in 1663, from Boston, and engaged in the West India trade as owner, factor and commander, with Wm. Condy, and had a warehouse, &c., on Close Cove. (*Miss Caulkins,*

p. 145.) He may safely be called a sea-captain, as he commanded the Endeavour for several trips to the West Indies, as early as 1666. He also had an interest in a vessel called the *New London Tryall*, with Welman & Parker, which Miss Caulkins says was the first actual merchant vessel owned there. Though he was a practical seaman, yet he appears to have been a merchant. After 1689 and '90, a vessel was built for John Wheeler, a prominent maritime man at New London, for European trade; and sent out under Capt. Samuel Chester. In 1664, Capt. Samuel Chester received, says Miss Caulkins, his first grant of land in New London, in company with Wm. Condy, of Boston, called his nephew, for a warehouse. Capt. Chester died on the east side of the river, in 1710. She also says, p. 353, in her valuable History of New London, that he was much employed in land surveys, and was appointed, in 1693, by the Gen. Court, one of the agents to meet a committee from Mass., to renew and settle the boundaries of the two colonies. He had a tract of land in the North Parish, purchased of Owaneco and Josiah, Mohegan sachems. The children he had baptized in New London, were John, Susannah and Samuel in 1670, Mercy in 1673, Hannah in 1694, Jonathan in 1697. His will, dated in 1708, names only Abraham, John, Jonathan, and Mercy Burrows. The Chester families at Montville, are descendants of Capt. Samuel. (*Miss Caulkins and Record, an early Indian deed*, 1683, *to Samuel Chester, &c.*)

In this place, one generation is not found only by tradition.

CHESTER, Deacon JOSEPH, grandson of Capt. Samuel, was born in Groton, Jan. 17, 1731. He m. Rachael Hillhouse, of New London, (Montville,) April 4, 1753. Their daughter Mary was b. Jan. 17, 1754. His wife Rachael died April 8, 1754, and his dau'r Mary died June 11, 1765. Deacon Chester m. for his second wife, Elizabeth Otis, April 21, 1757, and had children, viz.:

2. Joseph, b. Jan. 27, 1758.
3. Rachael, b. June 12, 1759.
4. Elizabeth, b. May 23, 1761.
5. Levi, b. Feb. 13, 1763.
6. Mercy, b. Oct. 5, 1764.
7. Otis, b. Aug. 4, 1766.
8. David, b. April 23, 1768.
9. Mary, b. Feb. 27, 1770.
10. Mabel, b. Nov. 11, 1771.
11. Caroline, b. Aug. 27, 1773.
12. John, b. Oct. 7, 1775; d. Oct. 3, 1796.
13. Olive, b. March 12, 1776.
14. Lucinda, b. Feb. 3, 1779.
15. Dorothy, b. Feb. 7, 1780.
16. Anna, b. July 21, 1783.
17. Sarah, b. Jan. 12, 1785.

CHESTER, JOSEPH, Jun., son of Deacon Joseph, m. Elizabeth Lee, of Lyme, and he died April 2, 1791.

CHESTER, RACHEL, a daughter of Deacon Joseph, married Jared Comstock, and died in Feb., 1841.

CHESTER, ELIZABETH, daughter of Deacon Joseph, married Ezekiel Fox. He died, and she married Thomas Adgate, and died at Bethany, N. Y., Sept., 1830.

CHESTER, LEVI, son of Deacon Joseph—(little known of him.) He died June 2, 1812.

CHESTER, MERCY, daughter of Deacon Joseph, married Jonathan Whaley, and for her second husband married Deacon Elisha Lord, of Pomfret.

CHESTER, OTIS, son of same, married Miss Mott, and removed to Granville, Mass., and died Feb. 28, 1816.

CHESTER, DAVID, son of Deacon Joseph, married Prudence Fox, and removed to Alabama.

CHESTER, MARY, daughter of Deacon Joseph, married Asahel Otis, and died Jan. 2, 1834. Asahel Otis died Jan. 12, 1837, at the house of his son, Levi Otis, in Batavia, N. Y.

CHESTER, MABEL, another daughter, married James Sterling, of Lyme, and removed to Lima, N. Y.

CHESTER, CAROLINE, another daughter of Deacon Joseph, married John Smith. He died Feb. 26, 1830.

CHESTER, OLIVE, another daughter, married William W. Haughton.

CHESTER, LUCINDA, died at her sister Sterling's, at Lima, Feb. 19, 1801.

CHESTER, DOROTHY, another daughter, married Ephraim Fellowes, of Stonington, Oct. 26, 1806, and became the mother of Francis Fellowes, Esq., Counselor at Law, in Hartford, &c.

CHESTER, SARAH, another daughter, married Elisha Forsyth, and perhaps Haughton.

The foregoing are a small part of the descendants of Capt. Samuel Chester, of New London.

CHESTER, LEONARD, Esq., came from England to Cambridge, Mass., in the early settlement of New England, and stopped first at Cambridge, in 1633. He was of an important and distinguished titled family, of Brady, in Leicestershire in England, and left his country and all his honors there for New England, to enjoy his liberty and religion. In 1635, he went to Wethersfield, to prepare a house for himself and family, and left his wife in delicate health at Watertown, (Cambridge,) and his son John was born at that place, where his birth is recorded—(several years afterward, his birth was recorded, b. at Wethersfield, the first white male child b. there, which was not correct.) Mr. Chester was one of the few

titled gentlemen, who left England, in the early settlement of New England, and remained and died here. His title is engraved upon his tomb by his family, as "*Armiger*"—probably with no more family pride than those who have recorded upon the tombstone of their progenitor, his office of corporal or "sargant"—(a title of dignity next in degree to a knight, an esquire, armor-bearer, an attendant on a knight.)

Mr. Chester was a juror in 1643, '44, '45, and grand-juror in Sept., 1643 and '44; plaintiff in court in 1640. Sept. 29, 1642, the Gen. Court, that the country should be the better enabled to kill yearly "some beves for supply of Leather," ordered that no calves should be killed within the plantatations, except by the approbation of two men in each town, appointed by the court, upon a forfeiture of ten shillings to the country, and Leo. Chester and Rich. Trotte were appointed for the town of Wethersfield. (See *Col. Rec.*)

Mr. Chester died when only 38 or 39 years old, Dec. 11, 1648. He was only about 25 or 26 years old when he first came to Wethersfield. His wife, Mary, whom he probably married in England. Their children were:

1. John, b. Aug. 3, 1635, at Cambridge.
2. Dorcas, b. Nov. 1 or 5, 1637, at Wethersfield; m. Mr. Samuel Whiting, of Billerica.
3. Stephen, b. March 3, 1639; d. April 23, 1705.
4. Mary, b. Jan. 15, 1641.
5. Prudence, b. Feb. 16, 1643.
6. Eunice, b. June 15, 1645.
7. Mercy, b. Feb. 14, 1647.

CHESTER, Capt. JOHN, son of Leonard, Esq., married Sarah, daughter of Gov. Thomas Welles, Feb., 1653, and married by Gov. Welles. Capt. John was a gentleman of much use and importance

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Notes. Chester, Mr. Ed: Hampson Harnson, fined £5 for divulging slanderous speeches against Mr. Chester, Dec., 1644. Leo. Chester (being in the list of jurors, June, 1645) fined 5*s.*, probably for tardiness or absence. Mr. Chester, for resisting the constable and miscarriage in court, was fined 40*s.* Mr. Chester freed from training, Oct., 1646.

Leonard Chester and Richard Trott were appointed by the court to give license for killing calves in Wethersfield—(a law was made in 1642, that the country might be enabled to kill yearly, some beeves, for the supply of leather. It was ordered that no calves should be killed within the plantations, upon a penalty of ten shillings, without the approbation of two men within the town, appointed by the court.) Mr. Chester was one of a large committee, to take an account of what the several towns would disburse for building a ship, in 1642.

Inscription on the monument of Mr. Chester, at Wethersfield.—"Here lyes the body of Leonard Chestar, Armiger, late of the town of Blady, and several other Lordships in Leicestershire, Deceased in Wethersfield, Anno Domini, 1648—Etatis 39."

in the colony. He directed in his will to have each of his children have a mourning ring; also the same for each of his son's wives. Anthony, his slave, he gave to his wife, and entailed to his eldest son John, his buildings, home-lot, and his land adjoining, to him and his heirs male, providing he had male heirs. Their children were:

1. Mary, b. Dec. 23, 1654; m. John Wolcott, Feb. 14, 1676–7; she d. before her father, July 10, 1689.
2. John, Jr., b. June 10, 1656.
3. Sarah, b. Nov., 1657; m. Simon Wolcott, of Windsor, Dec. 5, 1689.
4. Stephen, b. May 26, 1660; d. before his father, Feb. 9, 1697–8. Jemima, (Treat) his relict, and children, Dorothy, b. Sept. 5, 1692; Sarah, b. 1693–4; Mercy, b. Oct. 26, 1696, and a son d. in infancy, b. Feb., 1697–8. Estate, £1,140.
5. Thomas, b. March 23, 1662; d. Dec. 4, 1712, aged 50.
6. Samuel, b. May 23, 1664; d. 1689.
7. Prudence, b. Dec. 10, 1666.
8. Eunice, b. May 17, 1668; m. Timothy Stevens; she d. June 16, 1698.

Capt. John Chester's will presented in 1698, by Stephen Chester and Peter Bulkley. He gave John, Jun., his gold ring, which had been his father's, and his mourning ring for his mother. He gave his son Thomas half the farm given him by the Gen. Court, laid out by Doct. Brocket and Capt. Thomas Yale; also the gold ring given him at the funeral of Mr. Whitwell. Capt. John gave his wife all his silver plate, tankard, porringer, wine-cup, silver spoons, &c. His daughters Sarah, Eunice and Prudence, he gave each £100. He noticed his daughter Mary Wolcott, dec'd, (wife of John Wolcott,) and gave her children £75 each. To his daughter Eunice he gave his division of the Indian purchase east of the river, of "30 square miles." His Japan, with a silver head, he gave Mr. Stephens. He gave his brother, Stephen Chester, £5, and made his sons Thomas and John, his executors. He gave the town of Wethersfield the land at the burying-ground he purchased of Samuel Wyllys, Esq. Will dated Feb. 21, 1697–8, and proved May 6, 1698. He died Feb. 23, 1697–8. Sarah, his relict. Estate, £1,103.

Capt. John was approved by the Gen. Court, 1657–8, as one of the first company of troopers in Conn., and was made a freeman in May, 1658. Capt. John was repeatedly a member of the Legislature—in May, 1676; in October, 1676; May, 1677, and October, 1677, &c. Capt. John drew 29 acres in the land division in Wethersfield in 1670. He d. Feb. 23, 1698, aged 62. Mrs. Sarah, his w., d. Dec. 12, 1698.

CHESTER, STEPHEN, son of Leonard, Esq., died about 1705, and left no children, having never married. Major John Chester his

administrator on his estate. His property was distributed to his brother, Capt. John Chester, and to the children of his two sisters. His lands, warehouse, &c., were divided into three equal parts, one part to the living children of Capt John Chester, deceased, a brother of Stephen, deceased; one part to Mr. Samuel Whiting, of Billerica, in right of his wife Dorcas, a sister of said Stephen, deceased, and the other third to the children, then living, of Capt. Thomas Russell, of Charlestown, Mass., deceased, who had married a sister of said Stephen, deceased. The above distribution was altered by the court, who gave Thomas Russell, son of Thomas, a double portion of the one-third, and to Prudence Russell a single portion; one-third to the Whiting children. Inventory dated May 5, 1705. Estate, £200, 15*s.* 6*d.*

CHESTER, THOMAS, son of Capt. John, Sen., b. 1662, m. Mary, daughter of Richard Treat, Dec. 10, 1684, and had children, viz.:

1. Eunice, b. Nov. 23, 1685.
2. Samuel, b. Sept. 29, 1696, and d. 1710.
3. John, b. Dec. 17, 1699; d. Dec. 14, 1700.
4. Mary, b. Jan. 6, 1706.

Thomas Chester, the father, died Dec. 5, 1712, and his widow Mary died Jan. 1, 1748, aged 81 years.

CHESTER, JOHN, Jun., son of Capt. John, married Hannah, the daughter of Capt. Samuel Talcott, of Wethersfield, Nov. 25, 1686, and had issue: Penelope, b. Oct. 21, 1687, d. in infancy; Mehetable, b. Jan. 29, 1689; Mary, b. March 8, 1691; second Penelope, b. Nov. 18, 1693; Hannah, b. May 15, 1696, and died May 29, 1749; Prudence, b. March 4, 1699; Eunice, b. May 11, 1701; John, b. June 30, 1703; Sarah, b. July 1, 1707; Thomas, b. Aug. 31, 1711, died in infancy. Major John, the father, died Dec. 14, 1711, aged fifty-five and a half years. Mrs. Hannah, his widow, died July 23, 1741, in the seventy-seventh year of her age.

CHESTER, Mr. JOHN, 3d, son of John, Jun., of Wethersfield, b. June 30, 1703. He graduated at Harvard College in 1722. He married Miss Sarah Noyes, a daughter of Rev. James Noyes, of New Haven, Nov. 19, 1747. They had issue, John, b. Jan. 18, 1749; Leonard, b. Sept., 1750; Sarah, b. Aug. 12, 1752; Abigail, b. May 27, 1754; Stephen, b. Oct. 28, 1761; Thomas, b. Jan. 7, 1764. The father died instantly in the hay-field at Wethersfield, Sept. 11, 1771, in the 69th year of his age. His widow survived him.

Mr. Chester was one of the most important men in the colony. He

was often a member of the Gen. Assembly, held many of the offices of the town, was a judge of the county court—(in 1748, he was the only male in his line by the name of Chester, says Rev. Mr. Marsh's sermon)—an assistant, and distinguished in both branches of the Legislature for integrity and brilliancy of talents. In the obituary it says, "a strong pillar has fallen when Chester fell," "a father to the fatherless and a God to the widow, in the 69th year of his age." His widow survived him with four sons and two daughters. John d. 1809; Leonard d. 1803; Stephen d. 1835; Thomas d. 1831; Abigail m. Joseph Webb, and d. March 16, 1827, aged 73.

CHESTER, JOHN, 4th, Col., b. 1749, m. Elizabeth, daughter of Hon. Jabez Huntington, of Norwich, Nov. 25, 1773, and had issue: Elizabeth, b. Nov. 10, 1774; Mary, b. April 20, 1779; Hannah, b. Oct. 27, 1781; Sarah, b. June 17, 1783; John, 5th, D. D., b. Aug. 17, 1785; Charlotte, b. March 20, 1787; Henry, b. Oct. 3, 1790, d. in infancy; Julia, b. March 15, 1792; Henry, b. Dec. 22, 1793; William, b. Nov. 20, 1795; George, b. June 14, 1798. Col. Chester died Nov. 4, 1809. He graduated at Yale College in 1766, and in 1772 he was elected a representative to the General Assembly, in his native town. In 1775, he joined the army near Boston, at the head of a company of volunteers, and signalized himself at the battle of Bunker Hill. He was advanced to the command of a regiment for his bravery, but in 1777, he reluctantly retired from the army, by the imperious calls of his family concerns.

Col. Chester was a gentleman of dignity of character and appearance. Previous to 1788 he was repeatedly a member of the House of Representatives in Connecticut, and for several successive sessions was speaker of the House. In 1788 he was chosen one of the state council, where he was continued until 1791, when he received from President Washington the appointment of the office of supervisor of the district of Connecticut, the duties of which he faithfully performed. In 1803, he was again elected a member of the state council. He also held the offices of judge of probate, and judge of the county court. He died in 1809. Ten of this family of Chesters have graduated at Yale College, from 1721 to 1831.

CHESTER, Rev. JOHN, son of Col. John, of Wethersfield, b. Aug. 17, 1785, m. Rebecca, daughter of Robert Ralston, of Philadelphia. He prepared for college with Azel Backus, D. D., then of Bethlem. He entered Yale College in 1800, and graduated in 1804. He read theology, and preached his first sermon, as he had promised

Dr. Backus, when he left him in 1800, he should do, in his pulpit. He was, strictly speaking, a popular preacher. His voice was music. He preached at Cooperstown, N. Y., where he received a call to settle, but declined, as he had done at Middletown. He was ordained at Hudson, N. Y., in 1810, where he remained until 1815, when he was installed as pastor of the second Presbyterian Church at Albany, N. Y. He received the doctorate of D. D. from Union College, in 1821. Dr. Chester became a star of the first magnitude in the pulpit. His whole soul was devoted to his profession. He died on the morning of the 12th of Jan., 1829, aged 44 years, at the city of Philadelphia, where he left an amiable widow and a family of young children.

ELIZABETH, daughter of the fourth Col. John, b. 1774, married Eleazer F. Backus, of Albany, June 8, 1807.

MARY, daughter of Col. John, b. 1779, married Capt. Ebenezer Welles, of Brattleboro, Vt., June 3, 1806.* His father was an English minister.

HANNAH, her sister, b. 1781, married Hon. Charles Chauncey, of Philadelphia. She died Feb. 6, 1821, aged 39. Mr. Chauncey died in 1849.

SARAH, her sister, b. 1783, living unmarried.

CHARLOTTE, b. 1787, died in Philadelphia, July 19, 1844, unmarried.

HENRY, son of Col. John, b. 1790, died in infancy.

JULIA, his sister, b. 1792, m. Matthew C. Ralston, of Philadelphia, April 2, 1816.

Second HENRY, b. 1793, a lawyer in Philadelphia, died in 1848, unmarried.

WILLIAM, son of Col. John, b. 1795, a clergyman in Philadelphia, married a daughter of Dr. White, of Hudson, N. Y. He graduated at Union College in 1815.

GEORGE, son of Col. John, 4th, b. 1798; died in infancy.

CHESTER, THOMAS, son of the first John, married Mary Treat, daughter of Richard, Dec. 10, 1684. He died Dec. 5, 1712, aged 50. His wife died 1748, aged 81 years. They had issue: Eunice, b. Nov. 22, 1685; Samuel, b. Sept. 29, 1696, died March 17, 1710–11, aged 14; John, b. Dec. 17, 1699, died Dec. 14, 1700; Mary, b. Jan. 6, 1706. Eunice, m. Elisha Williams. Estate distributed Dec. 6, 1714, to widow Mary, one-third of movables, £152, 0*s.* 7*d.*; daughter Eunice, £746, 11*s.*, 6*d.*, in real and movables; Mary Chester, £746, 11*s.* 6*d.*

CHESTER, STEPHEN, Jun., married Jemima, daughter of Lieut. James Treat, Dec. 17, 1691, and had issue, Dorothy, b. Sept. 5, 1692; Sarah, b. March 5, 1694; Mercy, b. Oct. 26, 1696; Stephen John, b. Feb. 14, 1698, died June 8, 1725. Stephen, Jun., the father, died Feb. 9, 1698, nearly 38 years old.

Capt. John Chester, in his will, gave these children £75 each.

CHESTER, LEONARD, son of Col. John, 3d, was b. Sept., 1750; married Sarah Williams, of Pittsfield, Mass., Sept. 12, 1776, and had issue, Leonard Wms. Pepperell, b. Dec. 20, 1777; Sarah, b. Aug. 8, 1779; Henrietta and Sophia, twins, b. March 8, 1781; John Noyes, b. March 20, 1783; Sally Williams, b. Nov. 2, 1784; Wm. Williams Chester, b. July 13, 1786. Mr. Chester removed to and died in New York. It is supposed he had a daughter Hannah, who married Mr. Leffingwell, who is now living, a widow, in New York. Thomas, Esq., of New York, is also supposed to be a son of said Leonard.

SARAH, daughter of Col. John, 3d, b. 1752, married Thomas Coit, of Norwich, and had a family of children.

ABIGAIL, daughter of Col. John, 3d, b. 1754, married Joseph Webb, a merchant of Wethersfield, and had twelve children; two only survive, and reside in Hartford; both unmarried ladies.

STEPHEN, son of Col. John, 3d, b. 1761, married Elizabeth Mitchel, daughter of Judge Mitchel, deceased, of Wethersfield. He lived and died at Wethersfield. Issue, living, Stephen M., of New York; Walter, in Erie, Pa.; John, of Detroit, Michigan; Maria Strong, who married a son of Joel Strong, and others.

CHESTER, THOMAS, son of Col. John, 3d, b. 1764, married Esther M. Bull, of Hartford. He was many years clerk of the court at Hartford. Issue, Rev. Alfred and four daughters, three now living.

The Chester family have, from Leonard, the Armiger, to the present time, been one of the most important families of the colony and state; though few of the name are left in Connecticut, to share the honors of their departed and worthy ancestors.

John Chester graduated at Harvard College in 1722; also, John, in 1775, and Thomas, in 1784. Stephen J. Chester graduated at Yale, in 1721; John, in 1766; Leonard, 1769; Stephen, 1780; Thomas, 1780; John, 1804; Stephen M., 1813; Donald, 1814; Alfred, 1818; Orlando, 1831; Charles T., 1845; George F., 1846.

Col. John Chester and Stephen M. Mitchell, of Wethersfield, mem-

bers of the convention to ratify the constitution of the United States, in 1788.

Stephen Chester, Esq., appointed sheriff of Hartford county in 1789, in place of Ezekiel Williams, resigned.

CHESTER, Mr. STEPHEN, distribution by consent, April 5, 1714: Widow Jemima, £210, 11*s.* 10*d.*; John Chester, £500, 11*s.* 2*d.*; Mrs. Dorothy Chester, £250, 5*s.* 7*d.*; Mrs. Sarah Chester, £250, 5*s.* 7*d.*; Mrs. Mercy Chester, £250, 7*s.* 7*d.*

CHESTER, MERCY, distribution Feb. 6, 1749, late of Wethersfield, deceased.—To Dority, wife of Martin Kellogg, £794, 8*s.* 10½*d.*; to Widow Sarah Lamb, £794, 8*s.* 10½*d.*

Coats of arms.—Chester, (Chichely, co. Bucks,) 1; Chester, (Chicheley Hall, Bucks,) 1; Chester, (Lee, co. Essex,) 1; Chester, (Upley, co. Essex,) 1; Chester, (Amesbury, co. Gloucester,) 1; Chester, (Gloucestershire,) 1, and nine others. Chestor, (Gloucestershire,) 1.

CHEEVERS, CHEEVER, CHEVER, Mr., was one of the signers of the fundamental agreement of the first settlers of New Haven, "on the fourth of the fowerth month called June," (1639,) that church members only should be free burgesses, &c. He, Ezekiel Cheevers, had three in his family at New Haven, in 1643, and £20 estate, and was one of the committee to examine persons for the first church in New Haven. Mary, wife of Ezekiel Cheever, died at N. H., Jan. 20, 1649. JOHN SHEDER was early at Guilford. This was perhaps John Sheather, a name afterward found at Killingworth. The title of Mr. being given on the record to Ezekiel Chevers, proves his standing at N. Haven.

Chever or Chener has one coat of arms.

Eleven by the name of Cheever, had graduated at Harvard College, before 1814.

CHESEBRO, as now spelled by the family, is found on the colony records spelt Chesebrough, Chessbrooke, Ceessbrooke, Chesborough, Cheesbrough, Cheesbruck, Cheesbrook, &c. Chesebro, Wm. This name, in the early settlement of Connecticut, was peculiarly prominent, and a history of two hundred pages could easily be collected of the history of William and Samuel Chesebro. William is first mentioned on the colony record, by the Gen. Court, Nov. 7, 1649, when the court ordered a warrant to be issued to the constable of Pequot, to go forthwith to "Cheessbrooke, of Long Island," and inform him that the government of Connecticut "doth disslike and distaste the way he is in, and trade hee doth drive amonge the

Indians," and required of him immediately to desist; also that he should repair to Capt. Mason, of "Seabrooke," or to some other magistrate on the Connecticut River, and give an account of his previous conduct. On the 19th day of March, 1650–51, the Gen. Court of Conn. are found in trouble again with "Cheessbrooke." The record says, "Whereas vppon former information given to this court that William Cheessbrooke, (a smith, sometimes an inhabitant in the Massachusetts, but more lately at Seacunck, alias Rehoboth, in the Jurisdiction of New Plimouth) had begunn to settle himself at Pacatuck, a place within the limitts of this Colony." The court therefore issued an order for him, either to depart from "the place," or appear and account for his proceedings. He chose the latter, and gave his penal bond to attend before the court. He accordingly presented himself before the court, and apologized for his conduct, by saying, he intended settling at Pequot plantation, but he found the place, in several respects, "vnsutable to his expectations," and having disposed of his former abode, that he was necessitated "for the preservation of his estate, "to make winter provision for his cattle there," to which he had been encouraged by Mr. John Winthrop, "who pretended a commission from the Generall Courte in the Massachusetts for the planting of those partes." He was informed by the court that the right of the place clearly belonged to Connecticut, and that his sitting down there without the knowledge and approbation of the government of Connecticut, was unwarrantable, and "carried (in the open face of it) the greater ground of offence in that by his calling [blacksmith] he was fitted, and by his solitary living advantaged, to carry on a mischievous trade with the Indians," and against the orders of the country, and very prejudicial to the safety of the country—which was increased by reports of his practice of that kind where he had last resided. Also that it appeared to the court, "more than vncomely for a man professing Godliness, so to withdraw from all publique ordinances and Xtian (christian) society." He answered the court by acknowledging his former transgression "(for wh^ch^ he justly suffered)" but affirmed that when he removed, he sold his tools, and rendered himself incapable of repairing any gunlocks, "or making so much as a screw-pin" for himself or others, and that he was fully resolved not to continue in that solitary condition, but had good grounds to hope "(if libberty might bee graunted)" shortly "to procure a competent company of desirable men," to plant the place. The court, on consideration, were willing to give the most favorable construction of his previous proceedings,

yet expressed themselves altogether dissatisfied "in the aforementioned respects," that he should continue there "in the way he was in," and refused to give their "aprobation therevnto;" yet the court inclined, "(hee professing his full agreem^t with the approoued Churches of Christ in all things)" if his own necessities in his own opinion were such that he would "adventure vppon his owne acco^t," and would give a bond of £100, not to prosecute any unlawful trade with the Indians, the court would not compel him to remove; provided, before the General Court in the next September, he gave in the names of a considerable company of persons, such as the court should approve, and such as should engage to plant the place, and sit down there before the (then) next winter, and submit to such ways and rules as should best promote the public good, that all proper encouragement would be given "in that way"—which being made known to William Cheessbrooke, he thankfully acknowledged the court's favor, and acquiesced in their determination.

The next we find of this offender is, he is returned a *Deputy* to the General Court of the colony, May 18, 1653, by the name of Will. Cheesbruck. Good: Chesbroock is also deputy, Sept. 8, 1653; also, Sept. 14, 1654; absent in 1655; also, Feb. 26, 1656; 1664.

Cheesbrook, Mr., petitioned the General Court, 1664, for their favor to pass by the offenses of Mistick and Paucatuck. The court considered the petition, and declared that what irregularities and abusive practices they had been guilty in seeming to offer contempt to the authority established, "it should be forgiven and buryed in perpetuall oblivion and forgetfullness, and this to extend itself to all ye members of the afoarsayd plantation, Captayn Denison only excepted," who had neglected or refused to submit himself peaceably to the order of the "Councill of the Colony." (See *Col. Rec.*)

Mr. Chesbro became a man of notice in the colony.

In 1664, the General Court appointed Mr. Wm. Cheesbrook, Tho's Stanton and Tho's Minor, judges of cases of forty shillings, and grant summonses before them or any court in the colony, to punish criminals to the value of forty shillings, &c.

CHESBRO, SAMUEL, of Stonington,* represented the town as

* The Indian name of Stonington was Pawcatuck. The first English name was Southertown, or Southerton. It was afterward named Mistick, in Oct., 1665, by the General Court of Conn., "in memory of that victory God was pleased to give this people of Connecticut over the Pequot Indians." (See *Col. Rec.*) It was named Stonington, in May, 1666. It was firstly claimed by Massachusetts, under the grant of the Earl of Warwick, and Council for British America, Dec. 10, 1643, and settled by persons who went there under John Winthrop, Jun., in 1646. It

Deputy to the General Assembly, (by the name of Cheesbrook,) May 21, 1657; also, May 11, 1665, by the name of Samuel Chesborough; also, 1670, 1672, 1673, and commissioner, 1666. Mr. Samuell, Nathaneell, and Elisha Cheesbrough, were in the list of freemen at Stonington, in 1669, Oct. 5. Samuel Chesebrough was many years a useful and highly respectable inhabitant of Stonington.

CHESBOROUGH, ELISHA and NATHANIEL, of Stonington, were entered to have the oath of freedom, in May, 1666. Mr. Elisha Cheesbrooke was deputy to the General Court at Hartford, Oct. 14, 1669. The Chesboroughs, for many years, figured largely in Stonington, with Thomas Miner, Thomas Stanton, Sen., Capt. Geo. Denison, Palmers, &c., in the early settlement of the town. Most of these signed the voluntary agreement. (See *Dr. Trumbull.*)

CHEESBROUGH, DAVID, Mr., a merchant at Newport, R. I., and subscriber for Prince's Chronology.

CHEESEHOLM, THOMAS, 1663.

CHEW, JOSEPH, of New London, b. 1720, was a son of Thomas Chew, of Virginia, and his mother a daughter of Col. James Taylor, a progenitor of two presidents of the United States, viz., James Madison and Gen. Z. Taylor. Joseph Chew is found at New London, in 1752, an assistant to Joseph Hull, Esq., the collector of customs at New London, in the violent quarrel between Col. Saltonstall, as to the charge of a Spanish vessel wrecked on Bartlett's Reef, west of New London harbor. (See *Caulkins' Hist. of New London*, pp. 462, 463, 477, note.) Chew was surveyor in the office. Joseph Chew married Miss Deshon, whose mother was Ruth Christophers. Joseph Chew left New London, having espoused the cause of the *Loyalists*, 1778. (Note, *Caulkins*, p. 540.) His brother, Capt. Chew, was also from Virginia, and a firm whig; was killed on the 4th of March, 1778, in a conflict in the West India seas, with a letter-of-marque of twenty guns, and the brig carried into Boston, by Lieut. Leeds, and afterward taken by the British and burnt.*

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was assigned to Connecticut by commissioners of the United Colonies, July 26, 1647. This order being revoked, the town petitioned the Massachusetts to become a town, which they granted Oct. 25, 1658, and was a part of Suffolk County, in Mass., where the town continued until after Connecticut obtained the royal charter in 1662, and being included in this grant, it was annexed to Connecticut. (See *Felt's Statistics of Towns*, p. 24.) It then included "Wequetiquock," the society of North Stonington, which was made a society in May, 1740, and named North Stonington, in May, 1724, and incorporated a town in May, 1807, by the same name. (See *State Record.*)

* CHEW, BENJAMIN, of Pennsylvania, Recorder of Philadelphia, Register of Wills, Attor-

Coat of Arms. Chew, (Bedfordshire and London, granted 1703,) has one.

CHICHESTER, JAMES, of L. I., made free by Connecticut, May, 1664. Also, the following persons from Huntington, L. I., at the same session, viz.: John Teed, Edward Hornett, Samuel Titus, Thomas Jones, Wm. Williams, Samuel Ketcham, Joseph Whitman, Thomas Brush, Caleb Curwithee, Joseph Bayley, John Rogers, Sam-

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ney General and Chief Justice of the State. Washington dined with him in 1774; in 1776 opposed to the whigs, and retired to private life. In 1777, refused to sign a parole, sent to prison in Virginia, and after the war in 1790, was appointed President of the High Court of Errors and Appeals, and held the office until the tribunal was abolished in 1806, and died in 1810, aged 87 years. His father, Hon. Samuel Chew, was a Quaker, judge and physician.

Joseph Chew, of New London, was a commissary in the royal service, and in 1777 was taken prisoner at Sag Harbor, L. I., by a party of whigs. Joseph Chew, a magistrate of Tryon, now Montgomery county, N. Y., in 1775 signed a declaration of loyalty; in 1792 was in Canada, an officer under Sir John Johnson, and an associate of Brant. Wm. Chew, a lieutenant in a corps of loyalists, settled at New Brunswick, after the war, under half pay, and died at Fredericton in 1812, aged 64 years. (*Sabine's American Loyalists*, p. 207.)

Note for Tories.—Abiathar, Abiathar, Jun., and Eldad Camp, were all loyalists in Connecticut in 1783. Settled at St. John's, New Brunswick, and received grants of city lots. Abiathar, one of the fifty-five petitioners for land in Nova Scotia. He died in New Brunswick, in 1841, aged 84. He afterward, by his confession dated Oct. 2, 1775, appears to have regretted his course. (See CAMP; also, *American Loyalists*, pp. 194, 195.) He was a citizen of New Haven.

Carpenter, Coles, Jacob, Isaac, James, John, Joseph, Joshua and Nehemiah, all were loyalists of Queens county, N. Y., and acknowledged allegiance, Oct., 1776. Nehemiah signed a declaration of loyalty in 1775. Thomas Carpenter was an ensign in De Lancey's third battalion, and an adjutant of the corps. He went to St. John's at the close of the war, and a grantee of the city, and had half-pay. Abraham Carrington, of Milford, Conn., with his wife, went to St. John's, New Brunswick, in 1783. Elisha Case, John Ceely, went with the British army to Halifax, at the evacuation of Boston, 1776. Gardner Chandler, a trader at Hardwick, Mass., proscribed, and banished in 1778. John Chandler, of Worcester, Mass., in 1774 driven from his family and sought protection at Boston. In 1776 went with the royal army to Halifax, and in 1778 was proscribed and banished. Joshua Chandler, of New Haven, Ct., a member of the Legislature in 1775 and in August, 1782, wrote a letter to Gov. Wm. Franklin, in favor of the loyalists. He removed to Nova Scotia at the close of the war, and perished when crossing the Bay of Fundy. His son William, conducted the royal forces to New Haven in 1779.

Nathan Chandler died at Portland, New Brunswick, in 1816. Nathaniel, of Worcester, Mass., son of Col. John, graduated at H. C., 1768; was a lawyer; one of the eighteen who addressed Gage when he departed in 1775. In 1776 he went to Halifax, and was proscribed and banished in 1778. He led a corps of British volunteers. After the war he returned and died at Worcester in 1801, aged 51 years. Rufus, son of Col. John Chandler, born at Worcester, 1747, graduated at H. C., 1766; one of the lawyers who addressed Hutchinson in 1774; went to Halifax in 1776; proscribed and banished in 1778, and died in London, Oct., 1823, aged 76 years. Wm. Chandler, son of Col. John, of Worcester, Mass., graduated at H. U. 1772. He was one of the eighteen country gentlemen driven from their homes to Boston, for addressing Gage on his departure in 1775. He went to Halifax in 1776, and was proscribed and banished under the act of 1778, yet returned to Massachusetts after the close of the war. (*See The American Loyalists, by Lorenzo Sabine.*)

uel Wood, Thomas Workes, Henry Whisson, Henry Ludlow, Tho's Scudder, John Samway, Tho's Powell, Jonathan Rogers and Isaac Platt; and the commissioners of Huntington ordered to give them the oath of freedom. (*Col. Rec.*)

A man of the name of Chichester, was in Hartford in 1649.

CHIDESTER, ANDREW, (probably Chichester,) had a son Samuel, born in Connecticut, Oct. 18, 1720. Peter Blatchford testified in court, that in the latter end of the last year, (1648,) he put on board of CHICHESTER'S vessel, for Mr. Blackleach, by order of Jarvis Mudge, six bushels of wheat and three bushels of peas.

JAMES CHICHESTER, in the list of those of Taunton, able to bear arms in 1643. (*His. Reg.*)

ABRAHAM, of Norwalk, Conn., married Mary Arnold, May 30, 1782, and had children, Abijah, b. Aug. 6, 1783; Ab'm, Samuel, Polly, Phebe, Aaron, Hezekiah and Betsey, b. Sept. 26, 1797.

HENRY, of Norwalk, married Deborah Hoyt, June 1, 1784. Issue, Walter, b. Jan. 31, 1785; Sally, Amelia, Henry, Jun., Alfred, Ward, Eliza and Emeline.

This was an early name in Massachusetts and Long Island. Farmer names WILLIAM, of Marblehead, in 1648; JAMES, of Salem, 1651.

CHICHESTER has twelve coats of arms.

CHIDSEY. (See CHEDSEY, *ante.*)

CHILD. The north part of the town of Woodstock, was settled some few years after the south part of the town, and mostly, if not all, entirely by persons from Roxbury, Mass., and from under the preaching of Rev. John Elliot. The precise time North Woodstock was settled, I am not able to state, as the original proprietor's book or record, has been lost. The town was settled and claimed by Massachusetts, and by them incorporated in March, 1690; and in Felt's Statistics, p. 23, we find that "Judge Sewall" wrote in his MS. diary, March 18, 1690, that *he* gave New Roxbury the name of Woodstock. The town was claimed by Connecticut as within her bounds, and came under the government of this state, May, 1749. The May and Child families have been prominent, active and respectable, from the early settlement of the place. The tradition of the family is, (which is all I have since the loss of the record book,) that the first of the Child family came from England to Roxbury, or Watertown, Mass., at an early period; that he had seven or eight sons, all of whom settled at North Woodstock. I have not even the names of the seven or eight sons, by the name of Child, who first

came to North Woodstock, and therefore am unable to give any of the first genealogy of the family.*

* Anecdote of the seven or eight brothers by the name of Child. (*Tradition.*)

The seven brothers in the north half of Woodstock, owned but one cow—each of the seven used her a week in their turn—except on Thanksgiving days, when the elder brother was to keep her, until a sufficient quantity of milk should be gathered, so that the seven brothers, with their families, could all partake of a Thanksgiving supper of hasty pudding and milk, at the house of the oldest brother. On one occasion of this kind, the families had all assembled, and the milk served in the long wooden bowls, and with the pudding and milk placed upon a large fall-leaf table, each family provided with their own small wooden bowles and wooden spoons, each prepared for his delicious repast. With only the *blessing* wanted, and while the elder brother, with all the solemnity of a Puritan father, was imploring a blessing, the large watch-dog, in passing under the table, hit the leg which held up the leaf, and down fell the table, milk and pudding. The younger brother, as he saw the table falling, cried out, Stop, brother, stop, stop; the pudding is gone, and the milk is gone, and of what use is a blessing now—but kill the dog.

Anecdote.—As most of the first settlers of the colony who left Roxbury, Mass., to settle in the town of New Roxbury, (Woodstock,) were a part of the congregation and church of Rev. John Eliot, who preached at Roxbury, and the new settlers from Roxbury being the constant subjects of prayer by the Roxbury Church, so that the Rev. Mr. Eliot, every Sabbath, in his public prayers in the church, uniformly prayed for the colony of New Roxbury, But on one occasion, when the congregation had assembled on the Sabbath for worship, the pious Eliot neglected to mention in his prayer, the colony of New Roxbury, and closed and took his seat. This neglect of the minister was noticed by the goodly fathers and mothers of the church with great pain, and they began to fear their children at New Roxbury would be devoured by the wild beasts, or destroyed by the Indians, and the iniquities of the fathers visit their children, because they had been omitted by the godly Eliot. While the good mothers were thus sitting, depressed in spirits at so great a neglect, it occurred to the minister that he had not made mention of the New Roxbury colony in his prayer, and immediately arose in his pulpit, and exclaimed, Alas! alas! I forgot to pray for our sons and daughters at New Roxbury, and therefore let us again pray. He made a most fervent prayer, especially for the colony, much to the comfort and relief of the congregation, friends and relatives of the colony.

Note. April 11, 1694, a public meeting of the proprietors of Woodstock assembled and voted a division of land be laid out, "from the East line on the East side of y^e^ Pond," to four miles "Westward, &c."—and chose a committee of three, with John Butcher, the surveyor, to do the whole work, viz., Wm. Bartholomew, Benjamin Sabin and Benjamin Grigs, committee.

NAMES OF THE PERSONS TO WHOM DISTRIBUTED.

1 Samuel Perin.
2 John Scarborough.
3 Minister's land.
4 James Frissel.
5 Joseph Peak.
6 John Bowen.
7 Wm. Bartholomew, Jun.
8 Lieut. Bartholomew, Mill Lot.
9 John Holmes.
10 Joseph Bugbe, Sen.
11 Arthur Humphrey.
12 Joseph Bugbe, Jun.
13 Robert Corbit.
14 Benjamin Grigs.
15 Edward Morris.
16 Samuel Lyon.
17 Joseph Bacon.
18 Isaac Bartholomew.
19 John Bugbe.
20 Nathaniel Johnson, Sen.
21 John Chandler, Sen.
22 John Hubbard.
23 Wm. Bartholomew, Sen.
24 Joseph Frissell.

Mr. Farmer names EPHRAIM CHILD, of Watertown, made free in 1631; that he came to New England in 1630; that he was elected representative in 1635, 1646, 1649, 1650, and from 1652 to 1662, except '53 and '58; that he was a deacon of the church, and died Feb. 13, 1663, aged 70. This Ephraim was probably the father of the brothers of the name, who settled at North Woodstock. He also names Dr. Robert Child, who received his degree as Doctor of Medicine from Padua, came twice to New England, and disturbed the government. (*Winthrop's Hist. N. E., Index.*) Willard, in his History of Lancaster, says, Robert Child was one of the petitioners for a grant of Lancaster in 1644. We find "Elizabeth Child," of Watertown, witnessing the will of Mary Benjamin, of Watertown, in 1646. (*His. Gen. Reg.*, p. 178, No. 10, 1849.) Joseph Child, freeman, in Mass., 1654; also took the oath of fidelity, 1652. Also, Richard Child, (*Middlesex C. C. Rec.*, and *His. Gen. Reg.*) Tho's Child, a first settler of Rochester, Mass., married Bethia Westcot, Aug. 29, 1727. Thomas Childs embarked in the Speedwell, of London, Jo. Chappell, master, May 28, 1635, for Virginia. Deacon Richard Child married Elizabeth Crocker, who died Jan. 15, 1706; resided and is entered in the list of first settlers at Barnstable, after 1660. His children are, Samuel, b. Nov. 6, 1679; also, sons Tho's, Timothy, Ebenezer, James, Joseph, and five daughters. Richard Childs, of Marshfield, married Mary Truant, Jan. 24, 1664. Elizabeth Childs, of Marshfield, married Laurence Cone, July 31, 1718. Priscilla Child, of Marshfield, married Shubael Tinkham, Dec. 17, 1718. Patience Childs, also, married Francis Crocker, at Marshfield,

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25 John Johnson.
26 Nathaniel Gaeger.
27 Mathew Davis.
28 Nathaniel Johnson. Jun.
29 Samuel Rice.
30 Watkins' Heirs.
31 Henry Bowen.
32 John Leavens.
33 Joseph Deming.
34 Peter Aspinwall.
35 Smith Johnson.
36 Nathaniel Gary.
37 Clement Corbin.
38 Jonathan Peake.
39 Jabez Corbin.
40 Thomas Bacon, before Samuel May.
41 John Chandler, Jun.
42 Thomas Bugbee.
43 Nathaniel Aspinwall.
44 Thomas Lyon.
45 John Butcher.
46 James Corbin.
47 Ebenezer Morris.
48 Benjamin Sabin.
49 John Marcy.
50 John Carpenter.
51 Jonathan Davis.
52 Benjamin Sabin, his second lot. The 48th and 52d lots, lye together, to Benjamin Sabin, and John Carpenter had the 49th lot, Jonathan Davis the 50th, and John Marcy the 51st and last.

This division was seven years after the first settlement of the town.

March 11, 1723. (See *His. Reg.*) Jeremiah Child, taken prisoner on the expedition against Quebec, in 1775. Mr. John Child, in Mass., aged 25 years, in 1653. Ephraim Child had eight pieces of land early recorded at Watertown. (*Watertown Rec.*)

It is probable the brothers by the name of Child, who settled at Woodstock, were from Watertown, Mass., instead of Roxbury, as the tradition is descended from Ephraim and not Benjamin. The tradition of the family is in one line as follows: Child, Benjamin or Ephraim, who came in 1630, the father of Ephraim, Jun., who was the father of Ephraim, the father of Asa, who was father of Rensalear, who was the father of Asa, Esq., of Hon. Peleg C., and Hon. Linus Child. Also a WILLIAM CHILD, admitted a freeman in Massachusetts in 1634. EPHRAIM CHILD, JUN., was one of the settlers at Woodstock, while Ephraim, Sen., remained and died at Watertown. Few families have been more successful in life, or produced more influential men in the different callings which they have pursued for several generations, than this family. In the Lyon, May and Child families in Woodstock, most of the land owned by the first settler of the family, has not changed the title deeds out of the name of the family. Col. Caleb Child now resides on the same spot where the oldest of the first brothers lived, and the same is the case with several others of the Child family.

Capt. Wm. Lyon is similarly situated, and his farm has not been changed in title since it was purchased of the Indians. Before Woodstock was amicably annexed to Connecticut, in one or more instances when the town elected their representative to the General Assembly, the delegate attended the Gen. Court in Connecticut, instead of attending at Boston.

Coats of Arms. Child, (Bigelly House, co. Pembroke; descended, it is presumed, from a younger son of the noble house of Castlemaine, and now represented by James Mark Child, of Bigelly House, Esq.,) has 1; Child, (Newfield Hall, co. Stafford, as borne by Smith Child, of that place, Esq., &c.,) 1; Child, (as borne by Coles Child, of Lambeth and Streetham, co. Surry, Esq.,) 1; and six others of a high order; Childe, 1.

CHILLY, JOHN, 1663.

CHILSON, DANIEL and SYBIL, of Wethersfield, had a son Daniel, born at Wethersfield, Feb. 9, 1746. John and John Jun., of Middlefield, in 1744.

CHIPMAN, JOHN, ancestor of all of that surname in the United States and adjoining British provinces, (as far as known,) was born in or near Dorchester, in Dorchestershire, England, A. D. 1614–15.

The only son of Thomas Chipman, of whose estate part was and is in Marshwood Vale. He was a near kinsman of "Christopher Derby, Gent.," of "the Derby's of Stirthill and Askerville." Said John Chipman sailed from England in May, 1631, but probably in the Friendship, which arrived at Boston, July 14, 1638. He resided a while at Yarmouth, Mass., and afterward at Barnstable, at Great Marshes, now West Barnstable. In 1663, '4 and '5, he was deputy to the General Court of his colony, (Plymouth.) In 1666, he was "celectman," at which time the selectmen in that colony had functions since pertaining to justices of the peace. In 1669, he was a "Deputy present" and "surveyor of highways" for his town. With one other member of the church, he was, April 14, 1670, "chosen and ordained to be ruling elder, and was solemnly invested with office." The following shows how he was estimated: "Whereas some have desired and others think it meet to permit some persons to frequent the Quaker meetings to endeavor to reduce them from the error of their wayes, the Court considering the premises, doe permit John Smith, of Barnstable, Isaacke Robinson, John Chipman and John Cooke, of Plymouth, or any two of them, to attend the said meetings for the ends aforesaid, att any time betwixt this Court and the next October Court." Act passed June, 1659. "The court have granted unto Mr. John Howland one hundred acres of land, in that land which Captain Willett made purchase of att Teliquott. The court also granted John Chipman and Jonathan Sparrow each fifty acres of land at the place where Mr. Howland "is to be accomodated," "next above mensioned," and meadow answerable in proportion for their upland, (June 5, 1666;) also see act, (July, 1673;) also 100 acres between Taunton and Telicott, &c., in 1673. (*Laws and Rec. of Plymouth Col.*, 1673.) There is no evidence Chipman received any benefit from the grants, but in the mean time he procured a homestead in Barnstable, deed dated Dec. 10, 1672, which deed still exists on parchment, drawn by Gov. Hinckley, then an assistant. Near his house, for more than a century after, stood the court and custom-houses. William Chipman, of the sixth generation, owns and occupies the same land, and it has never been transferred from the family and name of Chipman.

CHIPMAN, JOHN, married Hope, daughter of Hon. John Howland and his wife Elizabeth, a granddaughter of Gov. Carver. Thus all the Chipmans, in common with the Howlands, share the privilege of being the only known descendants of the Pilgrims' now honored chief. The ruling elder, John Chipman, died at Barnstable in

1701–2, aged 88. His wife, Elizabeth, died about twenty years before, (soon after her father,) Jan. 8, 1683. His second wife, Ruth, widow of Elder John Chipman, died at Sandwich, Mass., Oct. 4, 1711. Will dated Dec. 6, 1710 ; proved Oct. 8, 1713.

His children, all except the first, and perhaps the second, were b. at Barnstable, viz.:

1. Elizabeth, b. June 24, 1647 ; probably died in infancy.
2. Elizabeth, the second, bap. Aug. 18, 1650.
3. Hope, b. Aug. 31, 1652; bap. Sept. 5, 1652 ; m. John Huckins, Aug. 10, 1670; d. 1678.
4. Lydia, b. Dec. 25, 1654 ; m. John Sargeant, of Malden, Mass., his third wife ; d. March 2, 1730.
5. John, b. March 2, 1656–7 ; d. May 29, 1657.
6. Hannah, b. Jan. 14, 1658–9 ; m. Thomas Huckens, of Barnstable, May 1, 1680 ; d. Nov. 4, 1696.
7. Samuel, b. April 15, 1661.
8. Ruth, b. Dec. 31, 1663 ; m. Eleazer Crocker, of Barnstable, April 7, 1682, and died April 8, 1698.
9. Bethiah, b. July 1, 1666.
10. Mercy, b. Feb. 6, 1667–8; m. Nathaniel Skiff, in Sandwich, of Chilmark, Mass., Dec. 13, 1699.
11. John, 2d, b. March 3, 1669–70.
12. Desire, b. Feb. 26, 1672–3.

CHIPMAN, SAMUEL, b. 1661, son of John, settled his father's estate. He was ordained deacon of the church at B., Sept. 1, 1706. He married Zarah Cob, of Barnstable, Dec. 27, 1686, and he died in 1723. His will dated Aug. 31, 1722 ; proved June 17, 1723. His widow died Jan. 8, 1742–3. Will proved May 8, 1743.

He had ten children. Thomas Chipman, Esq., his eldest son, b. Nov. 17, 1687, removed and settled in Groton, Conn., where he remained several years, and then removed and became an early settler at Salisbury, Conn., where he held a high rank in the town and county. He was at Salisbury at the organization of the county in 1751. He died at Salisbury about 1751, as he was appointed a judge in 1751, and died before he held a court. His second son, Samuel, was the father of the late Chief Justice Nathaniel Chipman, LL. D., and of the late Hon. Daniel Chipman, of Vt., and their brothers scarcely less distinguished.

II. Son of the last Samuel, was Deacon Samuel, b. Aug. 6, 1689, and kept the "Chipman tavern," which was noted until the last twenty-five years, in Cape Cod celebrity. His son, Samuel Chipman, b. Nov. 21, 1721, lived at Groton, Ct. Some of his descendants, and perhaps children, are yet in that vicinity. His son, Eben-

ezer Chipman, b. Sept. 9, 1726, lived in Middletown, Conn., and some of his descendants are yet in that quarter. His son, John Chipman, b. June 30, 1728, lived at Stratford and Middletown, Conn. He has descendants at New Haven, Waterbury, &c.

III. Rev. John Chipman, b. Feb. 16, 1690–1, graduated at Harvard College, 1711, and ordained over the second church at Beverly, Mass., Dec. 28, 1715. He married Rebecca, daughter of Dr. Robert Hale, Feb. 12, 1718, and granddaughter of Rev. John Hale, of Beverly. His son John, b. Oct. 23, 1722, graduated at Harvard Coll., 1738, barrister at law in Marblehead, Mass., had among his children, Hon. Ward Chipman, grad. Harvard Coll., 1770, judge of the supreme court in New Brunswick, and died president of that province, and left an only son and child, Hon. Ward Chipman, LL. D., late chief justice there. His son, Capt. Samuel Chipman, of Ipswich and Salem, Mass., was the great-grandfather of Rev. R. Manning Chipman, (and most of it is abstracted by him from his extended account of the family.) Rev. John Chipman died pastor at Beverly, March 23, 1775. The widow of his son Joseph, b. 1738, resided with Joseph's children, (neither of which children are forty years old,) in the old parsonage house.

IV. Seth Chipman, of Kingston, Mass., was the ancestor of most of the name in Maine.

V. Deacon Barnabas Chipman, of Barnstable, Mass., was the ancestor of some of the Chipmans in Vermont, Michigan and Iowa.

CHIPMAN, JOHN, b. March 3, 1669–70, lived in Sandwich and Chilmark, Mass., and in Newport, R. I. He married Mary, daughter of Capt. Skiff, of Sandwich. After her death in 1711, he m. second, Widow Elizabeth Russell, who had been the Widow Pope, and was daughter of Capt. Thomas Handley. After she died in 1725, he married, third, a Hookey, of R. I. Hon. John was judge of a court at Martha's Vineyard, while he resided at Chilmark, and after his removal to Newport, he was first assistant to the governor. He had twelve children.

1. Percy, born Sept. 28, 1702, ancestor of most of the Cape Cod, Delaware, Carolina and Mississippi families of the name.

2. Judge Handley, born Aug. 31, 1717. He resided at Chilmark and Providence, and in 1761, removed to Cornwallis, N. S., in which province two of his sons reside, where his descendants are numerous and respectable.

In the extended account of Ruling Elder J. Chipman and his de-

scendants, which is nearly finished, in the many generations to the 6th, and many of the 7th, 8th and 9th, with the extended memoirs, &c., with topographical illustrations of English homes of the Chipman race, would have been printed by the family, had the means to do so been provided by the family.

Rev. R. M. Chipman says, that some twenty-five Chipmans are named and described from A. D., 1070, to the present time; the first one of whom was of those who made the Doomsday Survey Book. The name, Chipman, as by the armorial bearings, is Chippenham; De Chippenham it originally bore. Chippenham, Chapman's town, (or home,) designates three places in England, one of which was King Alfred's royal abode.

Thomas, who went from Groton to Salisbury, represented the town of Salisbury in the Legislature in 1757.

Chipman, (Bristol,) one coat of arms, and two others.

CHIPPERFIELD, or CHEPPERFIELD, was a first settler at New Haven, and signed the fundamental agreement there, of the first settlers in 1639.

CHITTINGDEN, THOMAS, aged 51, (lynnin weaver,) with his wife Rebecca, aged 40, and children, Isaac, aged 10, and Hen. Chittenden, six years old, brought the certificate of the minister of Wapping, and two justices. Probably embarked in the Increase de London, in April, 1635, for New England. (*Mass. Collect.*)

Note.—Samuel Chipman, son of Thomas, of Salisbury, married Hannah Austin, of Suffield. Had six sons, Nathaniel, Lemuel, Darius, Cyrus, Samuel and Daniel; the last b. Oct. 22, 1765. Hon. Nathaniel, a lawyer, died aged 90. Dr. Lemuel d. aged 76. Darius, lawyer, d. aged 76. Dr. Cyrus d. aged 77. Hon. Samuel, a lawyer, d. aged 76. Their father, Samuel, and his brothers Thomas and Jonathan, d. about 90 years old. Daniel, the youngest of Samuel and Hannah's sons, lived to be over 80 years of age.

The father of Hon. Daniel Chipman removed about 1775, to Tinmouth, in Vermont. His son Daniel graduated at Dartmouth College in 1788; admitted to practice law in Connecticut in 1790, and did an extensive business at Rutland; was member of the constitutional convention in Vermont in 1793. After a few years he opened his office in Middlebury, Vt. In 1796, he m. Eleatherea, daughter of Rev. Lemuel Hedge, of Warwick, Mass., and sister of Professor Levi Hedge, of Harvard, Vt. His children were, 1. Austin; 2. George, grad. at Harvard College and read law; 3. Sarah W., m. Charles Linsley, Esq., attorney at Middlebury, Vt.; 4. Susan H., Eleatheria, Mary and Eliza; the last m. Rev. Matthew F. Maury, of Danville, Kentucky. Hon. Daniel was frequently a member of the Legislature in both houses; professor of law in Middlebury College until 1816. In 1812, chosen a fellow of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences; speaker of the House of the Gen. Assembly in 1813 and '14, and in 1814 elected a member of Congress. Hon. Nathaniel and Daniel have been ornaments in their profession, to the state of Vermont, and were both eminent jurists, and most worthy as well as learned men. Thomas Chipman, of Barnstable, m. Bethiah Fuller, of Colchester, Ct., 1760.

This name is spelled on the records, Chittenden, Chettinden, and Chittinton, &c.* Thomas Chittenden was an early settler at Guil-

*Note. A provision was made at Guilford in 1642, for the assessment of the inhabitants of the town, and their names, and sums assessed, are now recorded there; most of which are as follows, as far as deciphered, viz.:

	£	s		£	s
Mr. Leete, Dep. Gov.,	160	0	Mr. Joseph Eliot,	200	0
John Leete,	93	10	Thomas Stevens,	6	0
Andrew Leete,	105	15	John Betts,	21	0
William Leete,	88	7	Mathew Bellamy,	26	0
Josias Rossiter,	152	3	John Scranton,	64	6
William Seward,	125	14	John Crittenden,	62	0
Richard Bristow,	80	10	Ebenezer Empson,	49	18
Thomas Wright,	37	0	Joseph Clay or Cloy,	39	0
John Hodgke,	35	0	George Chatfield, (Heare,)	10	13
George Hubbard,	144	0	John Bowers,	4	10
Daniel Hubbard,	95	0	George Hibard,	79	11
Judah Everts,	56	10	Isaac Cruttenden,	67	0
John Everts,	49	9	Nathan Bradley,	79	5
Daniell Everts,	59	0	John Doude,	29	10
Richard Guttreg,	62	10	Thomas Chittenden,	116	9
John Guttridge,	31	0	John Hall,	58	8
Abraham Crittenden, Sen.,	100	16	Joseph Hand,	65	0
William Johnson,	69	17	John Hill, Senior,	54	7 or 1
John Fowler,	160	17	John Hill, Jun.,	47	13
John Parmaley,	54	15	James Hill,	42	0
John Hopson,	167	0	Wm. Dudley,	96	5
Edward Morse?	27	0	John Jordan,	48	0
John Meigs,	78	6	Joseph Dudley,	62	0
Abraham Crittenden,	82	13	Thomas Robinson, Jun.,	18	0
Thomas Crittenden,	50	0	John Stone,	87	0
Samuel Stone,	42	0	Thomas Cook, Jun.,	77	0
Nathaniel Stone,	38	0	Ephraim Devin,	18	0
Thomas Stone,	29	0	Thomas Scranton,	74	02
William Stone, Sen.,	134	17	Thomas ffrench,	30	10
William Stone, Jun.,	43	3	John French,	18	10
Benaga Stone,	32	0	Thomas Wacklee?	12	0
John Johnson,	72	9	Benjamin Wright,	25	0
Mr. John Collins,	68	4	Stephen Bradley,	51	10
John Sargant,	18	0	Thomas Dood,	48	0
Thomas Cook, Sen.,	51	15	Widow Dood,	17	11
John Bishop,	91	15	Nathaniell Chittenden,	51	11
Widow Bishop,	25	0	Thomas Robinson, Sen.,	11	10
James Kingsnorth,	55	0	Deacon Curtis' estate,	60	17
Thomas Makock,	105	5	Widow Evarts,	4	0
John Baylee,	13	0	John Norton,	11	10
Edward Benton,	72	1	John Grave,	92	15
William Stevens,	38	12	Samuel Huges,	48	5
Nicolas Mongers,	5	16	James Evarts,	6	11
Maior Thomson?	330	18	Samuel Hall,	40	12
Widow Clarke,	28	0	Nicholas Huges,	27	16

ford, and was in the list of those assessed there in 1642, at £116, 9*s*. Also, Nathaniell Chittenden, at £51, 11*s*.—(the last was perhaps a son of Thomas.) The Thomas Chittenden who is found at Guilford, is not the same Thomas Chittenden, aged 51, and his wife 40, who shipped for this country in 1635.

Mr. Chittenden was a member at least thirteen sessions of the Colony Legislature of Connecticut, and Abraham Chittenden seven sessions. (*Marks on Guilford Record.*) John Chittenden, Jun., had an ear-mark at Guilford in 1708–9. Isaac Crittenden, Thomas Chittenden and Daniel Everts, agreed to take the oath of fidelity at Guilford.

CHITTENDEN, THOMAS, a brother of Ebenezer, was born at Guilford, Conn., in 1730, a descendant of Thomas Chittenden, an original settler of Guilford. He removed to Salisbury, Conn., when young, where he remained several years, and was representative to the General Assembly of Connecticut, in 1764, and twelve sessions afterward—the last in 1772. His son, Hon. MARTIN, was born at Salisbury, March 12, 1766. When Martin was about twelve years old, his father removed with his family to Vermont, where he was a prosperous and respectable farmer. He had several children. His son Martin graduated at Dartmouth College in 1789. He located in Chittenden county, at Jericho, and the same year was appointed justice of peace, and in 1790 made clerk of the county, and representative to the Legislature, and frequently afterward. He was elected one of the county judges in 1793, and three years after was made chief judge of the court, which he most faithfully and ably performed for about seven years. In 1803, he was elected a delegate to Congress, and continued there ten years, an efficient and faithful member. The year after he left Congress he was made governor of the state of Vermont, during the war of 1812, viz., in

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Widow Miegs,	£7	0*s*	Widow Hall,	£8	0*s*
Widow Benton,	41	13	Henry Craine,	30	0
Samuel Relfe?	2	5	Jacob Doude,	18	0
Denis Scranton,	16	2	Javes Evarts,	73	0
Aaron Bishop,	126	9	Jonathan Hoite,	31	0

This is a true copy, taken out of the list of estates, in 1642, drawn out and compared by us. the Committee appointed by the Town for that worke,

John Fowler,
William Seward,
William Jonson.

Guilford was one of the early settled towns in the New Haven Colony, (1639,) and incorporated in 1643. The Indian name of the place was *Menunkatuck*.

A few names are not deciphered in the above copy.

1814. His refusal to Gen. Macomb, an officer at Plattsburg, to send the Vermont militia to his assistance into a neighboring state, while Vermont was equally exposed to the depredations of the British troops, rendered him peculiarly conspicuous with the politicians, and he was not re-elected after 1816. He married Miss Anna Bently, March 12, 1796, and had two sons and two daughters. She d. Sept. 25, 1827. He d. Sept. 5, 1840, aged over 74 years. He became the most prominent public man of the Guilford family of Chittendens. Timothy Chittenden, Jun., of Salisbury, represented Salisbury at the General Assembly four sessions, first in 1803. Others of the name have been prominent, wealthy and respectable citizens in Guilford, from its early settlement. Nathaniel Chittenden, of Guilford, was nominated for a freeman in October, 1667, and Thomas, John, Nathaniel, Abraham and Abraham Chittenden, Jun., were in the list of freemen at Guilford, Sept. 24, 1669.

Thomas Chittingden, (Scituate,) in his will, calls himself *weaver*, Oct. 7, 1668; sons Isaac and Henry. (*Gen. Reg.*) This must have been the Thomas Chittingden, with wife and sons Isaac and Henry, who came to N. England in 1635. Isaac assisted in taking the inventory of Samuel House's estate in Scituate, Sept., 1661; also the inventory of John Pickles, deceased of Scituate, Dec. 4, 1664, and in Sept. of the same year, witnessed the will of Timothy Hatherly, of Scituate. (See *His. Gen. Reg.*) This Isaac was probably the son of Thomas, the weaver, who came from England with his father and his family mentioned above.

Farmer notes Thomas Chittenden, of Scituate, 1638, where he lived and died.

CHITWOOD, Sir RICHARD, was the father of Grace, the second wife of Rev. Peter Bulkley, of Concord, Mass., and the mother of Rev. Gershom Bulkley, of N. London, Wethersfield and Glastenbury, and the maternal ancestor of all the Bulkleys of those places; also of Hartford, Colchester, New York, and Wilkesbarre, Penn. (See BULKLEY.)

Grace Bulkley, (Chitwood,) after the death of her husband, in 1659, went to New London, where she purchased the homestead of William Hough, and remained there with her son, Rev. Gershom, while he continued there. (*Caulk.*, p. 132.) Whether his mother went with Rev. Gershom to Wethersfield, after he left New London, is not said.

CHOCK, PETER, at an early period, acknowledged a deed of land at Stratford, before Joseph Curtis, J. P. Petter (Peter) Chock,

of Newtown, L. I., in 1689 or '90, purchased of Thomas Jeffery and Mary, his wife, of Stratford, one acre of meadow in ye Great Neck, for £7. Also a right in the common meadow that had formerly belonged to Richard Harrison, &c., signed by Tho's Jeffery and Mary, and recorded at Stratford, April, 1690.

CHRISTY, CHRISTIE, JAMES, of Flushing, L. I., was accepted a freeman of Connecticut by the Gen. Court, in May, 1664. (See JOHN BURROWS, *ante.*)

James Christie was warmly engaged with Capt. John Coe and others, of Middleburg, (Newtown,) L. I., in shaking from their necks the galling yoke of the Dutch government, and placing themselves under the government of Connecticut; and Christie being a warm advocate for the change, he was selected as a safe and efficient person to carry the letter of those of Middleburg, favorable to the project, to the Gen. Court at Hartford—who, on his return to the island, found Director Stuyvesant absent at Boston, kindled a fire in Hempstead, Jamaica, Flushing, &c., on the island, which lodged him in Fort Amsterdam, and thence before the council for examination, &c. (See *Col. Rec.*, *Annals of Newtown*, *Panton.*)

Christie has six coats of arms; Chrystie has one, and Christy one.

CHRISTOPHERS, CHRISTOPHER and JEFFERY, brothers, were the first of the name in Connecticut, at New London, about 1665.

CHRISTOPHERS, JOHANNA, daughter of Jeffery Christophers, married John Mayhew, of Devonshire, England, Dec. 26, 1676.

CHRISTOPHERS, RICHARD, of New London, son of Christopher Christophers, married Lucretia, daughter of Daniel Bradley, Jan. 26, 1684, and had issue, Christopher, b. Dec. 2, 1683, m. Sarah Prout, of New Haven, Jan. 22, 1711–12; Richard, b. Aug. 18, 1685, m. Elizabeth, daughter of Hon. Gurdon Saltonstall; Peter, b. July 18, 1687; John, b. March 15, 1689–90. Lucretia, wife of Richard, died Jan. 7, 1690–1. Richard m. for second wife, Grace Turner, Sept. 3, 1691, and had Joseph, b. July 14, 1692; Mary, b. Sept. 18, 1694; Jonathan, b. Sept. 19, 1696, d. Oct., 1696; Grace, b. Oct. 14, 1698, m. John Coit, May, 1721; Ruth, b. Sept. 26, 1705, and Joanna, b. March 19, 1706–7.

CHRISTOPHERS, JOHN, m. Elizabeth, daughter of Capt. Halford, of Long Island, July 28, 1696. Children, Samuel, b. July 24, 1697; Elizabeth, b. Feb. 15, 1698, m. Joshua Raymond, Aug. 31, 1719; John, b. May, 1701; Hester, b. June 20, 1703, m. Thomas

Manwaring, April 6, 1723. Lieut. John d. in Barbadoes, Feb. 3, 1702–3.

Mr. RICHARD, son of Richard Christophers, m. Elizabeth Saltonstall, Aug. 14, 1710, and had issue, Richard, Jun., b. July 29, 1712, m. Mary, daughter of Mr. John Pickett, 1734: Elizabeth, b. Sept. 13, 1714; Mary, b. Dec. 17, 1716; Sarah, b. Dec. 6, 1719; Joseph, b. Nov. 30, 1722; Catherine, b. Jan. 5, 1724–5. Richard, the father, died June 9, 1726.

CHRISTOPHERS, RICHARD, Jun., and MARY, his wife, of N. London, had children, Mary, b. May 23, 1734; Elizabeth, b. Dec. 24, 1735, m. Capt. Joseph Hurlbut, and died March 11, 1798. Richard, the father, died Sept. 28, 1736.

This family was one of the best families at New London, and married into some of the most noted families of that day, though not as early settlers in the colony as many others.

Coats of arms. Christopher, (London,) has one; Christophers, one, and two others.

Christopher Christophers was one of the citizens of New London in 1671–2, who was informed against by Mr. Mathew Griswold and others of Lyme to the County Court in Hartford, March 12, 1671–2, for attempts by violence to drive them off their land, resistance to authority, and assault. It was in fact a quarrel between New London and Lyme, as to the ownership of a tract of land. (See 2d vol. *Col. Rec.*, *Appendix*, pp. 557, 558.) Christopher Christophers died July 23, 1687. Miss Caulkins says, in the Hist. of New London, that two brothers of this name, both mariners, came to New London about 1665, and were engaged in the exchange trade with Barbadoes. Jeffery aged 55 in 1676, and Christopher aged 56 in 1687, at his death. Jeffery, in 1700, lived at Southold, L. I., with one of his daughters, as he had no sons then living. (See Miss Caulkins' interesting account of the family, in her *Hist. of N. London*, pp. 316–18.)

CHURCH, RICHARD, was rated £1,116 at Plymouth in 1632–3. He was born in 1608, and came to New England in 1630, a carpenter by trade, was made free 1632, in Plymouth Colony. He m. Elizabeth Warren, 1636, (*Guide to Plymouth*, p. 349,) and is said by Bradford to have been the father of Col. Benjamin Church, who was noted as famous in the Indian wars. Richard proved his skill in the trade of a carpenter, in building the first church at Plymouth. He lived at Eel River, at Eastham, at Hingham and Dedham. He died at the last place, Dec., 1668. His wife Elizabeth died at Hing-

ham, March 4, 1670. (*His. Duxbury.*) He was the same Richard Church who sold his "house, houseing and land, with all the meadow ground, &c.," he had of *Goodman* Kempton, at the Eel River; and his wife Elizabeth gave her free approbation to said sale. (See *Note, Gen. Reg.*, vol. ii., No. 3, 1848.) Yet the life of Church, in his memoirs, calls Joseph, of Duxbury, the father of Col. Benjamin. Farmer names Benjamin Church, of Little Compton, the celebrated warrior, "son of Joseph Church," and born at Duxbury, 1639; m. Alice Southworth, and had children, Thomas, Constant, *Edward, Benjamin*, Charles and one daughter. (Col. Church died Jan. 17, 1718, aged 77.) Richard requested freedom October 19, 1630, and Farmer says, he probably was the same who afterward was at Hingham, and possibly the Richard Church, a first settler at Duxbury, whom Mr. Bradford makes the father of the great warrior. (See *Farmer* and *Gen. Reg.*) "Richard Church shall speedily build the carriage for another piece of ordnance," when finishing the fortification on Fort Hill in 1642. (*Guide to Plymouth*, p. 205.) Richard was a sergeant in the Pequod war, and had children by Elizabeth Warren, viz.: Elizabeth; Benjamin, b. at Plymouth, 1639; Richard, d. young; Nathaniel, Hingham and Little Compton, m. Sarah Barstow, and died before 1700. (See *Winsor's Hist. of Duxbury*, p. 245.) This could not have been the Richard Church who settled at Hartford, 1636.

CHURCH, JOSEPH, of Duxbury, 1639, (Farmer says,) had sons Joseph, Caleb and Benjamin, and perhaps others. That Caleb lived at Watertown, and his brother Joseph and Benjamin at Little Compton, cites the life of Church in his memoirs, p. 159. Caleb Church m. Joanna Sprague, Dec., 1667, at Hingham. Abigail Church m. Samuel Haxter, at Hingham, Dec., 1666. (*His. Reg.*) Caleb in the list of freemen in Watertown, March 22, 1689–90. (*His. Reg.*)

CHURCH, GARRET, free in Mass., in 1649. John, son of Garret and Sarah, b. at Boston, 1637; Samuel, b. 1640; Sarah, b. 1642.

CHURCH, JOHN, b. 1641, received an inhabitant of Dover, New Hampshire, 19th day, 1st mo., 1665–6; taxed at Cocheco, 1662–1672; killed May 7, 1696. John, b. 1668; killed, 1711. (*His. Reg.*) Nathaniel Warren, Sen., (of Plymouth,) in a supplement to his will, names his sister Elizabeth Church, (probably wife of Richard,) dated July 15, 1667. (See *His. Reg.*) John, of N. H., also had a son Jonathan, b. April 12, 1666, and Abigail, b. Aug. 12, 1672. (*His. Reg.*) Nathan Folger m. Sarah Church, the 29th day of

Dec., 1699, and Thomas Clark m. Mary Church, the 13th day of Dec., on Nantucket. (*His. Reg.*)

CHURCH, CHARLES, Esq., sheriff of the co. of Bristol, was one of those noble subscribers for Prince's Chronology.

CHURCH, SAMUEL, of Hadley, took the oath of allegiance "by order from our Gin'll Cort," Feb. 8, 1678. (*His. Reg.*) Samuel, in Connecticut, took the oath of freeman, 1657—same man.

CHURCH, EDWARD, son of Richard, of Hartford, Conn., appeared at Norwalk in the early settlement of the plantation. If he settled there, he did not long remain. In a list of accounts in 1654, the name of Edward Church is found there. He owned land there which he sold to Thomas Fitch, yet his name is not found in Hall's lists of early landholders in Norwalk. Mr. Roger Ludlow, of Fairfield, purchased of the Norwalk Indians, the town of Norwalk, i. e., the grounds "betweene the twoe Rivers, the one called Norwalke, the other Soakatuck, to the middle of sayed Rivers, from the sea a days walke into the country." Deed dated Feb. 26, 1640. June 19, 1650, an agreement was made between said Ludlow and Nath'l Eli, Ritchard Olmested, with the "rest," for settling and planting Norwalke; Edward Church is named as one of the grantees. Another indenture dated February 15, 1651, made between a body of Indians, Piamikin and fifteen other Indians, and Richard Webb, Nath'l Eli, Edward Church and others, "Planters of Norwake, conveying to them all their lands," known by the name of Bunckinheage, Rooatan," and which was "Recorded Feb. y^e^ 24th, 1708–9, Per John Copp, Record^r^." Edward Church early disappeared. Edward Church was at Hartford before he went to Norwalk. He had a dau'r Mary, b. at New Haven, 1656, but was not an original proprietor at New Haven. Edward Church and his wife Mary, were at Hadley in 1662, and his son Samuel died there May 6, 1662. He was taxed at Hatfield in 1682. His son John died at Hatfield, 1676. The same Edward, who was at Norwalk, son of Richard, Sen. (See below.)

CHURCH, RICHARD, was an early settler at Hartford; probably came there with Mr. Hooker's company in 1636. He drew twelve acres of land in the first land division at Hartford, in 1639, and sixty acres in the division of land in East Hartford, 1666. He had land at the cow-pasture in Hartford, in 1640, and had a house and land in Burr Street in 1640. Viewer of chimneys in 1647. He was freed from watching, warding and training at Hartford, by the Gen. Court, March 7, 1654–5. He was one of the sixty persons

who "At a meeting at *Goodman* Ward's house, in Hartford, April 18, 1659," signed an engagement to remove themselves and families out of Connecticut into Massachusetts, for the purpose of forming the town of Hadley. (See p. 97 of this book.) He accordingly removed, with Ann his wife, as he had stipulated. He was made free in Conn., 1658.

When Richard removed to Hadley, he left personal and real estate at Hartford. Who was the father of Richard Church, who came to Hartford, is not found, or from what place he came to Hartford.

Richard Church, Sen., of Hartford, and afterward of Hadley, died at Hadley Dec. 16, 1667. His wife Ann died in Hatfield, March 10, 1684. They had three sons and one daughter, viz.:

1. Edward, of Hartford, Norwalk, New Haven and Hadley.
2. John, remained and died at Hartford.
3. Samuel, removed to Hadley.
4. Mary, m. Isaac Graves, of Hatfield, Mass.

These children were probably born before Richard came to Hartford, as none of them were recorded as born there.

CHURCH, EDWARD, son of Richard, Sen., the proprietor of Norwalk in 1651–2, m. Mary ——, and had a daughter Mary born at New Haven, 1656, 9th mo., 17th day, and perhaps others born there. His children as far as known, were :

1. Rebecca, m. Joseph Selden, 1677, and settled at E. Haddam, Conn.
2. Mary, b. 1656, 9th mo., 17th; m. Philip Russell in 1679.
3. Samuel, b. Aug. 4, 1663.
4. Naomi, b. May 12, 1666; m. Joseph Rodman, 1687.
5. Sarah, b. May 18, 1670; m. William Porter, 1697.
6. John, was slain by the Indians, May 19, 1676.
7. Richard, b. January 18, 1675; lived at Hatfield.
8. Hepzibah, b. Dec. 24, 1678; m. Samuel Spencer, of Hartford, ancestor of Hon. Ambrose Spencer.
9. Hannah, b. ——; m. Ebenezer Billings in 1690.

If John, who settled at E. Haddam, was of this family, he was b. after the death of the above John.

Edward, the father, settled at last in Hatfield, Mass., where he died Sept. 19, 1704, aged 76, and his wife Mary died there in 1690 or 1691. As his estate was not settled by the court of probate, he may have had children not recorded.

CHURCH, JOHN, son of Richard and Ann Church, of Hartford and Hadley, settled at Hartford, and m. Sarah, daughter of Richard Beckley, of New Haven, in 1657. His children are found on the probate record at Hartford, viz.:

1. Richard, went first to Westfield, and then to Colchester, and d. in 1730.

2. John, (Jun.,) lived in Hartford.
3. Samuel, lived in Hartford.
4. Joseph, aged 15, probably, counting to the time of his father's death.
5. Deliverance, 12 years old.
6. Sarah Knight.
7. Mary Standige.
8. Ruth Church.
9. Ann Church.
10. Elizabeth Church.

John, Sen., above, had his father's lands in Hartford. He d. at Hartford in 1691. He was made free, May, 1658.

CHURCH, SAMUEL, son of Richard, Sen., and Ann, m. Mary Churchill, of Wethersfield, daughter of Josias, and she is noticed in her father's will. She d. in 1690, and he d. April 13, 1684. He probably removed to Hadley with his father Richard and his family, about 1659 or '60. Their children were :

1. Mary, b. Jan. 23, 1665; m. Samuel Smith.
2. Samuel, b. Aug. 19, 1667; lived in Hadley.
3. Richard, b. Dec. 9, 1669; killed by the Indians, Oct. 5, 1696.
4. Mehetabel, b. Jan. 11, 1671 or '2; m. Nehemiah Dickinson.
5. Josiah, b. April 10, 1673. Had a family at Hadley, but removed.
6. Joseph, b. May 26, 1678; d. single in 1721.
7. Benjamin, b. Sept. 1, 1680; resided in Hadley.
8. John, b. Dec. 24, 1682. This was probably the John who settled at East Haddam.

CHURCH, RICHARD, son of John, of Hartford, and grandson of Richard, of Hartford and Hadley, left Hartford, and for several years was located in Westfield, Mass., where several of his children were born. He m. Elizabeth Noble, of Westfield, March 3, 1692, and had Hannah, John, Rachel, James, Joseph, Jonathan, Samuel and Elizabeth. From Westfield, he removed to Colchester, Conn., where he died in 1730.

CHURCH, SAMUEL, son of John, of Hartford, settled in Hartford; m. ——— ———, and had sons and daughters. Among his sons I only mention Samuel, Jun., and Ebenezer. The latter was by trade a hatter, and settled in Norwalk. He m. Susannah Fitch, Jan., 1746, and had children, 1. Daniel, (m. Sarah Pickitt, 1768, and had four sons and three daughters,) b. 1746; 2. Richard, b. Oct., 1747. His wife d. Oct. 7, 1747, and he m. 2. Ruth ——, Nov., 1755, and had 3. Sarah, b. Oct. 15, 1756; 4. Ebenezer, b. July 31, 1758; 5. Ruth, b. Jan. 29, 1760; 6. Esther, b. March 23, 1762; 7. Samuel, b. Nov. 25, 1763; 8. Grace, b. Aug. 7, 1765; 9. Josiah, b. Jan. 10, 1767; 10. John, b. Jan. 12, 1769; 11. Elizabeth,

b. Oct. 10, 1770; 12. Isaac, b. May 3, 1772. (*Hall.*) Of the above family are the Churches of Fairfield county.

CHURCH, SAMUEL, son of Samuel, Jun., was by trade a saddler. He m. Mary Porter, of Farmington, and removed to Bethlem, then a part of Woodbury, and pursued his trade. He died there in the great sickness, which nearly desolated that parish, and left nine children. His sons were, Joshua, Samuel, Ebenezer and Nathaniel.

CHURCH, JOSHUA, son of Samuel above, was many years a merchant at Bethlem, where his children were born, among whom was Samuel Church, many years town-clerk of Bethlem, who left a family in his old age; also, Rollin Church, who resided in Bethlem, son of Joshua. He also had several children, among whom is now living, Leonard H. Church, Esq., of the city of New York. He m. Sarah Sophia Morris, daughter of Harvey Morris, Esq., of Woodbury, Conn., and has two children, Roderick Henry and Ellen Morris. This L. H. Church is the present popular cashier of the Empire City Bank, in New York, who by his industry, integrity and strict attention to business, was lately honored and rewarded for it, by the directors of the Empire City Bank, who presented to him as a reward of merit, an elegant service of silver plate, worth $1,000, for his unremitting efforts as cashier to the interests of the bank.

CHURCH, NATHANIEL, youngest son of Samuel, Sen., of Bethlem; by the death of his father, he was left an orphan, only three years of age. He learned the trade of a weaver, and at the age of eighteen years, he absconded from the severe usage of a hard master, and enlisted a private soldier in Col. Silliman's regiment in the Continental army, where he was severely wounded by a grape-shot at the battle of White Plains, (which grape-shot was extracted, and is now in possession of his son, Judge Church, of Litchfield, Ct.) He was a long time in the hospital at Danbury. After his recovery he went to Canaan, in Litchfield county, and followed his trade as a weaver, and became a man of wealth. He m. Lois Ensign, the second daughter of Capt. John Ensign, of Canaan, Ct., a descendant of James, Sen., the Puritan, of Hartford, in 1636. Soon after he m. he removed to Salisbury, where he resided until he died, in Nov., 1837, and left a noble family. His sons were, Ensign, Judge Samuel, Leman, Esq., John, Nathaniel, Jun., Frederick and William.

CHURCH, Hon. SAMUEL, m. when young, and has a family of most promising sons. (See Note.)

CHURCH, LEMAN, Esq., was a lawyer by profession, and set-

tled in his profession at Canaan, Ct., and by his industry and talents, with a few years' practice, ranked with the three first of his profession in Litchfield county. He died in middle life, and left a large estate to his widow and children, which he had accumulated by a short life of industry in his practice.

John Church m. Anne Curtis, of Wethersfield, Dec. 11, 1735, and had children born in Wethersfield, John, b. 1736; Hepzebah, b. Feb. 20, 1738; Anne, b. Feb. 20, 1740; Christian, b. 1642; Elisha, b. 1747; Daniel, b. Aug. 17, 1750. Samuel Church m. Phebe Fuller, at Colchester, June 24, 1744. Rebecca Church m. Joseph Selding, of Hadley, 1676. Sergeant Samuel, of Hadley, died April 13, 1684. Richard was one of the number in Massachusetts, who desired to renew his oath of a freeman, under the act of the General Court at Boston, May 14, 1634.

John Church, of Colchester, had his wife Thankful, and children Ruth, Ezra, John and Abigail, bap. Jan. 20, 1734. John Church, son of John, of Hartford, m. Abigail Cadwell, 1699; he died 1735. Mary, Joseph, Daniel, b. 1710, at Hartford, and others. James Church was an original settler at Litchfield. Samuel Church m. Elizabeth Clark, Aug. 17, 1710. James m. Abigail Stanly, Dec. 10, 1712. James and Abigail had Joseph, b. April 21, 1724; Abigail, b. Feb. 11, 1727–8; Jerusha, b. 1729–30, m. Wm. Pitkin.

CHURCH, GEORGE, a servant of Stephen Kent, with others, passengers intended for New England, in the good ship Confidence, of London, John Jobson, master, by virtue of the Lord Treasurer's warrant, of the 11th of April, 1638. Dated, Southampton, 24th April, 1638. (*Stevens.*)

CHURCH, MARTIN, sixteen years old, passenger for Virginia, in the Safety, August, 1635, from England.

Coats of arms.—Church or Churche, (Earls Colne, co. Essex,) has 1; Church, (as borne by Henry Church, Esq., R. N., and by the Rev. William Church, of Hampton, co. Middlesex,) 1; Churche, (Essex,) 1; and one other for Churche.

Note. As so much has lately been published of the Church family in Connecticut, I withhold a large share of the facts collected on this family.

Note. Hon. Samuel Church, the son of Nathaniel, of Salisbury, Conn., graduated at Yale College in 1803. He read law in the office of Judge Reeve, at Litchfield, and settled in his profession at Salisbury, when quite young, and soon became prominent in his profession at the Litchfield bar, which at that time was one of the most prominent bars in the state, viz., Gould, Allen, Tracy, Bacon, Benedict, Boardman, &c. In 1818 he was elected a member of the

CHURCHILL, CHURCHIL, CHURCHEL, JOSIAS, (JOSIAH,) was an early settler at Wethersfield, and perhaps came to Wethersfield, (then called Watertown,) from Watertown, Mass., where most of the first settlers were from. There was also John Churchill,*

Gen. Assembly, and six sessions afterward. He was state senator, elected 1825 and '27, by general ticket. In 1833 he was elected one of the Judges of the Superior Court of Connecticut, and in 1847, was appointed Chief Justice, which office he now holds—all which places of trust he has most faithfully filled, to the perfect satisfaction of the public. He married, when young, and has a small family of promising children. One of his sons, Albert E., is now a professor at the Military Academy at West Point, and another, Dr. Samuel P., at Derby. Judge Church has probably become more celebrated than any of the descendants of Richard, Sen., of Hartford.

* CHURCHILL, JOHN, who is not found to have been a relative of Josiah, who was an early settler at Wethersfield, Conn., came from England, and stopped at Plymouth—the year not known—but at an early period of the settlement of New Plymouth; married Hannah Pontus, of Plymouth, Dec. 18, 1644, and died there between Dec. 24 and Feb. 11, 1662. The will of John Churchill was exhibited in court at Plymouth, May 3, 1662, and proved. He gave his sons "Joseph and Eleazer, lands at Plymouth," and sons John and William, other property, &c. Inventory, £74, 14*s.* 6*d.* (*Gen. Reg.*, 1842.) In August, 1643, the names of the males able to bear arms, from sixteen years old to sixty, were taken in the several townships, and with the 148 names thus enrolled, is found that of *John Churchill*, vol. 5, p. 259.

The children of John and his wife Hannah, were :

Joseph, m. Sarah ———. Birth or death of either not known.

Eleazer.

John.

William.

Hannah. These children are found in the will of their father, John, of Plymouth.

JOSEPH, son of John, m. Sarah ———; had children, Margaret, Barnabas, b. July 3, 1686, Joseph, and perhaps John.

BARNABAS, son of Joseph, m. Lidiah ——; children, William, Ichabod, *Joseph*, b. May 19, 1721, Samuel, Isaac, Thomas, Ebenezer, Lydia, John, (Mariah Ryder, b. Dec. 2, 1724.)

JOSEPH, son of Barnabas, m. Mariah Ryder, at Plymouth, Sept. 23, 1745, daughter of Samuel Ryder, son of John and Hannah, b. 1698, and Mary Sylvester, who were m. at P., Nov. 2, 1722. Joseph d. in P. soon after his daughter Lucy was born. His widow m. Archippus Fuller, and with all their children they moved to Woodstock, Vt., and lived to be aged. His children were, Ichabod, b. Aug. 9, 1746; Joseph, b. July 14, 1748; Lucy, b. Aug. 22, 1750, and Consider Fuller, Seth, Samuel, Polly and Mariah Fuller.

JOSEPH, son of Joseph, b. 1748, m. Sarah Cobb, daughter of Gersham Cobb and Miriam Thomas; m. at Middleborough, Mass., March 3, 1739. Joseph and Sarah m. in M., March 21, 1771, and continued in M. until 1777, when they removed with three children to Woodstock, Vt., and continued there until 1819, when they removed to Stowe, and Joseph d. in 1823, and his wife Sarah in 1836. All his children survived them. Children, Levi, b. April 24, 1772; Miriam, b. Aug. 16, 1774; Sarah, b. April 13, 1777; Lucy, b. March, 1779; Joseph, b. July 7, 1781; *Sylvester*, b. Aug. 2, 1783; Isaac, b. Feb. 19, 1787, and Susan, b. July 17, 1794.

SYLVESTER, b. 1783, m. Lucy Hunter at Windsor, Vt., Aug. 30, 1812. He being an officer in the army, had no fixed residence, but was stationed at different military posts. His wife was a daughter of Wm. Hunter, who was b. in Sharon, Ct., Jan. 3, 1754. His parents were David Hunter and Rebeckah Marvin. Gen. Sylvester Churchill is now Inspector General in the United States army. Two of his sons were educated at West Point, and have since done signal service for their country. His children :

early at Plymouth, whose will was exhibited in court there, May 3 1662; but there is no evidence found that he was of the family of Josias. Josiah drew eighteen acres in the land division in Wethersfield in 1670. He was a juror from Wethersfield at the particular court in June, 1643, and in June, 1649; and held other responsible places of trust in the town. He was a gentleman of more than a medium estate, for the time in which he lived, and of reputation in the colony. He married Elizabeth, daughter of Nathaniel Foot, of Wethersfield, in 1638, and had children:

1. Mary, b. March 24, 1639. Her father, in his will, calls her "my daughter Church."

2. Elizabeth, b. May 15, 1642; she m. Henry Buck in 1660, and had eight children. (See BUCK.)

3. Hannah, b. Nov. 1, 1644; not named in his will dated Nov. 17, 1683; not found that she ever married. Hannah Churchwood, of Wethersfield, daughter of Josiah, m. Samuel Royce, of N. London, Jan. 9, 1666–7. This perhaps should have been recorded Churchill.

4. Ann, b. 1647; she m. Rice, as her father calls her in his will.

5. Joseph, b. Dec. 2, 1649. He m. Mary ——, May 13, 1674, and d. at the age of 49, in 1699; had a large family.

6. Benjamin, b. May 16, 1652; m. Mary ——, in 1678, and had a small family.

7. Sarah, b. Nov. 11, 1657; she m. Thomas Wickham, June, 1673.

The record also says, a son b. 1653; probably d. young.

Mr. Josiah Churchill made his will, dated Nov. 17, 1683, which was proved in court at Hartford, in 1686–7. Inventory, £618, 12*s*. 6*d*. His wife Elizabeth survived him. He gave her the use of all his property for her life, and then to his children, viz., Joseph, Benjamin, Mary Church, Elizabeth Buck, Ann Rice, and Sarah Wickham. Will proved March 5, 1686–7. His wife Elizabeth sole executrix. He does not mention his daughter Hannah in his will, who

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Helen Susan, b. May 29, 1817; d. Sept. 27, 1818; b. and d. in Fort Columbus, and buried on Governor's Island, N. Y.

Capt. Wm. Hunter, b. July 8, 1819; d. Oct 19, 1847; b. at Fort Wool, Bedlow's Island.

Mary Helen, b. Aug. 30, 1821; b. in Windsor, Vt.

Franklin H., b. April 22, 1823; b. at Fort Hamilton, L. I.

Charles C., b. July 18, 1825; b. at Alleghany Arsenal, near Pittsburg.

WM. HUNTER, son of Gen. S. Churchill, b. in Fort Wool, Bedlow's Island. He m. Elizabeth M. Cuyler, daughter of Richard R., of Savannah, Georgia, Dec. 17, 1844, and d. at Point Isabel, Texas, but buried at Savannah, and left one son, Richard Cuyler Churchill.

MARY HELEN, daughter of Gen. Churchill, b. in Windsor, Vt., while her mother was there on a visit. She m. Spencer Fullerton Baird, son of Samuel Baird, at Carlisle, Pa., Aug. 8, 1846.

FRANKLIN H., son of the general, was born at Fort Hamilton, L. I.

CHARLES C., another son, b. at Alleghany Arsenal, near Pittsburg, Penn. Their names and births are recorded at Windsor, Vt.

probably died single, before her father. Mr. Churchill died in 1686, as his wife made oath to the will in March, 1686–7. His widow, Elizabeth, died Sept. 8, 1700, an old lady, over eighty years of age. (*Will, Probate and Wethersfield Record.*) He gave his son Joseph his land at Newington.

The coats of arms of the Churchills have been, Churchill, (Duke of Marlborough,) 1; Churchill, Baron, 1; Churchill, (Churchill, Henbury, co. Dorset and Somersetshire,) 1; and one other.

CHURCHILL, JOSEPH, b. 1649, son of Josias, Sen. He m. Mary, ——, May 13, 1674, and had issue: Mary, b. April 6, 1675; Nathaniel, b. July 9, 1677. Joseph, above, of Wethersfield, died about Dec. 2, 1701, and left a widow and children, Nathaniel, Samuel, Joseph, Jonathan, Mary Edwards, Elizabeth, wife of Richard Butler, and Dinah Churchill. Ensign Samuel Churchill d. July 21, 1767, and Martha, his widow, d. Dec. 14, 1780.

CHURCHILL, BENJAMIN, b. 1652, son of Josias, Sen., m. Mary ——, July 8, 1676, and had issue: 1. Josiah, b. Jan. 28, 1676–7; 2. Prudence, b. July 2, 1678; Abigail, b. Feb. 18, 1680. Mary, the mother, d. Oct. 30, 1712, aged about 60.

CHURCHILL, JOSIAH, son of Benjamin, b. Jan. 28, 1676–7, m. Elizabeth Towsey, daughter of Thomas, of Wethersfield, May 8, 1706, (the ancestor of Hon. Isaac Toucey, late governor of Conn., and now a U. S. Senator from Conn.,) and had children, Arminell, (d'r,) b. Feb. 20, 1709; 2. Prudence, b. Dec. 20, 1710; Hezekiah, b. Aug. 20, 1712, d. June 24, 1714; Mary, b. Oct. 6, 1715; Sarah, b. June 11, 1716; Josiah, b. June 28, 1720. The father, Josiah, d. Aug. 22, 1751, and his wife d. Oct. 28, 1751. Arminell m. Daniel Butler, of Wethersfield.

CHURCHILL, NATHANIEL, son of Joseph, b. July, 1677, m. Mary, dau'r of John Hurlbut, of Middletown, Oct. 9, 1701, and had children, Nath'l, Jun., b. Oct. 29, 1703; John, b. Jan. 19, 1706. This John removed to Middletown, with his brother, and settled in Chatham; Daniel, b. Nov. 3, 1710; Josiah, Stephen and Solomon, and perhaps Charles. Nathaniel, Sen., removed and settled at Middletown about 1719. Some of his sons and grandsons settled at Berlin, (New Britain and Meriden.) Churchill's ship-yard or landing, where several armed vessels have been built since 1794—two by the name of Holker, Macedonian, Boxer and others. These owners are descendants of John of Chatham and Josiah of Wethersfield.

CHURCHILL, NATHANIEL, Jun., son of Nathaniel, b. 1703, m. Rebecca Griswold, and had issue, viz.:

1. Abigail, b. Sept. 28, 1727.

2. Mary, b. Aug. 22, 1729.

3. Nathaniel, b. June 25, 1731; had children, Nathaniel, John, Stephen, Solomon and others. Solomon settled at Berlin.

4. Rebecca, b. Feb. 10, 1734.

5. Lucy, b. May 3, 1736.

6. Jannah, b. Feb. 20, 1738; moved to Hubbardston and then to Georgia, Vermont. He had a son Josiah and other children.

7. Josiah, moved to Hubbardston, Vt., and having no children, he adopted his brother Jannah's son Josiah. After his adopted Josiah had grown to manhood, he settled in Genessee county, N. Y., and was several sessions a member of the New York Legislature. His son, William R., settled in Michigan; had other children.

8. AMOS, b. March 5, 1743; settled first at Middletown, from Wethersfield, where he was born. After most of his children were born at Middletown, he removed with his family to Broadalban, Montgomery county, N. Y. He early m. Lydia Cowles, of Meriden, Conn., and was a justice of the peace at Middletown, and a deacon in the church at Middletown in 1779. He changed his religious views as to baptism, and united with the Baptists, and removed to Broadalban, as above stated. His children were:

1. Lydia, m. Elijah Roberts, of Middletown, and removed to Mayfield, N. Y., and there died.

2. Huldah, m. Elijah Bacon, of Middletown, and moved to Mayfield, N. Y.

3. Amos, Jun., m. Olive Wilcox, of Middletown, and moved to Broadalban, Montgomery co., N. Y., and had children, Olive, Dr. Amos, Harriet, Charles, Giles and Elijah.

4. Roswell, m. Abigail Roberts, of Middletown, July, 1802, and had a dau'r Lorane, b. at Middletown. He then removed to Mayfield, N. Y., and had Caroline, Emeline and Abigail by his first wife. She d. 1811, and he m. for his second wife, Abigail Covel, and had issue, Alansing, Erastmust D., William H., Reanselaer E., Charles R., and James E. Roswell is now living in New York.

5. Lucy, m. Isaac Cornwall, of Middletown; removed to Mayfield, N. Y., and had two children, Isaac and Lucy.

6. JESSE CHURCHILL, son of Amos and Lydia, of Middletown, m. Catherine Smith, of Middletown, Upper Houses. He d. March 29, 1842. They had eight children, viz.:

1. Wm. Eliot, b. Feb. 22, at Middletown, 1805; m. first, Sarah E. Cowles, of Meriden, Conn.; second, Louisa Terry.

2. Henry, b. at Middletown; m. Selina Burr.

3. Timothy Gridley, b. April 28, 1809, at Broadalban, N. Y.

4. Mary Ann, b. Sept. 8, 1812, at Broadalban, N. Y.; m. S. H. Smith, of Johnstown, where they resided.

5. Lucy Maria, b. July 16, 1813; m. Peter M. Reynolds, of Johnstown, N. Y.

6. Jane Eliza, single.

7. Allen Cowles, b. July 17, 1820, at Broadalban, N. Y. He m. Caroline C. Warner, at Gloversville, N. Y., Oct. 28, 1840, who was b. Dec. 29, 1820, and had four children, viz.: 1. Sarah Louisa, b. July 9, 1843, d. Dec. 5, 1843; 2.

Emily Louisa, b. Nov. 3, 1844; 3. Wm. Eliot, b. Feb. 5, 1848; 4. Clara Bella, b. April 13, 1852.

8. Charles Brockway Churchill, b. Feb. 26, 1828; m. Caroline Smith, dau'r of Leonard K. Smith, of the city of New York. No issue.

1. CHURCHILL, WM. ELIOT, a merchant in New York, son of Jesse, m. 1. a dau'r of Major E. A. Cowles, of Meriden, Ct.; had children, 1. John C., d. young; 2. Catherine R.; 3. Sarah C.; 4. Lucy Maria. His wife died, and he m. second, Louisa, daughter of Eliphalet Terry, Esq., deceased, late of Hartford, Conn., by whom he has no issue.

2. CHURCHILL, HENRY, son of Jesse, b. Feb. 17, 1807, at Middletown, Conn. He m. Selina Burr, at Gloversville, Fulton co., N. Y. She was b. March 15, 1808, and d. March 13, 1851, aged 43, by whom he had children, viz.:

1. Wm. Scott, b. March 28, 1831; d. aged 4, April 12, 1835.
2. Helen, b. Jan. 12, 1837.
3. Alice, b. Feb. 8, 1839.
4. Caroline, b. July 10, 1841.
5. Henry, Jun., b. June 15, 1844.

He married for his second wife, Sybil E. Roberts, June 1, 1852, at Albany, N. Y. He now resides at Gloversville, N. Y.

3. *CHURCHILL, TIMOTHY GRIDLEY, son of Jesse and

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* John Lawrence, a descendant of Abraham "Rycken," and Margaret, the daughter of Hendrick Harmensen, and from Sir Robert Laurens, of Ashton Hall, in Lancastershire, in England, though Abraham might have been "an armorer in the Dutch service," and forged "tomahawks" for the Indians about him. He was descended, says one of his descendants, of an ancient family in Lower Saxony, being a Dutchman, and perhaps the friend of Govs. Kieft and Stuyvesant, his countrymen; yet, from his life and character, was a "*Yonker*" (a *gentleman*) of fortune and character, as many of his descendants have been, and continue to sustain their Dutch ancestor in his reputation by their own.

Mrs. Timothy G. Churchill, of New York, daughter of John Lawrence, dec'd, of New York, is a descendant of the Rikers, by her mother, who was a Riker, and a descendant of Abraham Rycker. She also descended by her father, John Lawrence, ("familiarly called the *commodore*," from his having been an officer on board the American frigate Confederacy, Capt. Harding,) from Sir Robert Laurens. John, and his brother Isaac Lawrence, were large wholesale dealers and importers of silks and china ware from the East Indies to New York, when few if any others in New York, were as large importers of these articles. Mr. John Lawrence was twice m.; 1. m. Elizabeth, widow of Nath'l Lawrence, and a daughter of Judge John Berrien; and 2. a daughter of Samuel Riker, Esq. His children were: Madison, Samuel Riker, Louisa, Jane Riker, Julia and Patience. The last m. Timothy G. Churchill, of N. York, where she now resides. The ill health of John Lawrence, her father, compelled him to retire from the mercantile and importing business in which himself and brother had been largely engaged for years. He died in New York, Aug. 29, 1817, aged 59 years.

John Lawrence (says Riker, in his History of Newtown, L. I.,) was a descendant of "Sir Robert Laurens, of Ashton Hall, in Lancastershire, England." That Sir Robert accompanied Richard Cœur de Lion, in his famous expedition to Palestine, and signalized himself in the

Catherine, b. 1809, m. Patience Lawrence, of N. Y., (dau'r of John L. and Patience Riker,) June 15, 1836. His wife b. Oct. 2, 1814. Their children were :

1. Anna P., b. May 9, 1837.
2. Jane Lawrence, b. June 9, 1839.
3. John Lawrence, b. Nov. 14, 1842.
4. Wm. Eliot, b. July 15, 1845; d. May 12, 1847.
5. Emily Virginia, b. Dec. 13, 1848.

4. CHURCHILL, MARY ANN, b. Sept. 8, 1812, at Broadalban, N. Y., m. at Hartford, Feb. 19, 1850, to H. S. Smith, of Gloversville, N. Y., who was b. Oct. 14, 1814.

CHURCHILL, JOSIAH, son of Nathaniel, Sen., had a son Josiah, b. at Middletown, and other children. This son Josiah born about 1711 or '12, in 1737 m. Abigail White, and removed to the state of New York, after some of his children were born. Daniel, his fifth child, b. at Chatham, Conn. His children were :

1. Ruth, m. —— White, of Cherry Valley, N. Y.
2. Elisha, d. during the Revolution, without issue.

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memorable siege of St. Jean d'Acre, in 1191, by being the first to plant the banner of the cross on the battlements of that town, for which he received the honors of knighthood from King Richard, and a coat of arms; after which the family became eminent in England. Faulkner, in his History of Chelsea, says: "The Lawrences were allied to all that was great and illustrious—cousins to the ambitious Dudley, Duke of Northumberland; to the Earl of Warwick; to Lord Guilford Dudley, who expiated on the scaffold the short-lived royalty of Lady Jane Grey: to the brilliant Leicester, who set two queens at variance; also to Sir Philip Sidney, who refused a throne." Mr. Riker, in his history, states that a large number of families of this name in the United States, descended from three brothers, viz., John, William and Thomas Lawrence, who emigrated from Great St. Albans, in Hertfordshire, during the political troubles which led to the dethronement and death of Charles I.—(and in confirmation, Riker says,) "In corroboration of their descent from Sir Robert Laurens, we find on the seals appended to some of their wills now on file at New York, and on old plate still possessed by their descendants, the *same coat of arms as were granted to that knight.*" (See *Riker's Hist. of Newtown*, pp. 181, 182, 187; also, see *Bolton's Hist. of Westchester.*) The Lawrences of New York city, and first of Long Island, have generally been either merchants or connected with one of the learned professions, and many of them have retired upon ample fortunes. They have held important offices under the government of the city, colony and Gen. Gov't. John held offices under the Dutch and English at New Amsterdam. Under the English in N. York city, he was alderman in 1665, and afterward mayor and member of the council. In 1692, judge of the sup. court until his death in 1699, over 80 years of age. His daughter Mary m. Wm. Whittingham, and became the mother of Mary, the wife of Gov. Saltonstall, of New London, Ct. They were connected by marriage with the Saltonstalls, Stevensons, L. I. Smiths, Sir Phillip Cartaret, governor of New Jersey, by his marriage with the widow of Wm. Lawrence, Sir John T. Jones, Bart., Winslows, Le Bross, Saunders, Edsalls, Woodhulls, Wiltsees, Alsops, Sacketts, Livingstons, Berriens, Moors, Rikers, Brinkerhoffs, Palmers, Lents, Luysters, Suydams, Beach's, Hillhouses, Pools, McVickars, Welles's, Kips, Whitneys, Campbells, Lees, Churchills, Fish's, Van Sinderers, Remsens, Lindsleys, Irelands, Mullers, Rogers's, Schlossons, Whittemores, Walsh's, and many others of the best families in the country. Few, if any, better or more prosperous families early came to this country, than the Lawrence brothers, and their descendants are now scattered through the country.

3. Benjamin; had seven children.

4. Sarah; m. Benjamin Hodge, of Buffalo, N. Y.

5. Daniel, b. Oct., 1750, at Chatham, Conn.; m. Eunice Saxton, 1779; removed to Richfield, N. Y., April, 1795; d. Dec., 1812; had four children.

The seven children of the above Benjamin were: 1. Elisha, no children; 2. Betsey; 3. Ebenezer—had son Ebenezer; 4. Sarah; 5. Charles, had three children, viz., Elizabeth, Cornelia and Cha's; 6. Sophia, m. —— Peck; 7. Benjamin, d. young.

The four children of the above Daniel were: 1. Nancy, m. Andrus Martin; 2. Selden, m. ———, had children, viz.: 1. Alonzo, ch., Charlotte J. and Emma D.; 2. Nancy; 3. Daniel, ch., Selden A.; 4. Lucretia; 5. Malvina; 6. Adelaide. 3. Philemon, d. unmarried; 4. Alfred, m. Emma Derbyshire, three children—1. Alfred Derbyshire; 2. George Clarence; 3. Charlotte Derbyshire; died Feb. 26, 1834.

CHURCHILL, JOSEPH, of Wethersfield, son of Joseph, m. Lydia Dickinson, of Hatfield, Mass., in 1713.

CHURCHILL, JOHN, son of Nathaniel, Sen., of Wethersfield and Middletown, m. Bethia Stocking, of Middletown, June 8, 1727, and had a daughter Mary, b. at Middletown, March 18, 1727–8. He removed to Chatham, and became the progenitor of the Churchills of Chatham. The captain of the steamer Prometheus is of the Chatham line of the descendants of Josiah, Sen., of Wethersfield.

F. de Courcy, claimed as ancestor of the Churchills, "who (according to Leliard,) were of the best blood of France, and renowned long before the Norman conquest." "John, son of Sir Winston Churchill, was one of the ablest generals England ever had, and attained its greatest honors as Duke of Marlborough," Prince of the Empire, &c. The late Earl Spencer was descended from the duke in the female line. (See Note, *His. Gen. Reg.*, No. 5, Jan., 1848.

The direct line from Josiah to Timothy Gridley Churchill, is, Josias, Joseph, Nathaniel, Sen., Nathaniel, Jun., Amos, Jesse and Timothy G., of New York.

CIRKAM, THOMAS, in the list of freemen at Wethersfield in 1669, (see KIRKHAM,) also spelled Kircum and Kirkman. The particular court, Oct. 29, 1646, ordered Kircum and Carrington to pay 20*s.* to the administrators of Vere, for corn.

Thomas Kirkeman was noticed in the will of Ed: Vere, of Wethersfield, and provided for John Carrington and Tho: Kirkman to have 20*s.* for making his coffin, and gave also 20*s.* to provide "wyne, bear, caks and such like of what may be had for my buriall."

CIRTLAND, KORTLAND, KIRKLAND, KIRTLAND, CORTLAND, (the name is thus spelled on the records,) NATHANIEL, of Lynn, Mass., in the contract in the note below, signs his name "Nathaniel Kortland." (See KIRTLAND, 1667.) Quere? was not the name of this family originally Cortlandt or Courtland? It is now generally spelled Kirtland, though a few yet write it Kirkland. It has proved an excellent family in New England, and in the state of New York.* Curtland has one coat of arms.

CITRON, BENJAMIN, m. Sarah Bush, and settled in Enfield as early as 1718, and had two sons b. in Enfield, viz., Benjamin, b. 1721, and Daniel, b. 1723.

CINKER, CYNKER, JOHN, 1663.

CLAPPUM, PETER, was warned to attend town meetings in Norwalk about 1679, and the town, Oct. 4, 1679, voted, that if the se-

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* NOTE. Cirtland, Nathaniel, of Lynn, Mass., the father of John Cortland, of Saybrook, Ct., resigns his son John to John Wastall, a wealthy farmer, without children of his own, by will and contract, will dated July 15, 1672; contract dated July 15, 1674. Mrs. Wastall appears to have been a Kirtland before marriage. (See KIRTLAND and note.)

NOTE. "The will of John Wastall, (of Saybrook,) as to John Cortland, [Kirtland], being his ayr, Jully the 15, 1672.

"There was this agreement made between Mr. John Wastall of Saybrook in the Collony of Conanicut and Mr. Nathaniell Cortland of lin in the Collony of the Massachusets, to say, that the said Nathaniell Cortland doth resighn up his son John Cortland to the dispose of the said Wastall, that is to say, the said Wastall doth promise to take the said John as his own, to bring him up under good edication, in the nurtor and admonition of the lord and to do his best indevor to instruct hime in all things pertaining to life and godlyness, as also at the decease of the said Wastall that then the said John Cortland shall suksead in the estate of the said Wastall as his own proper ayr, provided that the said Wastall be allowed liberty to give and grant legasyes to other of his kindred or such as shall deserve the same, and that this is the true meaning of this agreement —— two partys abovesaid, have put to their hands—that is to say, that after the death of the above said John Wastall and Susanah his wife, the wholl estate shall be and Remain to the abovesaid John Cortland as their ayr and sucksessor as abovesaid, that is according to the tenor of what is above written, and unto this we do both interchangably set our hands this 15th of Jully 1674 in the presence of witness

Robert Capman — The mark I W of John Wastall
John Davis — Nathaniel Kortland."

Ordered to be recorded in the Records of Saybrook.

It appears that Mrs. Wastall had a brother John Kirtland, who lived in Saybrook, who sold his house and home-lot to Mr. Wastall in 1681, probably to save it (page 37, vol. i.) for Mrs. Wastall as widow, (legatee.) She gave this house and home-lot to her kinsman, John Kirtland, (viz., the above John, the heir of Mr. Wastall,) provided he kept it in repair, and allowed Barbara, relict of her brother, John Kirtland, to occupy during her life; (page 122.) The brother, John, had no children.

The nephew, John, the heir, married Lydia, daughter of Wm. Pratt, of Saybrook, and was the progenitor of the Kirtlands of Connecticut.

lectmen were necessitated to send to said Clappum, to warn him to attend meetings, to allow the person sent, one shilling for so warning him. In January, 1687, he was in the list of estates of commonage in Norwalk, £100. (See *Hall's Norwalk.*) Cabot, Rev. Martin, settled at Killingly in 1730, and died in 1756.

CLAP, CLAPP, Capt. Roger, of Dorchester, Mass., born at Salom, Devon, England, in 1609, came in the Mary and John from England in 1630, and settled at Dorchester, where he had lands as early as 1633, and was much employed from 1637 for most of his life, in public offices. Rater of property there in 1638; selectman, 1641, '48, '53, '54, '57, '58, '59, '60, '61, '62, '63, &c.; one of a committee to build a meeting-house in Dorchester, 1645; he was a commissioner to try small causes with Foster and Wm. Sumner, 1663, and had power to marry persons; deputy to the Gen. Court of Massachusetts. Rev. John Elliot laid out to Lieut. Roger Clap, 500 acres, and 1,000 acres for the school of Dorchester in 1657. He was also townsman, deputy and commissioner for small causes, in 1664; also, '65. In 1665, he was appointed to that most trustworthy and responsible office of captain of the Castle in Dorchester, in the place of Capt. Davenport, who had been killed by lightning. He resigned this office at the Castle in 1686, unwilling to aid Gov. Andros, and soon after removed to Boston, and died there in 1691, aged 82 years. He m. Joan, daughter of Thomas Ford, of Dorchester, who removed to Windsor, Conn., and had by her four sons and two daughters, viz., Samuel, William, Waitstill, Preserved, Hopestill and Desire. Many of the Claps of Connecticut are descendants of the branch of his son Preserved, who m. Sarah Newbury, daughter of Capt. Benjamin, of Windsor, Conn., June 4, 1668. He lived in Northampton, where he raised a family. Capt. Roger was one of the first and enterprising settlers of Dorchester. The oldest allotment of land there was the salt marsh, to twenty-one persons, April 3, 1633, of which he was one. (*Hist. of Dorchester; Rec. of Windsor and Dorchester.*)

CLAP, Deacon EDWARD and ROGER, were brothers, and both of Dorchester, Mass., in 1637, and townsmen, and one of the building committee of the new meeting-house in Dorchester in 1645. He was selectman in 1646, 1657, &c. He died the 8th of the 11th month, 1664.

CLAP, Rev. THOMAS, graduated at Harvard College in 1725, and settled in the ministry at Windham, Conn., in 1726, and became popular as a preacher, a ripe scholar, and an able divine. He m.

at Windham, Mary Whiting, Nov. 23, 1727, and had children born at Windham, viz.: Mary, b. April 25, 1729; Temperance, b. April, 1731, d. June 4, 1731; 2d Temperance, b. April 29, 1732; Anne, b. May 13, 1734, d. April, 1735. His wife died Aug. 9, 1736. He m. for his second wife, Mary, (relict of Capt. Rosewell Saltonstall, son of Gov. Saltonstall,) daughter of John Haynes, of Hartford, and relict of Elisha Lord. Rosewell resided at Branford, though he died at New London, Oct. 1, 1738, on a visit.

In 1739, Rev. Mr. Thomas Clap, of Windham, was chosen President of Yale College, which he accepted, and continued in that responsible office until 1766, about twenty-seven years, and performed its duties to the satisfaction of the public. His last wife, Mary, was the daughter of Hon. John Haynes, son of Rev. Joseph Haynes, and Sarah Lord, of Hartford, and grandson of Gov. Haynes. She was the daughter of Hon. John, who was an assistant in Conn., and Mary Glover. All his children, except Mary, died without issue. His daughter Mary first m. Elisha Lord, of Hartford, May 4, 1723, and had one son, John Haynes Lord, b. Jan. 13, 1724, of Hartford. After Mr. Lord died, April 16, 1725, Mary, his relict, m. Capt. Rosewell Saltonstall, the eldest son of Gov. Saltonstall, of New London, and by him had one son, Roswell Saltonstall, of Branford, and daughters Mary, Sarah, Elizabeth, and Katherine. Her daughter Mary m. Col. Whiting, of New Haven; Sarah m. Jonathan Fitch, Esq.; her daughter Elizabeth died single; Katherine m. Jonathan Welles, of Glastenbury. Mary, wife of President Clap, died his widow, Sept. 23, 1769, aged about 65 years.

Capt. Roger, was father of Nehemiah, who died 1681, and of Edward of Sudbury, of Preserved of Northampton, and father-in-law of Elder Blake, of Dorchester, &c.

Thomas Clapp had a son Oliver, born at Hartford July 7, 1718. Hannah Clap, daughter of Nicholas, of Dorchester, m. Ebenezer Strong, of Northampton, Oct. 14, 1668.

Preserved Clap m. Sarah Newbury, daughter of Capt. Benjamin, of Windsor, June 11, 1668. Preserved Clap m. Mehitabel Warner, at Hatfield, 1712–13, (perhaps son of Preserved.) Most of this name in Connecticut are descendants from Preserved Clap, of Northampton, Mass.

Nicholas Clap, of Dorchester, 1636; Thomas, his brother, 1638, removed to Hingham and Scituate, d. 1684. His son Thomas born at Weymouth, 1639. (See *Farmer.*)

Four by the name of Clap, and two by the name of Clapp, grad-

uated at Yale College before 1843. Nine by the name of Clap and two spelled Clapp, graduated at Harvard College before 1838.

CLARK, NICHOLAS,* was the first of the name in Connecticut. He was by trade a joiner and carpenter, and in 1635 was sent to Hartford by John Talcot to build him a house, &c., at Hartford, that it might be ready for him when he should go to Hartford. Clark built a part of the house in 1635, and finished it in 1636. (*Manuscript of Talcott's son.*) To confirm the manuscript, Clark is found at Hartford a first settler, a soldier in the Pequot war in 1637. He drew twelve acres in the first division of land in Hartford in 1639, and thirty-nine acres in the land division in East Hartford, June 12, 1666. He was a defendant in Court Sept. 4, 1643, and in Oct., 1648, was fined twelve pence for not exposing Wm. Vincent for neglecting his ward. The Gen. Court in May, 1663, empowered Mr. Toppin, &c., to hear and consider the business respecting "Hamonassett," and report; also the case of the horse in the possession of Nicholas Clark, &c. He left a family of children. His will, dated Jan. 28, 1679, in which he provided for his children, viz.: Thomas,

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* The following is extracted from a manuscript journal or scrap book, which was kept by a son of the first John Talcott, of Hartford, which shows the first house built in Hartford in 1635, and that John Talcott moved to Hartford in 1636, and that some English settlers were in Hartford in 1635, and that Nicholas Clark was the first English settler there known, viz.:

"The kitchen that now stands on the north side of the house that I live in, that was the first house that my father built in Hartford in Connecticut Colony, and was done by Nicholas Clark the first winter that any Englishmen wrought or built in Hartford. which was in the year 1635.

"My father and mother and his family came to Hartford in the year 1636, and lived first in said kitchen, which was first on the west side of the chimney.

"The great barn was built in the year 1636, and underpind in the year 1637, and was the first barn that was raised in this Colony. The east end of this house that we live in, and was my father Talcott's, deceased, was built with the porch that is in the year 1638. And the chimneys were built in the year 1638.

"The Cow House on the north side of the Cow yard, now part improved for a Corn House was finished and built in the year 1640.

"The house and barn that was in partnership between my father and my uncle Wadsworth at Farmington, was finished in the year 1642.

"The Hay Barn, standing on the north end of the great Barn next Capt. Allyn's Garden was built in the year 1644.

"The west end of that house we live in which was belonging to my honoured deceased father Talcott, was built in the year 1645.

"My uncle, Mr. Mott, sold my Hon[d] father Talcott his house that he lived in in Brantry, in Old England, (y order) [something I can not decipher or understand,] in the year 1644. My father Talcott then living in this House in Hartford." (Furnished by a descendant.)

This kitchen stood upon a part of the ground where Dr. Bushnell's church now stands in Hartford.

son-in-law Alexander Douglass, son-in-law Lester, of New London; noticed his grandson Daniel, son of his son Thomas; also, Joseph, Thomas, Jun., sons of his son Thomas, who was sole executor of his will, on which he made his mark. His will proved at Hartford, Dec. 2, 1680. Inventory, £243, 2*s*. Nicholas Clark, aged 31, was a passenger in the Paule, of London, Leonard Betts, master, bound for Virginia July 6, 1635. (*Somerby.*)

CLARKE, JOSEPH, of Windsor, Conn., was an early settler at Windsor. His son Joseph and daughter Mary were bap. at Windsor, Sept. 30, 1638. Joseph Clark died at Windsor in 1641. His wife died in 1639. His sister died at Windsor in 1640; another Joseph died there in 1659.

CLARK, JOSEPH, of Saybrook, made his will at Milford, Aug. 27, 1658, being bound for a voyage to the West Indies. He gave his father Clark £15, to purchase a servant. He gave his brother John his clothes he left at home, and his cloak, left at Milford, for the use of said John's eldest son. He gave his brother Pratt's son Samuel, £5. His brother Huntington's dau'r Sarah, £5; to Mr. (Rev.) Fitch, £4. He desired his father Clark to take care of his wife, and gave her his house and land if he never returned. Inventory taken Aug. 27, 1663, £143, 19*s*. 6*d*. Will and inventory accepted by the court, Oct. 14, 1663. John Clark, Sen., and Joseph Peck, adm'rs. There was a Joseph Clark died in 1659.

CLARK, JOHN and JAMES, were original settlers of New Haven, and signed the fundamental agreement there in 1639, with 107 other settlers. John had a family of three persons, and an estate of £240 at N. H. in 1643. A John Clark of New Haven m. Sarah Smith, Feb. 1, 1661, and had children b. at N. H., Sarah, b. Dec. 24, 1662; John, b. Nov. 23, 1663; Samuel, b. Aug. 20, 1666; Joseph, b. Oct. 27, 1668; second Sarah, b. Oct. 21, 1671. Sarah, wife of John, died July 25, 1674; and a dau'r died Sept. 22, 1675.

CLARK, JAMES, an original settler at New Haven as above, m. Widow Wakefield, Oct. 17, 1661, probably his second wife, as he had Ebenezer, b. Nov. 29, 1651, and had a family of four persons in N. H. in 1643, and £50 estate.

CLARK, SAMUEL, of New Haven, had a dau'r Rebecca, died Dec. 29, 1696. Samuel's wife Hannah d. Dec. 21, 1708. Joseph, son of Joseph Clark, of N. H., d. July 17, 1711, and Lidiah, his dau'r, died at N. H. April 18, 1712, and Mr. John Clark died there March 22, 1718–19. Samuel Clark m. Hanna Tuttle, of New Haven, Nov. 7, 1672. John Clarke m. Mary Walker, May 28, 1675.

Joseph Clark m. Elizabeth Lane, May, 1693. Stephen Clark m. Sarah Hill, Nov. 26, 1702. Joseph Clarke, of New Haven, m. Marah Parker, of Wallingford, Nov. 27, 1707. The last above are the New Haven Clarks; but as few births are found on the N. H. records, of births previous to 1649–50, it is difficult to trace their relation or family connexion. John and James were freemen in New Haven in 1669.

CLARKE, JOSEPH, and Bray Clark were grantees of land at Dorchester, Mass., before Jan., 1636. (*Hist. Dorchester.*) Also John Goite or Goyt, now spelled Coit.

CLARK, Mr. DANIELL, of Windsor, was early at Windsor. He was by profession a lawyer. He m. Mary Newbury, of Windsor, June 15, 1644, and had children born at Windsor, viz.:

1. Mary, b. April 24, 1645.
2. Josias, b. Jan. 21, 1648.
3. Elizabeth, b. Oct. 28, 1651.
4. Daniell, b. Aug. 4, 1654.
5. John, b. April 10, 1656.
6. Mary, b. Sept. 22 or 8, 1658.
7. Samuell, b. July 6, 1661.
8. Sara, b. Aug. 7, 1663.
9. Hanna, b. Aug. 29, 1665; died.
10. Nathaniel, b. Sept. 8, 1666.

Mr. Clark became one of the leading men of Connecticut, before and after the union of the two colonies. He was often placed upon important committees by the Gen. Court. He was a magistrate and frequently a member of both branches of the Gen. Assembly, and secretary of state or of the colony several years. In 1644, David Wilton with Daniell Clark, were executors of the will of Rev. Eph'm Huit, dec'd, of Windsor. In 1646, acted as a juror. In 1656, one of a committee to give safe advice to the Indians. Same year appointed to write letters to the elders in the Bay, and the former council, regarding the difficulty in the Church at Hartford. In 1657, was appointed by the Gen. Court to write to the magistrates of Southampton, to inform them of the mind of the commissioners, and another letter to the Indians. In 1657–8, appointed lieut. of the first troop of horse raised in the colony. Aug. 18, 1658, was sworn "according to ye forme of the Secretaries oath approved by this court, and ordered to be recorded." Oct. 3, 1661, "Secr Dan[ll] Clark" was ordered to be put to election for a magistrate. March 13, 1662, four hundred acres of land were granted vnto ye Secry, Daniel Clarke, and John Moor, eighty acres of it to be meadow; also land at "Ha-

manaset," July 22, 1662. May session of the Gen. Assembly, 1663. Wm. Edwards, of Hartford, "chargeth Mr. Daniell Clark, for breach of his oath, unfaithfullnesse in ye great trust committed to him by the freemen of this corporation, to the dishonour of God, infringment of ye royall prerogatiue of our Soueraign Lord the King, contempt of ye authority established in this corporation, and abuse of the members of ye same, &c. The Gen. Court, on the complaint of Mr. Edwards, found Mr. Clark "so far falty," and removed him from the office of secretary "until the next election court." May 12, 1664, the Gen. Court confirmed Mr. Daniel Clark, Captain of the troop. Oct. 13, 1664, Mr. Daniell Clark refused to take the place of an assistant, and Mr. James Richards was chosen assistant. May, 1666, Mr. Clark was appointed clerk of the county court at Hartford. July 26, 1666, Capt. Daniel Clark was appointed on a committee by the Gen. Court, with Gov. Winthrop, Mr. Mathew Allyn, Mr. Samuel Willys, Capt. Talcot, Mr. Henry Wolcott, Lieut. John Allyn, Capt. Nubery, Mr. Wadsworth, Mr. Hawkins and Mr. Fitch. In case there was danger of invasion by the approach of an enemy, and it appeared necessary to send force to oppose them, before the Gen. Assembly could convene, such committee was impowered to order the militia, and to commission officers how to act and to prevent the designs of the enemy, &c. May 11, 1676, Capt. Daniel Clark was appointed by the Gen. Court, with the governor and deputy governor and assistants, with Capt. Benj. Newbury, in his absence, Capt. Daniel Clark, Mr. Richard Lord, Mr. John Wadsworth, Mr. Samuel Tallcott, Mr. Jehu Burr and Mr. John Bankes, for a standing council, to order, manage and dispose of all such affairs as should be necessarily attended in the interval of the sessions of the Gen. Court; impowered to act on all such occasions, and their acts or any three of them should be in as full force as if acted or determined by the Gen. Court, the governor or deputy-governor being one of the three. (See *Col. Rec.*)

Mr. Clarke and Mr. Allyn, of Windsor, in 1658, were voted "to put to sale the town barn in Windsor." He was at Windsor as early as 1641. He joined the church at Windsor in June, 1643. (*Rowland.*) He, in behalf of the church of Windsor, complained of Ja's Eno and Michael Humphrey, for the violation of an established law of the colony, and withdrew it in 1663. He was confirmed captain of the troop in May, 1664. He, with Mr. Allin, Mr. Steel, Mr. Lord, Mr. Wadsworth, Mr. Hollister, John Deming and Robert Webster, were appointed, with the magistrates, a committee, by the Gen.

Court, Feb. 26, 1656, to give their best advice to the Indians, if they agree to meet, and being met, crave the same of them. March 26, 1656, the Gen. Court ordered Mr. Wolcott to assist Mr. Clark as to all defects of training in Windsor, as far as two magistrates had power. In May, 1655, Mr. Clarke, the gov'r and dep. gov'r, were appointed by the Gen. Court to hold a court at Fairfield or Stratford. In Oct., 1663, Mr. Mathew Allyn, Capt. Ta[lcott,] Lieut. Clark, were appointed by the Gen. Court, a committee to treat with the gentleman who had come from M[anhatoes] on the controversy between the corporation and the Dutch at Manhatoes, &c. (*Col. Rec.*) He was recorder in May, 1658. In 1662, he was chosen as a reserve as commissioner. Hon. Worshipful Daniel Clarke made his will Aug. 31, 1709, and a codicil in July, 1710. He notices his wife and children, Elizabeth, Mary, Sarah, John, Samuel, Daniel and Josia. His son John and son-in-law Roger Wolcott, Ex's, &c. Will proved April 8, 1710.

Capt. Daniell Clark lost his first wife, and m. second, Widow Martha Wolcott, who had been the wife of Simon Wolcott, son of Henry, Sen. She m. him Oct. 17, 1661, and Simon d. Sept. 11, 1687. She was a sister of Hon. Wm. Pitkin, of Hartford. She survived Mr. Clark. His son, Nath'l Clark, about to enter the service of his country in 1690, made his will, and gave his property to his brothers and sisters. He was propounded in Windsor for a magistrate in 1649. (See *Col. Rec.*, *Windsor Rec.*) Robert and Ja's Clark, Nicholas and Thomas, of Hartford, Hon. Daniel, of Windsor, John, of Farmington, John, of Saybrook, John and James, of New Haven, Mr. John, George, Sen., George, Jun., and Thomas Clark, of Milford, were freemen in their respective towns in 1669.

CLARK, DANIEL, Jun., son of Hon. Daniel Clark, of Windsor, at a meeting of the council in Hartford, March 10, 1675–6, was convicted for notorious, reproachful, contemptuous speeches, and threatening Mayor Treat; fined him £20, and committed him to prison during the pleasure of the council. And at a meeting of the council, Jan. 2, 1676(7,) Capt. Daniel Clark appeared and requested "that his son's fine" might be remitted, and stated it would be a great encouragement for him to settle "here," in the improvement of his trade and art, for the benefit of the country, &c. Mayor Treat also interceded for him, and stated Daniel's confession, reformation, &c. The council remitted the fine, expecting his return and settlement in attendance of his art and trade. (See *Meeting of the Council*, Jan. 2, 1676, and March 10, 1675–6.)

CLARK, WM., of Wethersfield, m. Susannah ——, and had Mary, b. June 18, 1669; Susannah, b. Dec. 25, 1671; Wm., b. Jan. 29, 1673; Matthias, b. Feb. 9, 1677; Elizabeth, b. Aug. 28, 1679. His wife died, and he m. Margaret ——, and had Abigail, b. Feb. 4, 1707; William, was drowned April 8, 1708, aged about 33 years. The father died Dec., 1711.

CLARK, THOMAS, of Wethersfield, m. Dorothy, daughter of Stephen Hurlbut, Dec. 9, 1710, and had Phebe, b. Aug. 25, 1711, died 1712; Wm., b. June 19, 1713; Martin, b. May 9, 1715; Elisha, b. March 23, 1718; second Phebe, b. Jan. 27, 1720; Hannah, b. Jan. 23, 1722; Mary, b. June 9, 1724; Thomas, b. Sept. 25, 1728. The father died April 3, 1767.

CLARK, THOMAS, Jun., of Wethersfield, m. Lois Brooks, June 17, 1756, and had Martin, b. July 20, 1757, d. 1762. Roger, b. Dec. 1, 1759; Wm., b. May 30, 1762; Rufus, b. Sept. 2, 1764; George, b. Dec. 1, 1766, d. 1775; Moses, b. Jan. 4, 1769; Mary, b. Feb. 15–17, 1771; Olive, b. Oct. 23, 1774; George, b. Jan., 1778.

The Clarks, of Wethersfield, might have been from some other town in the colony. There was a Thomas Clark, freeman in Hartford in 1669. There was also "Thomas Clerk," freeman at Milford, 1669.

Clarke, Mr. John, George, Sen. and Jun., and Thomas, were all freemen in Milford in 1669. (Spelled Clarke, Clerke.)

CLARK, GEORGE, Sen., called the farmer, was one of the first planters of Milford, and in the list of free planters in Nov., 1639, and died there in 1690, one of its most respectable citizens. His wife Sarah also died there, July 19, 1689. Farmer George Clark was taxed there in 1686 on £156, 16*s*. Deacon George Clark taxed there on £173, same year, and George, Jun., taxed on £131, and Samuel taxed on £140, and Mr. Thomas Clark, same year, taxed at Milford on £246. George and George, Jun., Nicholas Camp, Henry Botsford, Nath'l Brisco and others, in 1640, before the town was named Milford, were made free planters of the town, with liberty to vote for public officers, to carry on public affairs in the plantation. George, Sen. and Jun., were original proprietors of Milford in 1639. George Clark was often a deputy to the Gen. Court of Connecticut and New Haven. To Gen. Court of Connecticut, April, 1665, May, '66, Oct., '68. Deacon George, 1669; George, Oct., '69, May, '72, '74, '75, Oct., '75, absent. Deacon George, 1676, and other sessions. George, the farmer, deeded land to Vincent Stilson, of

Milford, April 7, 1685. Samuel and George Clark, commissioners for Milford, May, 1669.

CLARK, GEORGE, Jun., an original proprietor and settler at Milford with George, Sen. He was by trade a carpenter. His wife was Mary, who died in 1689. Their children were Abigail, b. Jan. 9, 1653–4; Thomas. His daughter Hester died Oct. 19, 1661, and others. George, Jun., purchased ten acres of land at Mill Neck of Jasper Gunn, in 1647. Mr. Thomas Clark, (son of George, Sen.,) of Milford, Ensign George Clark, Col. Robert and Ensign Joseph Treat, &c., received an Indian deed of the town of Wiantinoque, (New Milford,) from Papetopo, Wempetoo and other Indians, in consideration of £60, current money, £20 in goods, at money prices, in behalf of the Milford purchasers, signed Feb. 8, 1702–3, by fourteen Indians, and witnessed by John Minor, (Interpreter, allowed by "bothe ye English and ye Indians,") and by John Durand and two Indians. Recorded by Richard Bryan, Register, Feb. 10, 1702–3, at Milford. George, the carpenter, died in 1690. The Clarks, of Milford, were of the best families of Milford; some branch of this family settled at Washington and New Milford.

CLARK, DANIEL, of Milford, was ordered to have a house-lot next to Thomas Camfield's, in 1648, in Milford.

CLARK, Deacon JOHN, of Milford, represented Milford in the Gen. Court of Conn., in Oct., 1676, &c. He with Tho's Welch, were impowered to hold a court at Milford, 1665, with the assistant in Milford. He was a commissioner for Milford in 1666.

CLARK, Mr. THOMAS, son of George, Sen., of Milford, m. Hannah Gilbert, dau'r of Wm., of New Haven, then deceased, May 20, 1663.

CLARK, WM., a servant of Mr. John Crow, was fined forty shillings, and corporal punishment, for drinking—the corporal punishment remitted upon his promise of care for the future to avoid "such occations," Jan. 3, 1639. Wm. Clark forfeited his recognizance in court, of £10, in May, 1649, at Hartford. He resided in Hartford in 1659, and quite reduced in property.

CLARK, WM., was an original first settler of Haddam. The inventory of his estate, he being deceased, was in court at Hartford, Sept. 3, 1681, £412, 18*s*. He left issue, Thomas, William, John, Joseph, and dau'rs Jennor, Spencer, Hannah, and an adopted son or son-in-law, Daniel Hubbard. His son Thomas sole ex'r; a very reputable family.

CLARK, WM., owned a tract of swamp land in Hartford, in 1642;

also had land there in 1660; perhaps the same who settled at Haddam.

CLARK, WM., was brought before the Gen. Court, and they considered the low estate of his family; Nov., 1659, ordered that the fine imposed upon him for trading liquors contrary to law, should be to the public treasury, 40*s.* per year for four years. He was in court again in 1660, and the Gen. Court, May, 1661, remitted £4 of the £8 fine before inflicted upon him. Probably the Wm. above, servant of John Crow.

CLARK, WM., of Colchester, (his father not found,) probably m. a Parsons. Had children born in Colchester, viz.: Russell, bap. 1749, was a merchant in New Haven, where he died in old age, and left Content and other children; William, Jun., bap. 1750, settled and died at New Milford; Parsons, bap. 1752, lived at Derby and New Haven; John, bap. 1753; Mary Parsons, bap. Nov., 1758; Ransom, bap. 1759, supposed lived in New Haven. Parnel, bap. Sept., 1762.

CLARK, WM., son of Wm., of Colchester, settled at New Milford, Conn., where he m. Miss Bostwick, a sister of the father of Charles Bostwick, dec'd, of New Haven, and had children, viz.:

1. Walter, d. in early life, unmarried, aged about 28 years.

2. Sally, who m. Gerardus or Garry Booth, of New Milford, and had children. She is yet living; her husband deceased.

3. William, d. a young man, unmarried.

4. Parsons, formerly a merchant in New York, now resides in N. Milford, where he has a family.

5. Gerardus, graduated at Yale College in 1804, with John C. Calhoun, Dr. Chester, Henry R. Storrs, and others of that noted class. He settled in the city of New York as a lawyer, in early life, soon after he graduated, where he sustains a good reputation in his profession, and where he married, and now has a family.

6. Henceretta, the youngest child of William, of New Milford, m. Maj. Beebee Hine, then of New Milford, now of New Haven; a most excellent and accomplished lady; no issue.

CLARK, JAMES, was an early settler at Stafford, Conn.

CLARK, NATH'L, son of Hon. Daniel, of Windsor, in 1690, entered the service against the Indians, and before leaving his friends, he made his will, and gave his property to his brothers and sisters.

CLARK, WM. At a meeting of the townsmen of Windsor, the above Wm. "was appointed to sitt in the great pew" in the meeting-house, May 5, 1651.

CLARK, JOSEPH, of West Hartford, had issue, bap. there, viz.: Abijah, May 4, 1729; Mary, Aug. 15, 1731; Sarah, Oct. 8, 1749.

CLARK, MARY, of Farmington, was a sister of John Ward, of Newark, N. J. She had lived at Milford, and removed to Farmington, where she died. Her will, dated at Farmington, Nov. 28, 1677. She notices in her will her dau'r Mary Stevens, dau'r Rebeccah Warner, dau'r "Chittington," son-in-law Elnathan "Bochford," granddaughter Elizabeth Bochford, grandchild Rebecca Stevens, grandchild Mary Warner; also, Abigail Standly; also, Eliz'h Chittingdon; also, Eliz'th Standley; her son-in-law, John Standly, and Sarah, his wife; her dau'r, Abigail Fletcher, and four other daughters, Rebeccah, Mary, Sarah and Hannah. She also notices the Rev. pastor, Mr. Roger Newton, and her brother, John Warde, of Newark, N. J. Nath'l Farrand had leased her land in Milford, or a part of it, which she provided for, and appointed her dau'r, Abigail Fletcher, sole ex'x; made her mark. Inventory of Mary Clark's estate, "sometime living in Milford, deceased, prized by vs," &c., Feb. 26, 1678, at "Milford," £273, 5*s*. 6*d*. Inventory at Farmington, Feb. 14, 1678, £32, 16*s*. She appears to have been twice married. Will proved 1678–9, at Hartford.

CLARK, DAVID, of Sheffield, Mass., m. Mercy Adams, of Suffield, Ct., 1735–6.

CLARK, NATH'L, of Lyme, in 1726, (says Otis,) was a grandson of Thomas Clark, of Plymouth, mate of the Mayflower.

CLARK, ROBERT, settled in Stratford about 1652, and free there, 1669.

CLARK, JOSEPH, will dated 1655; died same year.

CLARK, Hon. HENRY, of Windsor, was an early, active and useful settler there. He was a juror at Hartford, 1641, '45; grand-juror in 1643, '45 and '47; deputy to the Gen. Court in April, 1642, March, 1643; a member of the court of magistrates in May, 1659, four sessions in 1660 and in May, 1661. He was one of the grantees of the old charter of Connecticut in 1662, named in it by King Cha's; also, deputy, Aug., 1642, Sept., '44, Nov., '44. Henry Clark, with Mr. Whiting, Capt. Mason and Mr. Phen, were desired by the court, Jan., 1641, to procure some pieces of ordnance from Pisquataqua, or elsewhere, and erect some fortifications, where they thought advisable. (*Col. Rec.*) Mr. Henry Clark, and the secretary, (of Conn.,) Mr. Allyn and Mr. Phelps, were appointed by the Gen. Court, Aug. 18, 1658, "to write and indite" letters in behalf of the court to the elders, &c., to come to Hartford and assist in settling the difficulties between the church and the withdrawers at Hartford. At the same Gen. Court, Mr. Matthew Allyn was appointed a com-

mittee with Mr. Henry Clark, of Windsor, to act in the disposition of land at Massacoe, according to a previous order. He was an assistant, deputy, and magistrate in the colony of Conn., and one of the few important petitioners to the king for the charter of Connecticut, and one of the grantees named in said charter in 1662, and lived to act under the charter as an assistant, and otherwise serve the public. Mr. Clark was one of the two important and useful settlers of Windsor by the name of Clark. No person, it appears, was allowed to sign the petition to Charles II. for the charter, but the well-known and most influential men in the colony; and of the nineteen signers to that instrument, Henry Clark, Daniell Clarke and John Clarke, were signers and grantees named in the charter, in behalf of the people of Connecticut, (spelled Clerke,) which effectually proves the high standing of the name in the colony, in its early settlement.

CLARK, SAMUEL and JOHN, were legatees of Joshua, sachem, (or so styled,) of Saybrook, who signed an instrument with other legatees, to "give unto the trustees of ye Collegiate Schoole in Conecticocott for ye use of said schoole the quantity of a two thousand acre right in ye lands given by said Joshua," &c., if the house should be erected at Saybrooke, (for Yale College,) Feb. 10, 1701–2.

CLARK, SAMUEL, was a first settler of Stamford, and one of the first company of settlers there in 1651, from Wethersfield; an original proprietor with Seaman, Weeks, &c.

CLARK, THOMAS, was interested in the iron works at East Haven before 1668, and principal in the establishment in 1669. He appears to have come from Boston, as Dr. Dodds says, for a time he resided at Boston after his purchase; that he sold his interest in it in 1680; that he was a gentleman of wealth and good standing in the colony.

CLARK, Mr. JOHN, of Saybrook, was an early settler at Cambridge, Mass., as early as 1632; noted by Winthrop in his journal, perhaps from Braintree, near Chelmsford, Essex county, England. He came from Cambridge to Hartford, Conn., about 1636, perhaps with Rev. T. Hooker's company. He was in the first division of lots at Hartford in 1639, and had twenty-two acres, and one of the committee to apportion the land. He was a juror at Hartford in 1641, and was a soldier in the battle against the Pequot Indians in 1637. He was deputy to the Gen. Court at Hartford, Sept., 1641, Aug., 1642, Sept., 1642, and juror. Deputy, Nov., 1644, and Feb., 1644; in 1649, '51, May, '52, May, '53, July, '54, and two other sessions in 1654, '55, '56; four sessions in 1657; three in 1658;

two sessions in 1659; two in 1661; two in 1662; also in 1663 and 1665, &c. Nominated commissioner for Saybrook, May, 1664.

He with Major Mason and Hon. Robert Chapman, of Saybrook, were appointed by the Gen. Court in 1654, for the town to press men for an expedition then on foot against Ninigret, at Narraganset. The exact time he left Hartford and removed to Saybrook, is uncertain. He remained at Hartford several years; in 1640 he was located in the west part of the village of Hartford, on a lot bounded north on Robert Birchard, (spelled Birchwood,) east on the road from Seth Grant's to Centinel Hill, south on Wm. Parker and Wm. Ruscoe, and west on Allyn, in the West Field. He and Birchard both settled from Hartford in Saybrook. He and Birchard, both of "Seabrook," were appointed by the court to go to Pequett and view the lands there given Capt. Mason's soldiers, which had been taken by Pequet settlers, and then go to Nianticut and lay out land there to the soldiers, to make it equivalent to their land taken at Pequet. In 1647, John Clarke, of Seabrooke, and Capt. Mason, were desired by the Gen. Court to carry on the building of the fort at Seabrook, by hiring men, carts and other necessaries, and use the last rate paid by Seabrooke, (Sept. 9, 1647.) In May, 1651, the Gov'r, Mr. Cullick and Mr. Clark, were desired by the Gen. Court to go to Stratford, to hold a court and try Goody Bassitt for her life, (witchcraft,) and if the governor could not go, directed Mr. (Thomas) Welles to supply his place. In Sept., 1654, "Maior Mason & Capt. Cullick, (if his occasions can permitt him, if not,) Mr. Clarke, are desired to goe to Pequott, with Mr. Winthrop to keepe a perticuler Courte, before winter," &c. John Clarke and Ensign Waller, of Seabrooke, adm'rs on Joseph Clark's estate, according to his will, Oct., 1664. He was the first of the name at Saybrook. His or his son John's house stood upon a back road near a school-house on the point at Saybrook. He was a large landholder in and about Saybrook.

John Clark was one of the most influential settlers in the colony, during his life, and was appointed magistrate, commissioner, judge and frequently a deputy to the Gen. Court of Connecticut.

CLARK, JOHN, was married to Rebeka Parker (or Barker,) Oct. 16, 1650. Children, Rebeka, b. Jan. 26, 1652; John, b. Nov. 17, '55; James, b. Sept. 29, '57, departed this life in August, '59. John Clark died Sept. 21, 1677, being killed by a cart overturned upon him. Rebekah Spencer, sometime the wife of John Clark, departed this life Jan. 9, 1682. (*Nash*, and *Saybrook Record.*) Samuel Clark, who m. Mary Kirtland, Dec., 1699, and Wm., who m.

Hannah Griswold, March 7, 1677–8, at Saybrook, were perhaps the same family. As John, Sen., drew his twenty-two acres of land at Hartford in 1639, and was in the Pequot battle in 1637, and a deputy to the Gen. Court in 1641, he must have been in middle life when he came to Hartford, where he remained several years before he went to Saybrook. From his age and standing in society, it is probable he was m. and had children before he settled at Saybrook, and if this John m. Rebeka Parker, 1650, that she was his second wife, and this was John, son of the first John. And John, who married Rebeckah Beamont, Dec. 17, 1684, (she was sister of the wife of first John Tully,) was the son of John, Jun. Also is found on that record, John Clark, of Saybrook, m. Rebeka, and had Abigail, b. Sept. 23, 1685; Rebekah, b. May 25, 167–. Abigail, his daughter, died Feb. 6, 1688–9; John, b. June 11, 1689; Joseph, b. Jan. 16, 1690–1, and died March 12, 1691–2; second Joseph, b. Jan. 23, 1691–2; Nath'l, b. July 19, 1694; Temperance, b. July 20, 1698; Samuel, b. June 26, 1702. This was Major John, who m. Rebeka Beamont. A Scotchman by the name of Clarke, settled at Saybrook many years later, who now has descendants there and in New York.

CLARK, MARY, in 1692, "had a base born child," and accused Lieut. Hollister of being the father; "she having been constant in the charge in time of travail, and at all times." The court judged him the reputed father; and ordered him to pay two shillings per week from its birth, for the term of four years; and ordered Mary to pay a fine of forty shillings, and to be whipt. A portion of the present law upon this subject, originated in the Puritan law of 1692; the same evidence of being constant in the charge, and in time of travail, is now required in this state.

CLARK, FRANCIS, aged 28, embarked for Virginia, 1635, in the Transport, of London, Edward Walker, master. Mary Clark, aged 16, embarked for New England, in the Hopewell, Tho's Babb, master, Sept. 4, 1635. Syialle Clark, aged 16, embarked in the Planter, April 6, 1635, Nic Frarice, master. Margaret Clark, aged 21, and Wm. Clark, aged 1, passengers for Virginia, in the Primrose, July 27, 1635. Daniel Clark, aged 33, and Wm. Clark, aged 27, embarked in the Plain Joan, May 15, 1635. John Clark, aged 19, embarked for Virginia in the Merchant Bonaventure, in 1634–5. Wm. and Thomas Clark, embarked for Virginia, Jan. 6, 1635, in the Thomas and John. Edmond Clark, 16, also in the Speedwell, of London, May 28, 1635, for Virginia. Nicholas Clarke, aged 31,

in the Paule, of London, for Virginia, July 6, 1635. This name was in Hartford in 1635. (*Somerby.*)

This name is nearly as numerous as the Smiths and Browns, and occupies too much space in a work like this; so much so that I must omit giving any genealogy of most of the first settlers by this name.

CLARK, JOHN, d. at Colchester, Oct. 27, 1749, aged 63. Daniel d. there Sept. 4, 1762, aged 82. Widow Elizabeth Clarke d. there, 1763, aged 77.

CLARK, Sergt. JOHN, and his wife Elizabeth, of Middletown, an early settler there, had issue, Nath'l, b. April 18, 1676; John, b. June 14, 1678; Daniel, b. Aug. 30, 1680; Eliz'th, b. April 3, 1685; Mary, b. April 3, 1691, d.; Sarah, b. Sept. 8, 1692; White, a dau'r, b. Nov. 4, 1693; second Mary, b. May 4, 1695. Serg't John d. July 26, 1731; Elizabeth, his wife, d. Dec. 25, 1711.

CLARK, JOHN, of Farmington, an early family there, appears to have been twice married. He m. Widow Mary Fletcher; she d. in 1677, and he d. Nov. 22, 1712. He had children, Eliz'th, d. 1696; she had m. Thomas Gridley, Dec. 25, 1679; John, d. Oct. 6, 1709; Rebeca, m. Samuel Woodruff, 1686, d. 1737; Mercy, m. Samuel Huntington, of Lebanon; Mathew, m. Ruth Judd, and died Sept. 24, 1751; Sarah, m. Tho's Root, of Lebanon; Martha, m. Tho's Clark; Abigail, m. Joseph Pixley, of Milford; Hannah, born 1680, m. Joseph Woodruff, Dec. 27, 1722; Rachel, m. Caleb Jones, of Hebron; Ebenezer, b. 1690; Mercy, m. at Milford.

CLARK, DANIEL, of Colchester, m. Eliz'th Butler, Dec. 14, 1704. Issue, Hannah, b. June 30, 1706; Elizabeth, b. June 29, 1708; Daniel, Jun., b. July 17, 1710, d. same day; second Daniel, b. Sept. 28, 1711; Jonah, b. Dec. 19, 1713; Roger, b. Dec. 24, 1715, m. Hannah Bigelow, 1746; Alexander, b. Nov. 6, 1717; Zuruiah, b. March 14, 1719; Mabel, b. Oct. 7, 1721.

CLARK, NOAH, of Colchester, m. Sarah Taintor, Jan. 10, 1719. Issue, Sarah, b. Feb. 19, 1719–20, d.; second Sarah, b. March 9, 1721; Noah, b. Aug. 24, 1722; Jerusha, b. Feb. 28, 1723–4; Ezra, b. Nov. 8, 1725; Elihu, b. Nov. 8, 1727, m. Eliz'th Kellogg, 1750, and Esther, b. Oct. 14, 1729. (*Colchester Rec., by Otis.*)

Clark, Nathaniel, m. Elizabeth Jones, 1657; Daniel, m. Jones, and had twelve children. Daniel, son of Thomas Clark, m. Mary Burr, June, 1693. Alexander Clark, m. Eliz'th Williams, 1747. Noah Clark, m. Eunice Quitterffeld, of Colchester, 1751. Lemuel Clark, of Colchester, m. Mercy Briggs, 1752. Asa, m. Sarah Hop-

son, of Colchester, 1755, and Nathan Clark, m. Elizabeth Jones, 1757.

CLARKE, WIDOW, assessed in Guilford £28, in 1642.

CLARK, EBENEZER, of Mansfield, deeds to father Timothy Dimock, of Mansfield, lands in Stafford, in 1741.

(Clarks of Windham and Hampton, see Note.)

Farmer enumerates many of this very common name, who were early in Mass., viz.: Arthur, 1640; Daniel, of Ipswich, 1635; Edward, of Lynn, 1636; Hugh, of Watertown, 1640; Jeremiah, President R. I. colony, 1648; John, Cambridge, 1632, (afterward at Hartford and Saybrook;) Dr. John, R. I.; John, of Newbury, 1638; John, free, 1635; Joseph, of Dedham, 1635; Joseph, of Newport, 1644; Nicholas, of Cambridge, 1634; Richard, of Plymouth, d. in 1621; Thomas, of Boston, 1638; Thomas, blacksmith, of Boston, 1639; Cornelius and Jacob, sons of Thomas, b. 1639 and 1642; Thomas, of Dorchester, 1636; Thomas, of Ipswich, 1648; Thomas, of Lynn, 1640; Thomas, of Newport, before 1644; Thomas, of Plymouth, d. 1697, aged 98; Walter, of R. I., governor of R. I., 1676, '86, '96 and '97—one of Andros' council, 1687; William, of Ipswich, 1633, perhaps free, 1631; William, of Watertown, 1631; William, of Dorchester, 1636; William, of Salem, 1647, and many other early settlers of the name of Clark, in Mass. and R. I.

Nineteen by the name of Clark, and twenty-one by the name of Clarke, had graduated at Harvard before 1848; and forty-five by the name of Clark, and eighteen by the name of Clarke, had graduated at Yale, before 1850.

NOTE. CLARK, EDMOND, came from England and settled at Lynn, Mass., about the year 1636. He removed from thence to Sandwich, then to Gloucester, Mass., 1651, where he was town-clerk from 1656 until his death in Feb., 1666. He left a widow Agnes, who m. Thomas Penny. She d. Feb. 23, 1682. His children were, Abigail, b. 1636; John, b. 1640, d. 1680; Joseph, Sen., b. Nov. 16, 1650, and m. Hannah Davis, March 27, 1682. He died Nov. 29, 1696, aged 46.

CLARK, JOSEPH, SEN., (son of Edmond,) and wife Hannah, had issue, Joseph, Jun., b. Sept, 10, 1684, m. Rachel Rickworth; Edmond, Jun., b. April 1, 1686, d. young; Abigail, b. Dec. 20, 1687, d. April 24, 1688; Mary, b. March 9, 1689, d. 1709; John, b. March 6, 1692, m. Ruth Haskell, Nov. 17, 1718, (grandparents of Jonathan Clark, Esq., now living in Hampton, nearly 80 years old.) Second Edmond, b. Dec. 3, 1695, m. Elizabeth Pierce, Nov. 24, 1718.

CLARK, JOSEPH, JUN., son of Joseph, Sen., b. 1684, m. Rachel Rickworth, and had issue, Rachel, Joseph, Benjamin, John, 2d Rachel, 2d Benjamin, Abigail and Samuel.

CLARK, EDMOND, JUN., fourth son of Joseph, Sen., m. Eliz'h Pierce, and had issue, Edmond, Eliz'h, Lydia, Hannah, Benj'n, Eunice, Ruth, Sarah, 2d Lydia.

CLARK, JOHN, b. 1692, son of Joseph, Sen., and Ruth Haskell, of Gloucester, west parish, Mass., the fifth dau'r of John Haskell, of Gloucester, m. Nov. 17, 1718, and the next year, in

"CLAY, MILES, of Brantery, in England, dec'd," in 1678 had an interest in the estate of Zachary Sanford, "late of Saybrook." The court granted John Durant and John Loomis, of Hadley, in right of

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May, removed to the second parish of Windham, (Hampton,) Ct. August 29, 1718, he purchased a 100 acre lot of wild land, of Joseph Jennings, of Windham, then co. of Hartford, in the north-westerly part of said second society, two and a quarter miles from the centre of the society, being the fourth settler in the parish, and chosen deacon Aug. 17, 1737. He was one of the first incorporators and formers of the first church in Windham village, June 5, 1723. The day on which Rev. Wm. Billings was ordained their first pastor, Mr. Clark being chosen deacon, is full proof of his high standing in the church and town. In those days the minister ranked first, the deacons next, and the constable next. He was grandfather of Jonathan Clark, Esq., of Hampton, now living. His children were, John, Jun., b. Aug. 14, 1719, d. June 19, 1771, aged 71 years; Stephen, b. May 16, 1721, d. Feb. 27, 1786, aged 64; Daniel, b. Nov. 27, 1722, d. about 1745, aged 23; David, b. July 14, 1724, d, July, 1755, aged 31; Jeremiah, or Jerusha, b. March 26, 1726, d. May 31, 1798, aged 72; Hannah, b. Dec. 14, 1727, d. May 6, 1760, aged 32; Amos, b. Sept. 19, 1729, d. Sept. 12, 1807, aged 77 y., 11 m., 23 d.; Mary, b. Aug. 18 1731, d. July 29, 1753, aged 21 y., 11 m., 11 d.; Jonathan, b. Sept. 12, 1734, d. Oct. 22, 1797, aged 63; Isaac, b. June 18, 1736, d. Sept., 1788, aged 52 years. Deacon John, the father, died Nov. 9, 1782, aged 90 y., 8 m., 3 d. Ruth, his wife, d. July, 1776, aged about 82 years.

CLARK, STEPHEN, son of John and Ruth, m. Hannah Durkee, Feb. 1, 1743; had five dau's and five sons.

CLARK, JOHN, Jun., son of John and Ruth, m. Eliz'th Parker, 1747, and had four sons and one daughter.

CLARK, JEREMIAH, b. 1726, son of Deacon John and Ruth Clark, Sen., at the age of 24 years m. Hannah Gould, of Ipswich, Mass., dau'r of Henry, 2d, May 3, 1760. She was b. May 20, 1728. Issue, Jeremiah, b. March 25, 1751, d. Aug. 28, 1820, aged 69; Mary, b. June 30, 1752, d. May 14, 1826, aged 73; Eunice, b. Feb. 17, 1754, d. Nov. 15, 1844, aged 90; Susannah, b. March 22, 1756, d. May 27, 1825, aged 69; Hannah, b. Dec. 29, 1757, d. April 14, 1827, aged 69; Elizabeth, b. March 3, 1760, d. March 6, 1760; Elizabeth, b. April 7, 1762, d. June 23, 1844, aged 82; Amasa, b. Aug. 11, 1764, d. July 12, 1847, aged 82 y., 11 m., 1 d.; Jonathan, Esq., now living in Hampton, b. Sept. 17, 1773, the only one living of this large family. Jeremiah, the father, d. May 31, 1798, aged 72 years. His wife Hannah, the mother, d. Sept. 10, 1807, aged 79 years.

CLARK, JEREMIAH, son of Jeremiah and Hannah, b 1751, m. Hannah Flint, dau'r of Samuel and Mary, b. Aug. 10, 1756, m. Feb. 18, 1773, and had issue, Hannah, b. Aug. 20, 1774; Jeremiah, b. Nov. 15, 1776, d. Feb. 14, 1813, aged 36; Polly, b. May 26, 1779; David, b. April 26, 1781; Saliy, b. Feb. 2, 1783, d. 1799, aged 16; Henry, b. March 31, 1785; Betsey, b. April 4, 1787; Samuel, b. Oct. 31, 1789, d.; Chester, b. Sept. 13, 1792. Capt. Jeremiah, the father, d. Aug. 28, 1820, at Brookfield, Vt., of lung fever, aged 69. Hannah, the mother, killed by being thrown from a wagon, Aug. 25, 1822, aged 66 years.

CLARK, MARY, dau'r of Jeremiah and Hannah, b. 1752, m. Isaac Parish, Nov. 14, 1770; he was b. 1753, son of Capt. Zebulon and Hannah. Soon after he m. he removed with his family, his wife and son Isaac, to Lacawany district, Wyoming. Capt. P. was chosen fence viewer and Isaac tythingman, a short time before the battle, July 3, 1778. Isaac and his wife fled, and returned to her father in Hampton, and afterward removed to Goshen, N. Y., where Capt. Parish also lived. Isaac d. there Feb. 17, 1795, aged about 47 years. Widow Mary removed to Randolph, Vt., in 1796, and d. there May 14, 1826, aged nearly 74 years. Their children were, Elisha, b. May 2, 1772; Wm. Phipps, b. 1774; Hannah, Irene, Mary, Sarah, Mason C., Fanny, Eunice and Isaac, Jun.

CLARK, EUNICE, second dau'r of Jeremiah and Hannah, b. 1754, m. Eliphalet Martin, son

their wives, (who were grandchildren of said Clay,) administration on said estate, being next of kin; at a court held at Hartford, Dec. 5, 1678.

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of John and Sarah, May 15, 1777. He was b. Sept. 12, 1754. Issue, Eunice, second Eunice, Hannah, Almira, Aseneth, Eliphalet. Martin, the father, d. April 11, 1801, aged 46. His widow Eunice d. Nov. 15, 1844, aged nearly 91.

CLARK, SUSANNAH, third daughter of Jeremiah and Hannah, b. 1756, m. Abel Hall, of Mansfield, son of James and Mary, Dec. 3, 1778. He was b. Dec. 29, 1753. Issue, Abel, b. Dec. 9, 1779; Susannah, Jeremiah, d. April 16, 1849, aged 64. Abel, the father, d. May 23, 1785, aged 31. Susannah, his widow, m. Ebenezer Jennings, of Mansfield, son of Manoah, and had issue by him: Abi, b. Sept. 6, 1792; Ebenezer, Wm., Edmond, b. Jan. 10, 1799. They removed about this time to Randolph, Vt., where he resided. He entered the service in the last war with England, and after he was discharged, died at the French Mills, in the state of New York, Jan. 20, 1814. His widow d. at Randolph, Vt., May 27, 1825.

CLARK, HANNAH, 4th dau'r of Jeremiah and Hannah, b. 1757, m. Phinehas Flint, son of Nath'l and Mary. He was b. Feb. 23, 1757, and m. Feb. 24, 1780, and remained in Conn. until Jan. 25, 1796, when they removed to Randolph, Vt. From thence, after a few years, purchased a farm in Brainteee, Vt., and removed and d. there. Issue, Patience, Phinehas, Jeremiah, John, second Patience, Eliphalet, Hannah, Rebeckah, Sally, Clark, Seymour. The father died June 25, 1810, aged 53. Hannah, his widow, died April 14, 1827, aged 69.

CLARK, ELIZABETH, fifth dau'r of Jeremiah and Hannah, b. 1760, died single.

CLARK, ELIZABETH, sixth dau'r of Jeremiah and Hannah, b. 1762, m. Asa Walcott, son of Moses, Nov. 25, 1784. Lived and died on the road to Windham, in Hampton. Issue, Polly, Wm., Elisha, Hannah, Eleanor, Anna, Betsey and Elmira. Asa Walcott, the father, died Feb. 23, 1841, aged 76 years. Elizabeth, his widow, died June 23, 1844, aged 82 years.

CLARK, AMASA, 2d, son of Jeremiah and Hannah, b. 1764, m. Eleanor Fuller, daughter of Thomas and Sarah, June 25, 1788. She was born Aug. 6, 1768. She lived at Bigelow, at the east part of Hampton. Issue, Eunice, b. April 25, 1789; Hon. Thomas, b. Feb. 12, 1791, the late treasurer of Conn.; Amanda, b. March 31, 1793; Jeremiah, b. Sept. 23, 1795, d. April 18, 1833, aged 37; Harvey, b. Sept. 18, 1797; Sally, b. Aug. 21, 1799, d. Dec. 2, 1746, aged 47; Griffin, b. Nov. 28, 1801; Wm., b. May 4, 1804; David, Esq., a gentleman of fortune, and a large grocery merchant in Hartford, b. Oct. 12, 1806; Lester, b. Oct. 31, 1808, died Oct. 13, 1829, aged over 20 years. Eleanor, wife of Amasa, died Nov. 12, 1833, aged 65. Amasa Clark m. for his second wife, Hannah Clark, widow of Capt. John Clark, of Ashford, Dec. 3, 1834. She was a dau'r of Ebenezer Moseley, 2d, of Hampton. He was 69 and she 45 years old, when m. She was b. May 14, 1789. He died July 12, 1847, aged nearly 83 years. His widow m. for her third husband, Augustus O. A. Stowel, of New Boston, in Windham, Sept. 3, 1848.

CLARK, JONATHAN, Esq., third son and ninth child of Jeremiah and Hannah Clark, of Hampton. He was b. Sept. 17, 1773. Mr. Clark has been probably for over forty years, one of the most accurate surveyors in Conn., and is now engaged in surveying his native town for the purpose of making a map of the town in early times. Though he is 79 years old, he possesses the activity and vigor of a man of 50 years. The family, from the fourth settler of the town to this time, have held a high standing in Hampton for integrity and intelligence. When 27 years of age, he m. Hannah Blackman, the only daughter of Aaron and Mary Blackman, of Windham, (of the Dorchester family,) Jan. 15, 1801. She was born in Andover, Conn., Aug. 28, 1776. They had children, viz.: "Jonathan Gould, b. Thursday, 10 o'clock, A. M., Feb. 18, 1802, weight 9lb. 8oz.; Newton, born Sat., 8 o'clock, P. M., Oct. 1, 1803, wt. 8lb. 14oz.; Hannah Wood, born Wed., at 3 o'clock, P. M., April 1, 1807, wt. 9¾lb.; Calvin Haskell, born Fri., ¼ after 5 clock, A. M., Dec. 4, 1818, wt. 9lb. 11oz.," and died July 20, 1822, at half past 2 o'clock, P. M., of dysentery, after six days sickness, aged 3 y., 7 mo. and 16 d.

CLAY, HUMPHREY, was attorney for Richard Eliot in 1663.

CLAY, or CLOY, JOSEPH, was assessed at Guilford in 1642, at £39.

CLAY, HUMPHREY, was inn-keeper at N. L. Mrs. Katherine Clay was informed against in 1664, for keeping an inmate contrary to order, and Thomas Marshall informed against for abiding at Clay's house, contrary to order, and was fined 5*s.* for remaining at Clay's house.

Catherine Clay, presented for selling liquors at her house, and selling lead to Indians, for profanation of Sabbath, card playing, entertaining strange men, &c. He was bound over to the court of assistants, to answer for the offenses of his wife. They were both convicted for keeping a disorderly house, and fined £40, or to leave the colony within six months; in such case the fine was remitted. He sold his land and two dwelling-houses, (on Foxen's Hill,) about 1664. He probably had kept an ordinary for several years, perhaps as early as 1655. Miss Caulkins, p. 88, says the inn of Mr. Clay continued to be a place of notoriety until 1664, when it was broken up and its landlord banished from the place for breaches of law and order. (*Caulk.* and *Rec.*) (Not relatives of Hon. Henry Clay, as he says in his letter.)

Coats of arms. Clay, (London,) one, and two others; Claye or Cley, two.

Cassius M. Clay graduated at Yale, 1832, and two at Harvard College, before 1850.

CLEAVER, CLEVER, TOBIAS, was of Litchfield during or soon after the Revolutionary War. It is not an early name in Conn. Thomas Clever, aged 16, was passenger in the Merchant's Hope, bound for Virginia, in 1635. Cleaver has two coats of arms.

CLEMENTS, CLEMENS, CLEMONS, CLEMENT, JASPER, was an early settler at Middletown, and was a householder there in 1660.

CLARK, JONATHAN GOULD, eldest son of Jonathan and Mary, b. 1802. At the age of 37 years he m. Susan Hall Lawton, daughter of Hon. Benjamin Lawton, of North Kingston, R. I. She was born Jan. 21, 1807, and m. Oct. 1, 1839. Issue, Mary Elizabeth, b. June 11, 1840; Jonathan Lawton, b. April 14, 1843, d. June 27, 1848, aged 5, of scarlet fever.

NEWTON, son of Jonathan, b. 1803, never has married.

CLARK, HANNAH WOOD, dau'r of Jonathan and Mary, b. 1807, m. Charles W. Trumbull of Mansfield Centre. He was born Jan. 3, 1807. Issue, Hannah Clark, b. June 23, 1839; John Newton, b. Aug. 29, 1840.

This is the last of this respectable name in Conn., in the early settlement, I can afford to publish.

The court discovered that Jasper Clements was about to marry Ellin or Elenor Brown, of Middletown, and at the May session of the Gen. Court of Conn., 1660, he confessed he had a wife in England. The court ordered that said Jasper and Ellen should be forthwith separated, until evidence should be offered to demonstrate that the marriage covenant had been dissolved between said Clements and his former wife. And the selectmen of Middletown were directed to execute the order of the court. Her maiden name was Watts. She had probably m. a Brown; and from his will and the disposition of his property, he resided with her afterward. He died Oct. 16, 1677. Inventory proved in court at Hartford, Feb., 1677, £243, 4*s*. Will dated Oct. 13, 1677, aged, at his death, 64 years. Elenor, his relict, presented the will as executrix. He had no children. He gave most of his estate to John, Benoni and Nathaniel Browne, and his "cousin," Hannah Lane, and his wife Elenor; and his division of land the east side of the great river at Middletown, which was to have been divided in 1674, by list of 1673, he gave for the support of a school at Middletown. Quere—were they married? No evidence found. The legatees were probably Elenor's children by a previous marriage to Brown. The colony record spells her name Ellin, and on the probate record, Ellenor. He made his mark to his will, March 7, 1677–8. Inventory taken by Wm. Cheeny, Nath'l Bacon and John Hall, Sen.

Jasper, propounded for a freeman in 1667.

CLEMMONS, JOHN, m. Mary Roe, of Suffield, July 15, 1723 or '24. Issue, John, b. Sept. 26, 1724; Sebrina, b. Nov. 6, 1726, d. 1727; Mary, b. Aug. 29, 1728; Joel, b. at Brookfield, Nov. 14, 1730; second Mary, b. Oct. 27, 1733; Lurina, b. April 8, 1737, d. in 1737; Desire, b. April 28, 1738; second Mary d. Feb. 14, 1739–40.

CLEMMONS, WM., of Stamford, 1675, had a dau'r Elizabeth, m. John Bolt, of Norwalk, Nov. 20, 1694, and had four sons and two daur's. Wm. was not a first settler at Stamford.

CLEMENS, JOHN and WILLIAM, were proprietors and first settlers of the town of Stafford, Ct.

ROBERT, of Haverhill, as early as 1657, had sons Robert, John, Abr'm and Daniel. DANIEL, of Exeter, took the oath of allegiance in Mass., 1677. JAMES m. Martha Deane, at Marshfield, Mass., Dec. 28, 1674. WM., in the expedition against Quebec, 1775, and enlisted in the king's service. AUGUSTUS, freeman at

Dorchester, 1636. Wm. of Cambridge, in 1636. (*Far.* and *His. Reg.*)

Clement has nine coats of arms, and Clements has one.

Jasper Clements was householder and proprietor in Middletown in 1670, with an estate of £98, 10*s.* in the list of estates there, (by Dr. *Field.*) Jasper Clements, Nath'l White. and Mr. Samuel Stow ; each made a bequest for common schools in Middletown. The name of Clement has been borne by several popes, as Clement XIV., who suppressed the order of the Jesuits. Jaques Clement assassinated Henry III., of France. Cleomenes was the name borne by three kings of Sparta.

Rufus Hargrove Clements graduated at Harvard, 1847 ; Peabody Clement graduated at Yale in 1774. Augustine Clement, of Dorchester, 1636 ; John, of Haverhill, 1647 ; Robert, from London, 1642, settled in Haverhill, and d. 1658 ; Wm. of Cambridge, 1636. (See *Farmer.*)

CLEVELAND, CLEAVLAND. The family of Cleveland probably derived the name from the town of Cleveland, in Durham co., in England. The principal branch was seated in the county of York, early in the thirteenth century. Sir Guy de Cleveland was present at the siege of the city of Boulogne, in France, in 1349. Afterward, at the battle of Poictiers, when he commanded the spearmen ; and a branch of this family went into Devonshire, and continued until the male line of the family became extinct.

Coat of arms.—Per-chevron, sable, (black,) and ermine a chevron engrailed. Counter changed. (The colors reversed.) *Crest.*—A demi old man habited, azure, (blue,) having on his head a cap gules, (red,) turned up with fur, holding in his dexter (right) hand a spear proper, (of its true colors,) having from the blade a golden cord passing behind, and coiled in the left hand. *Motto.*—Pro Deo et Patria—(for God and my country.)

CLEVELAND, "MOYSES," of Ipswich, in England, came to New England, and settled in Mass., probably at Woburn, in the 16th century. He m. Ann, in England, in 1648, and had children, viz.:

1. Moses, b. 1st of 7th mo., 1651.
2. Hannah.
3. Aaron, b. Jan. 10, 1654. (An Aaron d. at Woburn, Sept. 14, 1716, ae. 62)
4. Samuel, probably went to Canterbury, Conn.
5. Miriam.
6. Johanna, d
7. Edward, (supposed the son of Moses and Ann,) went to R. I. and Canterbury, Conn.

8. Josiah; wife Mary.
9. Isaac.
10. Second Johanna.
11. Enoch, b. 1st of 6th mo., 1671.

SAMUEL, above, was the father of Col. Aaron Cleveland, of Canterbury, whose son, Gen. Moses, named the city of Cleveland, in Ohio.

CLEVELAND, Col. AARON, son of Samuel, m. Dorcas Wilson, Sept. 26, 1675, and had issue, Dorcas, Hanna, d., Aaron, b. 1680, July 9, second Hannah, Moses, Miriam, Sarah, Isabel, and Benjamin. The last found at Windham.

CLEVELAND, AARON, b. 1680, son of Samuel, m. Abigail Waters, and had issue, Aaron, b. Oct. 20, 1702, d.; Samuel, Abigail, John, Josiah; second Aaron, b. Oct. 29, 1715; second John, b.; Moses and Mary. This is supposed to have been Capt. Aaron, who is called, on East Haddam record, "Aaron Cleveland, gentleman." An estate of £3,000. (The above Josiah and John were ministers.)

CLEVELAND, Rev. AARON, graduated at Harvard College in 1735, born in Medford, Mass., settled in the ministry at Haddam, Conn., in 1739, and dismissed from his society in 1746. After his dismission, he preached at Malden, Mass., Halifax, in Nova Scotia, and at Lewiston, in Delaware. He changed his views as to the Congregational faith or discipline, and became an Episcopal preacher, and went to England for orders, and returned to this country, and either on his return from England, or from his preaching in Delaware, to visit his family in New England. While in Philadelphia, on his way, at the house of his friend, Benjamin Franklin, he sickened and died, and his body was interred at Lewiston. (See *Dr. Field.*) He had three sons and five daughters, viz.:

1. William, had no issue found.
2. Aaron, m. Abiah Hyde.
3. Stephen.
4. Susan, m. Stephen Higginson, of Boston.
5. Margarett, m. Joseph Hiller, of Salem, Mass.
6. Abby, m. Deacon Hartson, Salem, Mass.; no issue.
7. Betsey, m. W. Ropes, of Danvers; no issue.
8. Lucy, m. Blythe, of Salem, Mass.

CLEVELAND, AARON, son of Rev. Aaron, was b. at Haddam, Ct., Feb. 3, 1744; (m. Abiah Hyde, who was b. at Norwich, Ct., Jan. 9, 1749, April 12, 1768.) Issue, viz.:

1. George, b. at Norwich, Conn., Jan. 9, 1769; m. Caty Caldwell, both living in 1849; lives in Middlebury, Vt.

2. William, b. Dec. 20, 1770; d. about eighteen years since, at Black Rock, N. Y.

3. Charles, b. June 21, 1772; a minister, and has resided in Boston.

4. Francis, b. March 9, 1774; d. Sept. 25, 1796, aged about 22.

5. Sarah, b. Dec. 29, 1775; d. Nov. 27, 1779, aged about four years.

6. Aaron Porter, b. July 11, 1778; d. aged about two years.

7. Second Sarah, b. at Norwich, Nov., 1780; wife of D. L. Dodge, of New York.

8. Second Aaron Porter, b. Sept. 24, 1782; lived in Boston, and d. there.

9. Susanna, b. Sept. 26, 1784; m. Harry Pratt, Esq., and lives in Rochester, N. Y.

10. Lucy, b. June 17, 1787; m. a Smith, and d. about five years since, at the residence of her son-in-law at Albany, N. Y.

Abiah, (Hyde,) wife of Aaron Cleveland, d. Aug. 23, 1788, aged 38. Aaron m. for his second wife, Elizabeth, widow of David Breed, Oct. 23, 1788, the dau'r of Jeremiah Clement, and b. June 10, 1755. She had three children when she m. said Aaron, viz., Betsey Breed, b. April 13, 1778; Dolly, b. July 16, 1781, and David Breed, b. Nov. 29, 1783. By second marriage:

11. Anthony B. Cleveland, b. Oct. 22, 1789; lives at Dedham, Mass.

12. Stephen, b. Feb. 15, 1792: supposed d. in Boston some years since.

13. Jeremiah C., b. June 14, 1794; nothing is known of him.

14. Abiah H., b. April 24, 1796; nothing known of her.

15. Francis, b. March 22, 1798; m. Rev. Dr. Cox, and resides in Brooklyn, N. Y. (See old *Cleveland Bible.*)

Aaron, the father, d. in New Haven, where he was buried. His first wife d. in New York, and is supposed to have been buried in Trinity Church yard; (not positive.) He was a member of the Legislature, a man of wit, humor and talent.

WILLIAM, the second above, d. at Black Rock, N. Y., at the residence of his son-in-law, Lewis B. Allen. His widow, Margarett, also d. at her son-in-law's, L. B. Allen's, at Black Rock, Aug. 18, 1850, aged 84 years. Relict of Deacon Wm. Cleavland, formerly of Norwich, Conn.

SUSANNA, the ninth child of said Aaron, by his first wife, m. Harry Pratt, Esq., of Hartford, Conn., where he resided for a time, and removed to New York, where he was a merchant, and then removed to Rochester, N. Y., where he has died the present winter, aged over eighty years. His widow is yet living there. John M. Pratt and an older brother, extensive book merchants and publishers in New York, are sons of said Harry and Susanna. (See PRATT.)

CLEVELAND, JOSIAH, supposed son of Moses, Sen., emigrated from Chelmsford, Mass., to Canterbury, Conn., in 1694, "when there was but one English family in the town."—(So said his grandson.) In 1699, he purchased 176 acres of land of Owaneco, "then being of Peagscommeck." Josiah d. April 26, 1709. After his

death, his widow Mary m. Robert Buswell, in 1722. His children found were:

1. Josiah, Jun., b. at Chelmsford, in 1690.
2. Joseph, had a family at Canterbury.
3. Henry, - do. do. do.
4. Mary, m. Richard Smith in 1716.
5. John, d. without issue in 1718.
6. Rachel, m. Jonas Spalding in 1722.

The following born in Canterbury, viz.:

7. Lydia, b. 1704; m. Obediah Johnson, Jun., 1723.
8. Deliverance, b. 1707; m. and had a family.
9. Abiel, b. 1708; m. Jedediah Smith in 1727.

JOSIAH, Jun., m. Abigail Paine, and had a large family. Among them were Ebenezer and John, who were ministers in Mass.; also, Aaron, the father of Gen. Moses, of Canterbury, a conspicuous man; also, the father of W. Pitt Cleveland, Sen., deceased, of N. London, a lawyer of reputation. It was one of this family who gave the name to Cleveland, in Ohio.

CLEVELAND, SAMUEL, often called Serg't, was another early settler in Canterbury. He was one who aided to form the church in Canterbury in 1711. He probably died in 1736. He was twice m.; 1. m. Persis ——; she d. 1698. He m. 2. Widow Margaret Fish, in 1699. His children, as far as found, were:

1. Ephraim, his son, d. in 1711, at Canterbury.
2. Samuel, Jun.
3. Joseph; Elizabeth, m. John Ensworth.
4. Margaret, m. Gideon Cable in 1717.
5. Mary, b. 1696; m. Joseph Ensworth, 1719.

By his second wife,

6. Abigail, b. 1700; d. 1718.
7. Timothy, b. 1702, and had a family.

These sons of the Serg't fulfilled nature's trust, in filling the town with their name.

CLEVELAND, EDWARD, "late of Kingstown, R. I.," purchased land in Canterbury in 1716, and his wife Deliverance d. at Canterbury in 1717. He m. for his second wife, L. Church, in 1722, and had children born in Canterbury, viz.:

1. Isaac.
2. Edward, Jun., m. Rebecca Paine, and had children; one son Silas, born 1756.
3. Samuel.
4. Mary, m. Richard Adams and Samuel Butt.
5. Elizabeth, perhaps m. Christopher Huntington, of Norwalk, 1733.

CLEAVELAND, SILAS, son of Edw., Jun., settled in Hampton

or in Canterbury, near Hampton line, and his son, Silas, Jun. m. Lois Carpenter, March 22, 1793, and had children, viz.:

1. Hon. Mason, b. Feb. 25, 1795.
2. John, b. Sept. 5, 1797; d. Aug. 15, 1826.
3. Hon. Chauncey Fitch, b. Feb. 16, 1799.

Capt. Silas, the father, died Sept. 24, 1840, aged 84.

CLEVELAND, Hon. MASON, was late Comptroller of Public Accounts in Conn., and now Commissioner of the School Fund of the State; m. Eliza M. Perkins, and had children, viz.:

1. Abijah P., attorney at law, and editor of a newspaper at Quincey, Ill.
2. Edward Spier, m. Miss Bolles; has two sons; engrossing clerk at Washington.
3. Henry Mason; these three bap. at Hampton, April 3, 1831.
4. George Lee, bap. Sept. 2, 1836.

CLEVELAND, Hon. CHAUNCEY F., son of Silas 3d, m. ——. Few men in Conn., by their own exertions and industry, and with as much opposition, have risen as high into public favor as Gen. Cleveland. As a military officer, he had the entire support of the militia of the state, and was rapidly promoted to the offices of Gen. and Maj. Gen. Being a lawyer by profession, he located himself in his native place, and has risen in his practice to the head of the bar in Windham county. He has repeatedly been honored with a seat in both branches of the state legislature, of which he has filled the place of clerk of the house, and one of its most efficient and popular speakers of the lower house, and afterward governor of the state, and four years member of congress; all which, with several minor offices, he executed to the satisfaction of the party who elected him to the many places of public trust to which he has been exalted. He married in early life. He had but two children:

1. John, Esq., who d. unmarried.
2. Delia M. married A. A. Burnham, Esq.

JOHN received a collegiate education at Trinity, and prepared himself for the practice of law, and located at New Haven for the pursuit of his profession, and soon after was appointed clerk of the District Court of the U. S. in the District of Conn., which he accepted, and acceptably performed for a few years only, when that fell destroyer, the consumption, seized upon his vitals; he resigned his office, and returned to the tender care of a kind mother, in hopes of relief; but recovery was impossible, and he soon after died in early manhood, unmarried, in 1852, in his father's family, lamented by his numerous friends.

DELIA M., his only daughter, married Mr. Burnham, a respect-

able lawyer, settled at Danbury ; but finding the health of his wife declining, he removed to Hampton, that she might have the tender care of her parents, where she, after the birth of a child, also died of the same disease, which deprived Gen. Cleveland of all his children.

EDWARD, Jun., son of Edward, resided in the north-west part of the town of Canterbury.

Besides the three distinct families of Clevelands, in Canterbury, viz., Josiah, Samuel and Edward, there were BENJAMIN and Anna Cleveland, his wife, found in Canterbury about 1725.

Benjamin and Ann, (Church,) his wife, are described as of Canterbury, in their deed of land in Hartford, with Elizabeth Church, of Hartford, to James Harrison, of Hartford, Feb. 13, 1723–4. Ann was a sister of Elizabeth. Benjamin perhaps had children born at Canterbury. This family appear on the Hampton record first in 1733, and their son Benjamin, by Windham record, b. Aug. 30, 1733 ; Moses, b. July 20, 1736 ; Chloe, b. May 30, 1744. Ann, his wife, d. Oct. 21, 1754. (*Windham Rec.*) It is probable that two of the above families who settled at Canterbury, Moses and Benjamin, were the sons of Aaron, of Woburn, Mass.

CLEVELAND, EPHRAIM, of Hampton, and his wife Mary, had issue recorded at Hampton, viz.: Mary, b. March 30, 1768 ; Franklyn, b. Aug. 13, 1779. (*Hamp. Rec.*) Dollee, his dau'r, bap. Nov. 18, 1770 ; also, Mary ; Ephraim, Jun., bap. Oct. 10, 1773 ; Griffin, bap. Oct. 6, 1776, and Franklyn, bap. Feb. 6, 1780. Mary, wife of Ephraim, admitted to the church in Hampton, Nov. 18, 1770. Solomon Cleveland also admitted to the same church, March 4, 1744, and Rebecca Cleveland admitted also, March 7, 1742. The foregoing are the different families of this name who congregated together in the towns of Canterbury and Hampton, in the early settlement of each. They married into most of the old and respectable families of Canterbury, viz,, with the Bradfords, Paines, Adams's, &c., and were several of them men of influence and distinction, the *noblesse* of the town. And now not a name of these several original families is found in Canterbury, to point to its present population, or the inquiring stranger, the resting-places of their own immediate ancestors ; the cemetery is left alone to do this duty.

CLEVELAND, BENJ'N, Jun., m. Mary Elderkin, Feb. 20, 1754. Issue, Ann, b. May 9, 1755 ; Roulenia ; Martin Luther, b. 1759 ; Mary, b. 1761 ; Olive, b. 1763, &c.

CLEVELAND, Gen. MOSES, of Canterbury, m. Tabitha Spen-

cer, May 31, 1759. Issue, Eliphaz, b. 1761; Asa, b. 1763; Easter, b. 1765; Clark, b. 1768; Abel, b. 1770; Dyer, b. 1772, and Ja's, b. Dec. 14, 1775.

Moses Cleveland and Asa Witter were members of the Conn. Convention in 1788, to ratify the Constitution of the U. S., and voted for its adoption.

Joseph Cleveland received in full communion in the church at Canterbury, in 1715; Samuel, in 1736; Abigail, wife of Joseph, Sen., in 1724; Josiah, 1744; Samuel, Jun., 1727; Moses, 1748; Benjamin, 1749; Zeruiah, wife of Edward, Sen., 1738; Mary, wife of Wm. Bradford; Benjamin, 1753, and his wife Rachel; John, 1744, &c. (*Learned. His. Notices.*)

Eight of the name of Cleaveland, graduated at Yale before 1850, and three by the name of Cleveland, had graduated at Harvard, in 1825.

CLIFFORD, BRIDGET, died at Suffield, May 8, 1695. Clifford has 19 coats of arms, and Clifford 1; Clifton has 25 coats of arms; Cliffe, 4; Clyff, 1; Clyffe has 1. Clifford, Oliver, aged 18, passenger for Virginia in the Primrose, July 27, 1635. Cliford, Geo., Mass., ar. co. 1644. John, of Lynn, 1698, aged 67. (See *Farmer.*)

CLINTON, CLENTON, JOHN, 1663.

CLINTON, JOSEPH, m. Phebe Benedict, of Norwalk, Sept. 1, 1757, and had children b. in Norwalk, viz.: Levi, b. March 26, 1758; Esther, Joseph, Allen, Salmon, Simeon, Martha, Isaac and Phebe, b. Aug. 9, 1777. (See *Hall*, p. 297.)

Clinton has 13 coats of arms.

CLOFTS, MOSES, d. at Wethersfield, Dec. 30, 1718.

CLOSE, THOMAS, Angell Huisted, Sen., John Mead, John Hobbie, John Reynolds, Sen., James Ferris, Sen., Joseph Ferriss, Sen., Samuel Peck, Jonathan Reynolds, Sen., Joshua Knapp, Joseph, son of Joseph Mead, were proprietors in Greenwich in the early settlement of the town, the title of which was confirmed to them and others by Gov. R. Treat, in 1697. Thomas Close was early settled at Greenwich, with John Bower, Gershom and Jonathan Lockwood, Jeremiah and S. Peck, &c. The name of Close has 4 coats of arms. This name is yet found in Fairfield County. He held land in Greenwich in 1672.

Four of this name graduated at Yale Col., before 1843.

CLASSAN, CLASSON, CLAWSON, CLASON, STEPHEN, of Stamford, was propounded for a freeman in May, 1670. Jona-

than Closson, of Stamford, died July ye 14, 1747, aged 55. Clason or Classon (Scotland) has 1 coat of arms.

CLOISON, DAVID, of Stamford, had children, Mary, b. Aug. 17, 1689; Deborah, b. Nov. 2, 1695; Hepzebah, b. Nov. 4, 1698.

CLASON, FRANCIS; Daniel and Elizabeth were bap. Nov. 19, 1685, at Stamford. These appear to have been the same family and name.

CLOTHIER, JOHN, SEN., was early at Colchester, and had children born there, viz.: Abigail, b. Nov. 3, 1704; John, Jun., b. July 3, 1707; Sarah, b. March 13, 1709; Barbara, b. Dec. 3, 1714; Elizabeth, b. Nov. 29, 1716; Mary, b. Sept. 10, 1717; Ann, b. March 8, 1719; Lucrese, b. June 20, 1720. (*Colchester Rec.*)

CLOTHIER, JOHN, JUN., of Colchester, had John and Ruth, bap. April 14, 1734, and Delight, bap. July 20, 1735.

CLOUGH, CLOW, JOHN, had land in Wethersfield, in May, 1665. Made a freeman of Hartford in May, 1654. John Clough, Jun., had three lots of land which he sold to Bartholomew Barnard. John, Jun., presented a petition to settle "Hamonosatt," Aug., 1663; also had an appeal tried with Mr. Rogers, the same court. John, Sen. and Jun., were entered by the committee as settlers of Hammonassett, in 1663.

CLOUGH, JOHN, a carpenter, of Salisbury, Mass., 1662, and took the oath of allegiance there in Dec., 1677. THOMAS, also of Salisbury, one of a military company, took the oath of allegiance, Dec., 1677. (*His. Reg.*)

Clough (Wales) has one coat of arms and three others. Clow has one.

John Clough, constable, of Hartford, 1663.

CLOUGH, WM., graduated at H. College, 1816. Isaac Clough, Mass., free, 1642. John, freeman, Mass., proprietor of Salisbury, 1642.

*CLOW, CLOUGH, JOHN, JUN., petitioned the Gen. Court for "planting of Homonoscitt," 1663.

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* In Oct., 1663, the committee appointed to form rules for the settlement of "Homonassett," (Killingworth. It was determined that thirty families should settle on the east side of Hammonassett, at least. Committee were Samuel Wyllys, Henry Wolcott and Wm. Wadsworth. Those who were entered as planters by the committee in 1663, and found on Killingworth town record, were Bryan Rossiter, Wm. Hayden, Edward Griswold, (from Windsor.) John Meigs, Sen. *John Skinner, Josias Hull, Simon Mills, Wm. Kelsey, *John Stedman, Wm. Wellman, (of N. L., *John Clow, Sen., *John Clow, Jun., *Josias Ellsworth, Samuel Buell, *Robert Howard, Jonas Westover, Josiah Gilbert, Wm. Barber, Mathew Beckwith—(those with stars never came or

COAKER, COKER, COAKE, RICHARD, was plaintiff against Cable, defendant at Hartford, July 2, 1640; also, defendant in court, Richard Fellowes, plaintiff, Dec. 28, 1648. Richard Coaker, plaintiff at Hartford, *vs.* John Cable, July 2, 1640. Coake, Richard, 1648.

Jos. Coker embarked for Virginia in the Plain Joan, May 15, 1635. Wm. Potter, of Roxbury, Mass., in his will in 1653, names Annes, wife of John Coking. (*His. Reg.*) Robert Coker, Newbury, 1638, b. 1606; son Joseph, b. 1640; son Benjamin b. 1650. (*Farmer.*)

COBB, COB, GIDEON, and Margaret, his wife, admitted to the church in Hampton, Ct., July 31, 1726, and afterward removed from Hampton.

COBB, DAVID, died at Suffield, Nov. 8, 1824, aged 64.

COBB, WM., of Windham, m. Huldah Norton, Dec. 22, 1768. Issue, Wm., b. Sept. 18, 1769; Sarah, b. Oct. 30, 1772. Dr. Kob, a German, of Hartford, says the name is uniformly in Germany spelled with a K. This is not an early name in Connecticut.

Cobb (Bedfordshire) has one coat of arms; Cobbes has one, and eleven others.

COBB, HENRY, (Barnstable,) had sons Samuel and Jonathan, noticed in the will of Samuel Hinckley, Sen., and the inventory made by Henry Cobb and Wm. Crocker. The inventory of the estate of Tho's Lumbert, (Barnstable,) was taken by Henry Cobb, John Gorum and Nath'l Bacon, Feb. 8, 1664. Mary Cobb, noticed in the early will of Nicholas Miller, alias Hodgis, 1665. Mr. Tho's Cobb, a subscriber to Prince's Chronology. Gen. David Cobb, of Taunton. (*His. Reg.*)

COBBIT, Mr. MICHAIL, Mr. Danforth, and for a reserve, Mr. Browne and Mr. Street, "for a reserue to y^m y^t ye withdrawers chose, (who were Mr. Dauenport, Mr. Norton, Mr. Fitch.") The above gentlemen were appointed by the Gen. Court, on the question

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soon left.) (Hon. Matthew Allyn had lands laid out to him, but never resided at Killingworth.) Added to the above list, 13. Thomas Smith; 14. Henry Farman; 15. John Rossiter; 16. Jonathan Dunnin; 17. Thomas Stevens; 18. William Stevens; 19. Geo. Chatfield; 20. John Kelsey; 21. Henry Crane; 22. Eleazer Isbell; 23. Benjamin Wright; 24. Joseph Hand; 25. Robert Williams; 26. John Nettleton; 27. John Hodge; 28. Josiah Hull, Sen. (*Killingworth Town Rec.*) Descendants of Rossiters, Griswolds, Hulls, Kelseys, Williams's, Buells, Farmans, Stevens's, Chatfields, Cranes, Isbells, Wrights, are now at Killingworth, but few, if any, of the descendants of the original settlers are now found there, the numerous graves showing where they were laid.

between the church at Hartford, and the withdrawers, (who went to Hadley.) The latter were willing to elect them according to the 3d article, but the church at Hartford refused.

Mr. COBBIT had a right of commonage at Ipswich, Mass., in 1678. Rev. THOMAS COBBIT, of Ipswich, 1677.

CORBITT, WM., defendant in court at Hartford in two causes, Dec., 1647. Pedell Corbitt, plaintiff, at Hartford, in 1649. Wm. Corbitt, of Farmington, propounded for a freeman, Oct., 1664. Corbet, Wm., a ship carpenter, deeded land to Edward Braughton, merchant, of Farmington, in Dec., 1729. John Corbet m. Martha Comstock, Feb. 12, 1724, and had John, b. Sept. 20, 1724, and Samuel, b. March 4, 1727, at Saybrook. John Corbet, of Lebanon, settled in Sharon in 1743. Wm. made free May, 1665.

CORBET has 32 coats of arms; CARBOTT, 6; COBBETT, 1.

COBBETT, JAMES, aged 23, Josiah, aged 21, embarked for N. England in the Elizabeth and Ann, Roger Cooper, master, in April, 1633.

COBBETT, JOSIAH, Cambridge, 1636, freeman, 1640. Same name at Hingham in 1635. Thomas, the fourth minister of Ipswich, b. at Newbury, in England, 1608; student, Oxford; arrived in N. E., June 26, 1637; settled in Ipswich, 1656, and died there Nov. 5, 1685, aged 77. Left sons Samuel, Thomas, (taken by Indians in 1676) John, and dau'r Elizabeth. (See *Farmer.*) Tho's Cobbit, freeman in Mass., 1638. Josias Cobitt, freeman in Mass. Oct. 7, 1650. Mr. Samuel Cobbet, of Ipswich, free 1673–4. Mr. John, of Ipswich, freeman, 1683. (See *His. Reg.*)

COBURN, SAMUEL, of Windham, Ct., m. Elizabeth Holt, Nov. 16, 1727. Issue, Samuel, Jun., b. Sept. 29, 1728; Edward, b. April 5, 1730; Zebadiah, b. Feb. 26, 1731–2; Cornelius, b. Jan. 1, 1733–4; Sarah, b. April 17, 1736; George, b. Sept. 5, 1737; Mary, b. April, 1740; (Eliz'h, b. Aug. 27, 1743; Lydia, Dinah and Priscilla;) Hezekiah, bap. April 15, 1750; Ebenezer, June 28, 1752; Stephen, bap. July 20, 1755; all bap. at Hampton, Ct.

COBURN, EDWARD, son of Samuel and Elizabeth, of Windham and Hampton, m. Prudence Weekley, Oct. 17, 1751. Children, Priscilla, b. Sept. 1, 1752; Abigail, b. 1754; Wm., b. and d. 1756; Edward, Jun., b. Oct. 9, 1757; Prudence, b. April, 1760; Samuel, b. Oct. 25, 1762; Lucy, b. Oct. 9, 1763; Susannah, b. Jan. 27, 1767; Lydia, b. 1769.

COBURN, ZEBADIAH, son of Samuel, m. Elizabeth Durkee, Jan. 22, 1754, of Hampton. Children, Eliz'th, b. Nov. 12, 1754;

Zebediah, Jun., b. 1756; Olive, b. 1758; Chloe, b. 1760; Nath'l, b. 1762; Stephen, b. 1764; Amaziah, b. Jan. 14, 1768.

COBURN, SAMUEL, Jun., m. Judith Webster, Jan. 23, 1751, and had Judith, b. Nov. 17, 1751, perhaps others.

COBURN, ROBERT, of Windham, (perhaps brother of Samuel, Sen.,) m. Hannah Canada, Nov. 9, 1726, and had Robert, Jun., b. April 15, 1728; perhaps others.

COBURN, ROBERT, Jun., of Hampton, m. Mary Jennings, Nov. 7, 1749, and had issue, Hannah, b. 1750; Mary, 1752; Betty, 1754; Sylvanus, b. July 23, 1757; Daniel, b. May 19, 1759; Tryphena, 1761; Robert, b. April 17, 1763; Jonathan, b. March 22, 1765; Ithamer, b. May 1, 1768. His wife Mary d. Dec. 27, 1769.

Sarah, wife of Edward Coburn, Jun., from Dudley, Mass., united with Hampton church in 1776. Serg't Edward Coburn, Sen., and his wife Mercy, united with the church in Hampton, July 3, 1730. Samuel, Sen., united in Dec., 1724; also, Robert, Sen., and Eliz'th, April 17, 1728. Many of this name were at Hampton in the early settlement of the town.

COBRON, WM., (perhaps Coburn,) one of the Mass. company. Wm. Colbron, aged 16, embarked in the James, for New England, John May, master. Robert Colburn, aged 28, Edward Colburne, aged 17, embarked also in the James, for New England, John May, master.

COCKERRYLL, John, defendant in court at Hartford in 1640. Gov. John Haynes was plaintiff in court July, 1640, *vs.* Cockerryll. Cockerill, William, of Hingham, Mass., d. at Salem, 1661. (*Farm.*)

COCKRAN, WM., a native of Ireland, settled at Saybrook with his wife. He was for some time the only merchant in Saybrook. He had no issue. He had a brother in Ireland, a clergyman, who had a son John. He sent to Ireland for John to come to Saybrook, and Wm. left him a large property. He was a militia captain, and represented the town in the Gen. Court. John became intemperate, and left his family destitute of property at his decease.

Cockran has eight coats of arms, and Cochrane 1.

COCKSHOT, JAMES, of Haddam. The inventory of his estate was offered in court at Hartford, in 1692–3. The court ordered one-third of his estate to be given to his widow, and the other two-thirds to be paid to his creditors, being insolvent. Inventory, £36, 16*s*. Eliza Cockshot, a widow, of Haddam, d. in 1699.

CODNAM, CODMAN, CODNUM, ROBERT, of Saybrook, was concerned in an affair of bonds and estate with Edward Lay, in

1657. The jury at Hartford, in the case of Rose *vs.* Robins, June 5, 1646, found six bushels of corn forfeited by Codman; Jo. Lord, two bushels; Mr. Eauens, forty-eight bushels, &c.; probably the same name and man. Codman, at Hartford, 1646.

CODNER, EDWARD, is first found in New London, in 1651, a grantee of land there. It also appears by Miss Caulkins, p. 145, he was in N. L. in 1664, and applied to remain there. In 1691 there was a path in N. L. called the "Codner highway," or "old pathway from the meeting-house to the mill." Lawrence Codner was of N. L. in 1704, and was there as early as 1664. Edward came first to Saybrook, a mariner, thence to N. London, and returned and died at Saybrook. His first wife, Priscilla, came with him. She d. and he m. Alice, who was his widow. Also, left a son Laurence or Laurent, who administered on his estate which he had, and he also had a daughter. Laurence had a wife Sarah, by whom he had three children, two of them sons, who died young, and dau'r Sarah, who m. Thomas Bennet, of Mystic—the only dau'r. Codner's place was the original home-lot of Jarvis Mudge. (See *Caulk. His. N. L.*)

This name is found only in Saybrook and N. London. There was a John Codner in Marblehead, in 1673.

COE, Hon. ROBERT, Sen., b. at Suffolkshire, England, in 1596. His wife Anna, born in England 1591. They sailed from Ipswich, Suffolk, Eng., April 10, 1634, in the Francis, John Cutting, master, with eighty-four others, and landed at Boston in June. He had children, viz.:

1. John, b. in 1626,
2. Robert, Jun., b. 1627.
3. Benjamin, b. 1629. (See Note.)

COE, Hon. JOHN, eldest son of Robert Coe, Sen., of Watertown, Wethersfield, Stamford, Hempstead, Newtown and Jamaica, b. 1626; his sons were Robert, John, Jonathan, Samuel, David. His son John was a judge of Queen's county. Neither John or David, his brother, left issue. Samuel, above, was an elder of the Presbyterian church, trustee of the town, and in 1712, m. Margaret Van Zandt, daughter of John, and in 1734, removed to New Hempstead, Rockland co., and d. there, aged 70, in 1742. His children were Samuel, John, Benjamin, Wm., Isaac, Matthew, Daniel, Margaret, Sarah and Abigail. Margaret m. Benjamin Skillman; Sarah m. Moore Woodward. Isaac and Benjamin left no issue. John became the father of Rev. Dr. Jonas Coe, late of Troy, N. Y.

COE, Capt. ROBERT, d. 1734, aged 75. He had sons:

1. John, b. 1702, d. 1748; sons John, Samuel, Benjamin and William.

2. Robert, b. 1707, d. 1777; had sons Robert, John, Elnathan and James.

3. Samuel, b. 1712, probably d. at Salem, N. Y., Westchester co., 1768; had John, &c. (See *Note*, p 400, *Riker's Newtown.*)

COE, BENJ'N, b. 1629, son of the first Robert, m. Abigail Carman, dau'r of John, and had children, who are the New Jersey Coes by descent. When the N. York committee called upon the friends of liberty in Newtown, L. I., in 1775, to elect a delegate to send to N. Y. city, to choose delegates to the second General Congress, we find in the noble band of 100 in Newtown, the names of Benjamin Coe, Benj'n, Jun., John, Jonathan, Robert and Samuel Coe, who proved themselves true whigs of 1775. (See *Riker*, p. 180.) The Coes of L. I. took an active and laudable stand for the country during the war of the Revolution, several of them being officers in the service.

COE, ROBERT, JUN., of Stratford, wife Susanna, had children, Susanna, Sarah and John. Robert, Jun., d. at Stratford in 1659, aged 32. His widow m. second, N. Elsey, of New Haven.

COE, JOHN, only son of Robert, Jun., of Stratford, b. May 10, 1658, m. Mary Hawley, of Stratford, Dec. 20, 1682. She d. April 19, 1741, aged 83. His children, viz.:

1. Robert, b. Sept. 21, 1684; m. Barbara Parmele, 1708; lived in Middletown; d. Feb. 4, 1762, aged 78.

2. Joseph, b. Feb. 2, 1686; m. Abigail Robinson, 1708, Durham; d. July 15, 1754, aged 69.

3. Hannah, b. April 14, 1689; m. James Curtis, Sept. 6, 1709, Durham; d. 1758, aged 69.

4. Mary, b. Aug. 11, 1691; m. Samuel Picket, Nov. 27, 1712, Durham; d. Feb. 19, 1763, aged 72.

5. John, Jun., b. Dec. 5, 1693; m. Hannah Parsons, 1715, Haddam; d. Sept. 23, 1757, aged 58.

6. Sarah, b. March 26, 1696; m. Israel Burritt, March 4, 1719; d. Feb. 6, 1731, aged 35.

7. Ephraim, b. Dec. 18, 1698; m. Hannah Miller, Nov. 29, 1723, Durham; b. Nov. 10, 1765, aged 69.

8. Katherine, b. Sept. 23, 1700; m. Joseph Fairchild, Nov. 11, 1725, Fairfield; d.

9, Abigail, b. Nov. 11, 1702; m. John Guthry, June 1, 1727, Durham; d. 1747, aged 45.

10. Ebenezer, b. Aug. 18, 1704; m. Mary Blackman, June 1, 1727, Stratford; d. 1766, aged 63.

COE, EPH'M, son of John, of Stratford, m. Hannah Miller, of Middletown, Nov. 28, 1723, and had issue, Eph'm, b. July 25, 1724; Samuel, b. Aug. 5, 1726; Timothy, b. Oct. 15, 1728, d. 1733;

Aaron, b. Feb. 16, 1730–1; Daniel, b. Dec. 20, 1732, d. 1733; Seth, b. Dec. 31, 1734. (*Middletown Rec.*)

COE, ELI and ELISHA, were justices of the peace in Middlesex county, Conn., as was Charles Coe, of Durham.

COE, SAMUEL, AARON and ENOCH, removed from Durham, Ct., to Granville, Mass. Robert and Joseph Coe, with Samuel Fairchild, James Curtiss, &c., from Stratford, removed to Durham, Ct.

COE, ROBERT, son of John, of Stratford, and great-grandson of Robert, Sen., of Jamaica, L. I., m. Barbara, and had children at Middletown, viz.: Robert, b. Sept. 20, 1721, d. Oct., 1721; Jedediah, b. Aug. 4, 1725; Thomas, b. May 18, 1727; Reuben, b. Nov. 17, 1728; Wm., b. April 29, 1730; Rachel, b. Sept. 6, 1732. Mr. Robert, the father, d. Feb. 2, 1762.

COE, MATHEW, and his wife Eliz'th, were of Gloucester, Mass., and had children b. there, viz.: Abigail, b. June 5, 1658; Mathew, Jun., b. June 3, 1660, d. soon after. (See *Gen. Reg.*)

COE, JANE, aged 30, came to New England in the Susan and Ellyn, Edward Payne, master, in 1635. Mathew Coe, an early settler at Essex as early as 1647. Capt. Mark Cooe, in 1656, was noticed in the codicil of the will of Ann Hibbins, of Boston, as her cousin, and the sum of 40*s.* given as a legacy. (*His. Reg.*)

COE, or COO, (Norfolk,) has four coats of arms, and Coets, 1.

There were 51 persons in Stamford, the first year. They purchased the Indian title before they purchased of the New Haven company.

NOTE.—COE, ROB'T, was born in Suffolkshire, England, in 1596. His wife Anna was born in 1591, in England. Their children named were John, b. in 1626; Robert, b. in 1627; Benj'n, b. in 1629. They sailed from Ipswich, Suffolkshire, England, April 10, 1634, in the Francis, John Cutting, master, (in company with 84 others,) and arrived in Boston in June after. Robert Coe and others of the crew, firstly settled in Watertown, Mass., where he remained about two years. At the first court held in Conn., at "Newton," (Hartford,) April 26, 1636, "Andrew Warde, Jo: Sherman, Jo: Stuckland, Rob'te Coo, Rob'te Reynold and Jonas Weede," appeared before the court and produced their certificate of dismission granted by the church of Watertown, Mass., dated 29 of Ma[ ] last, to form anew in a church covenant "on this River of Conectecott," which certificate was received and approved by the court, and the before named persons settled at Wethersfield, Conn., where six parcels of land stood recorded to Robert Coe in 1641, where they continued about four years, during which time a trouble arose in the church, which it was found difficult to settle, even under the council of Mr. Davenport; he therefore advised one of the contending parties to make a new settlement. Accordingly, the leaving party purchased Rippowams, (Stamford, Oct. 30, 1640, of the New Haven colony, and removed to Rippowams in 1641; (see *Note*, p. 232, *ante.*) and the first vote upon the purchase of the plantation by the proprietors, was at a town-meeting held at Stamford in 1641, when the following vote was passed to pay N. Haven, at least in part, for the purchase of the town, viz: "Whereas

COFFUR ? SEABORN, is noticed by Rowland, of Windsor, in his list of the number of children in each family in Windsor, between 1639 and 1681, as having one child, and no other account is found concerning him. (Perhaps Cotton.)

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the purchase of the place and viewing of it, was first done by our friends of New Haven, and we stand indebted to them for it. *It is ordered*, that one hundred bushels of corn, at three shillings a bushel, be paid towards it, *when raised*, and sent them as followeth, by Mathew Mitchell, viz." Here follow the names of the proprietors, one of which is the name of Robert Coe, and twenty others, which can be read upon the record of Stamford. However, nine of the names of the thirty can not be deciphered, being lost, and to each name is attached his proportion of corn to be paid. Coe's share was four bushels and one peck. Mr. Coe continued at Stamford until Rev. Richard Denton removed to Hempstead, L. I. in 1644. He then with his sons Robert, John and Benjamin, went to Hempstead. At this time Robert, Sen., was about 48 years old, his eldest son John about 18 years, Robert, Jun., about 17, and Benjamin about 15 years old. Mr. Rob't Coe and Capt. John Coe, the first of Jamaica and John from Newtown, L. I., were appointed by their respective towns to attend the court at Hartford, (see *Col. Rec. of Conn.*, printed vol., p. 425.) May 12, 1664. Same session, the Gen. Court appointed Mr. Robert Coe a commissioner for "Jamaicoe," L. I., and Capt. John Coe a commissioner for Newtown, L. I.

At the Gen. Court of Conn., May 11, 1665, it was ordered by said court that the villages of Hastings and Rye should be "for the future, conioyned and make one plantation, and that it shall be called by the appellation of Rye." The lands of this township were purchased of the proprietors, by Peter Disbrow, John Coe, Thomas Studwell, and John Budd, in 1660, '61 and '62, and by them conveyed to Samuel Allen, Rich'd Lowe and five other planters. (See *Col. Rec.* and *Note*, vol. 2, pp. 15, 16; also, *Bolton's Hist. Westchester Co.*)

At the Gen. Court of Conn., Oct. 14, 1669, the court was informed that the people of Rye had no orthodox minister, and did not take due care to procure one, to carry on "the worke of the Lord on the Sabbath and instruct them," &c., but seemed to rest satisfied without "in the improuement of John Coe and Marmaduke Smith," who had been represented to the court "as persons unsownd and heterodox in their judgments," &c.; therefore the court impowered Mr. Nathan Gold and any three of the Commiss'rs of that county, to require said Coe and Smith, or "any others of that towne to appear before them," and if the facts should appear to them, as had been represented to the court, to give them no opportunity "to sowe the seeds of error among the people there." Also to inform the people of Rye, that the court were resolved, if the said people's prudent consideration did not move them to provide "a suitable person, sownd and orthodox in his principles, and apt to teach," and approved by Mr. Bishop, of Stamford, Mr. Hanford, of Norwalk, Mr. Eliphalet Joanes, of Fairfield, and Mr. Wakeman, that the court would procure and settle a minister among them, and take sufficient order that he should be maintained by them. It appears by these facts that John Coe resided at Rye in 1669, and being a leading man there, was selected by the court to whip into their traces, expecting the other inhabitants of Rye would follow Coe and Smith's example.

John Coe was rated 12*s.* among the 55 persons taxed at Middlebury, L. I., in 1656, four years after the first settlement there "on Indian rate." Robert Coe was taxed £4, on the same rate, land rated at 1*s.* an acre. (*Riker's Annals of Newtown*, p. 43.) John Coe had a flouring mill, at the mouth of Horse Brook in 1653. Edward Jessup applied to the council in 1657 for land to build another mill, not however to the injury of Mr. Coe's mill. In 1660, Capt. Coe indicted a man for taking corn from his mill; the culprit after being made to make amends to Capt. Coe, was sentenced "to walk from Mr. Doughty's house, with *two rods under each arm*, and the *drum beating* before him, until he comes to Mr. Jessup's house, and then he is to have his liberty," &c., (p. 48.)

COGGIN, JOHN, a defendant in court at Hartford, in favor of Mathew Allen, in Sept., 1641; £20 damages and costs. He was also plaintiff against Allen, 1641. He was in Hartford in 1640.

In 1655, Mr. Coe was a magistrate. Capt. John was a warm advocate for an alliance of the people of Middleburg with Connecticut, and sent a letter upon the subject to the Gen. Court of Conn., by James Christie, &c. Capt. Talcott, when he arrived in Hartford, engaged Christie to visit Flushing, Hempstead and Jamaica, "to try if the inhabitants were favorably inclined towards the gov'r of Hartford." Christie returned to Middleburg, and in the absence of Director Stuyvesant, who had gone to Boston, Christie went with two others to Gravesend, with a "simple commission signed Coe," and a copy of Capt. Talcott's letter. The people being called together, Christie produced his letters and informed the people they were no longer subject to the Dutch gov't, but to that of Hartford. Nicholas Stillwell doubted the fact, and arrested Christie and his papers, and informed the council, who dispatched a serg't and eight men to convey Christie to Fort Amsterdam, &c. (*Riker*, pp. 556, 557, &c.)

Coe, Christie, Panton, Waters and others, Richard Mills, the school-master, aided the revolt at Westchester, where Mills was a magistrate. The affair of Stuyvesant with Conn., Westchester and on Long Island, is rich in the history of the first settlement of Long Island and Westchester. James Christie and others were made freemen in Conn. John Coe and Richard Betts represented Hastings to attend the convention at Hempstead, L. I., Feb. 28, 1665. In 1666, '67, new style, a patent was granted by Gov. Richard Nicoll to John Coe, Capt. Thomas Lawrence, and the other inhabitants of Newtown, L. I., as patentees of said Newtown, in confirmation of their previous title. John Coe was also named as one of the patentees and inhabitants of Newtown by Thomas Dongan, in his confirmation of the title of Newtown, Nov. 25, 1686. (*Riker.*) John Coe was chosen sheriff of Queen's co., L. I. and commissioned by Leisler. (*Riker*, p. 117.) John Coe was one of Leisler's council. Leisler and Milborne, with all their loyalty, were condemned and executed. Coe was imprisoned, but escaped. (*Rec. Hist. of N.*) John, Robert, Jonathan and David Coe were all signers of the petition to his excellency, Edward Viscount Cornbury, her majesty's captain-general and governor-in-chief of the province of New-York, &c. in behalf of the freeholders of Newtown, in Queen's co., on the island of Nassau. John Coe also held the office of judge, and was one of the leading men on Long Island.

Benjamin Coe, the youngest son of Robert, Sen., was a farmer; while Robert, Sen., and his son John were important men, and most of their lives while upon Long Island, in some important public employment. Robert, Sen., left "Heemstede" after a few years' residence there; he became a pioneer in the settlement of Middleburg, about 1651–2.

At the first meeting of the first English settlers at Middleburg, Robert Coe and Richard Gildersleeve, both of whom had resided at Wethersfield and Stamford, were confirmed, with Hazard, in the office of first magistrates of the town. Robert Coe and Edward Jessup, were sent from Middleburg, and a delegation from Hempstead, to propound to "the Honorable Commissioners" then in session at Boston, questions which agitated the public mind. (*Riker*, p. 31, 32.) and requested protection from N. England. Robert Coe and Tho's Hazard were delegates from Middleburg and met the burgomasters of New Amsterdam at the City Hall, Nov. 25, 1653. Robert Coe held the office of ensign of a company of soldiers under Capt. Titus, to sustain Lieut. Gov. Leisler in the military force of the province, and were by him commissioned in their new offices. *Riker*, p. 118.. Robert signed the petition with his son John to his excellency, E. Viscount Cornbury, Capt. Gen. and Gov. of the province of New York in 1703. Aug. 20, 1720, Robert Coe was appointed with others, a committee to examine the accounts for eight years preceding, of the trustees of the place, &c.

Few of the original settlers of Conn., who removed to Long Island, held a more exalted rank with the first English settlers upon the island, than Hon Robert and his son John Coe.

Mr. John Hicks of Hempstead, Mr. Robert Coe of Jamaica, Capt. John Coe of Newtown, and

COGGENS, RICHARD, m. Mary Chalker, dau'r of Alexander, of Saybrook, in 1677–8.

COGGAN, JOHN, Boston, freeman, 1633, member of the ar. co. 1638. He m. Martha, widow of Gov. Winthrop, March 10, 1651, and d. 1658. His son Joshua b. 1652; son John, of Boston, freeman, 1642. (*Farmer.*) Thomas Coggin, of Taunton, able to bear arms in 1643, d. March 4, 1653. Sarah Coggin, aged 20, embarked for Virginia, in the Assurance de Lo, Isaac Bromwell and Geo. Pewsie, master, 1635.

COGGIN, HENRY, of Barnstable, 1640. John Coggan, of Boston, dau'r Annah, b. 7° (9°) 1636. John Phinney, of Barnstable, m. Abigail Croggin, widow, June 10, 1650; she d. 1653. John, son of John and Elizabeth Coggen, of Woburn, March 10, 1693; also, Henry, their son, d. 1694. (See *His. Reg.*) This name is not now in Conn.

John Cogan was an early settler in Dorchester, and probably came to Windsor in the first settlement of the town, or soon after, as he was in court at Hartford in 1641 and 1646, though he either left Windsor within a few years, or died. In 1635, John Cogan, Wolcott, Telley and Pinney, had a case of some importance referred to arbitration at Dorchester. He was probably the John Coggin first named above, and grantee of Dorchester.

Mr. Hallett of Flushing, in May, 1664, were appointed by their respective towns on L. I., to attend the court in Conn. The same session of said Gen. Court, Mr. Robert Coe and Mr. Thomas Benedict were appointed commissioners for Jamaica, L. I., and Capt. John Coe and Richard Betts, commissioners for Newtown.

While Benjamin, the second son of Robert, Sen., b. 1629, was quietly seated upon his farm at Jamaica, L. I., his father and his brother John were figuring in the affairs of government in public life. Robert Coe, Jun., the third son of Robert, Sen., b. 1627, removed from L. I. about 1654, to Stratford, Conn., where he was a farmer, and neighbor of Mr. Sherman, who had removed there from Stamford. He m. Susanna, and by her had three children, who were living at his decease, at Stratford, in 1659, aged 32 years. After his decease his relict m. Nicholas Elsy, or Ellery, of New Haven. His three children, John, Susannah and Sarah, are named in the settlement of his estate on the probate record of Fairfield, From this branch are descended most of the Coes of Conn. Some of the descendants of Benjamin Coe settled in New Jersey, where the name is yet found. Susannah, the widow of Robert, of Stratford, presented the inventory of the estate of her late husband, Oct. 20, 1659, being £179, 18s. distributed to his son John, Susanna and Sarah, each £35, and the remainder to his widow. Josua and Jeremie Judson, Henry Wakley and Richard Boothe, appraisers.

Robert, Sen., of Wethersfield, was one of the thirty families who settled Stamford, and is one of the twenty names now found there recorded of the thirty who first purchased Rippowams, Oct. 30, 1640, and removed there in 1641, on condition that Rev. Richard Denton was to remove there by March, 1641–2, and the settlers by Nov., 1641.

COE, COOE, ROBERT, had six tracts of land recorded at Wethersfield in 1641.

COGSWELL, COGGSWELL, COGSWEL, ROBERT or JOHN, was an original settler of New Haven, and a signer of the fundamental agreement made there in 1639; and in 1643, he is found in Lambert's list of families and estates in New Haven, with four persons in his family, and an estate of £60. Whether Mr. Samuel Coggswell, of Saybrook, was one of the four of this family, in 1643, I have no evidence.

COGSWELL, Mr. SAMUEL, was a farmer at Saybrook about 1665. Who was his father, or whence he came, the record does not show. He was unm. when he came to Saybrook, and m. Susannah ——, Oct. 27, 1668. Her name is so badly written and blotted, it is impossible to decipher her entire name. (Mr. Nash says Hearn.) She was probably a Wastall. John Wastall, a first settler there. On a page or two after the Coggswell family, is found the will of John Wastall, and Susannah, his wife; they being advanced in years and childless, he made John Cortland [Kirtland] sole heir to his estate. Mr. Coggswell calls one of his sons Wastall. By his calling his first son Wastall, perhaps, for it is only conjecture, he might have m. Wastall's sister; who she was is in doubt. They had children born at Saybrook, viz.:

1. Hannah, b. June 4, 1670; m. Josiah [illegible], 1691–2, and had a child born there.
2. Susannah, b. Nov. 27, 1672.
3. Wastall, b. Feb. 17, 1674.
4. Samuel, b. Aug. 2, 1677.
5. Roland, b. July 7, 1679.
6. Joseph, b. April 10, 1682.
7. Nath'l, b. Dec. 16, 1684.
8. John, b. Aug. 7, 1688.

COGGSWELL, SAMUEL, Sen., was presented to the Gen. Court for a freeman from Saybrook, in May, 1669, and at the same session was appointed commissioner for that town.

COGGSWELL, JOSEPH, b. 1682, son of Samuel, Sen., of Saybrook, settled at Southington, where he m. Anna Orvis, Aug. 25, 1710, and had children, viz., Joseph, Jun., b. May 24, 1711, m. Joanna Andrews, May 3, 1732; Samuel, b. May 23, 1713, m. Mary Langdon, Nov. 28, 1734; Nathan, b. May 20, 1716, m. Susanna Warner, Nov. 21, 1737; Susanna, b. Aug. 18, 1718, m. Jedediah Smith, 1740; Martha, b. Aug. 24, 1721; David, b. March 26, 1725, d. 1806; Mary, b. May 21, 1728, m. Oct., 1756; Deborah, b. April 23, 1731; Anna, b. March 6, 1732–3, d. 1736; Elizabeth, b. March 31, 1735, m. Ebenezer Hurlbut, Aug. 20, 1752.

JOSEPH, son of Joseph Cogswell, m. Joanna Andrews, and had issue, Isaac, b. 174–; Nathan, b. 1741, m. Bulah Scott, 1760; Samuel, b. 174–; Rachel, b. 174–; Bulah Scott, 1760.

SAMUEL, son of Joseph, m. Mary Langdon, and had issue, an infant, d. 1736; Lucerna and Joseph, b. July 13, 1737; Mary, b. April 1, 1739, m. Joseph Barnett, Oct. 6, 1756; Asahel, b. April 18, 1741; Rhoda, b. 1743; Isaac, b. 1745; Samuel, Jun., b. 1747, d.; Rachel, b. 1749; Lydia, b. 1752; second Samuel, b. Sept. 17, 1754; Reuben, b. March, 1756; Lucy, b. 1746; Simeon and Levi, b. Sept. 6, 1759; Jerusha, b. 1761.

NATHAN, son of Joseph Cogswell, of Southington, m. Susanna Warner, and had issue, Anna, b. Jy 24, 1738; Solomon, b. March 20, 1743; Asahel, b. 1744.

DAVID, son of Joseph, Sen., m. and had issue, Ruth, b. Dec. 6, 1749, m. Wm. Barrett, 1762; Huldah, b. Sept. 22, 1751; Phebe, b. 1754; David, Jun., b. 1757, d. 1823; Noah, b. Sept. 27, 1761, m. Lydia Woodruff, 1798; Salmon, b. March 18, 1768, m. Sarah Smith.

The Coggswells of Washington, Conn., are supposed descendants of this family.

COGSWELL, NATH'L, b. 1684, son of Samuel, Sen., of Saybrook, settled in Lyme. Joseph, his brother, settled in that part of Farmington called Southington. Joseph Cogswell, of Farmington, deeds to his "brother, Nathaniel Cogswell, of Lyme, all his right" in the ninth part of a 2,000 acre right in the town of Hebron, that accrued from his honored father, dated April 10, 1710. (Vol. 2, p. 276, *Say. Rec.*) Same page, John, another brother, of Saybrook, gives a similar deed, dated April 21, 1710.

COGSWELL, SAMUEL, JUN., son of Samuel, Sen., of Saybrook, b. 1677; m. Anne Denison, "each to the other, the 3d day of March, 1700–1." "Their son Samuel was born ye 25th of Dec., 1701; their dau'r Anne was born ye — of Dec., 1703; their son Hezekiah was born ye first day of ffeb^{y}, 1705–6." (Entered July ye 9th, 1707, vol. 2, p. 124.)

The funeral sermon at the decease of Dr. James Cogswell, a son of Samuel and Anne, says he (James) was also born at Saybrook in January, 1720, but his birth is not found at Saybrook; but it was probably as stated. Samuel, Jun., and his wife Anne, removed with their family from Saybrook to Lebanon, where they remained until himself and his wife had become aged, and their children left them and settled in separate families, when the father and mother, by age,

needed the fostering care of a dutiful and affectionate son to comfort them after they had arrived to the helpless state of threescore years and ten. They removed to Scotland society in the town of Windham, to the hospitable house of their son. Rev. James Cogswell, D. D., of that place, where they both died in the care of their son. The father d. (Samuel, Jun.) in 1752, and his wife about two years after.

COGSWELL, Rev. JAMES, son of Samuel, Jun. and Anne, b. at Saybrook in 1720, removed with his parents to Lebanon, probably when quite young. He became a youth of great promise, and graduated at Yale College in 1742. After his graduation he immediately turned his attention to the study of divinity, and Dr. Trumbull says was ordained in the ministry at Canterbury, Dec. 28, 1744, where he continued their able and faithful pastor until 1771, when he was dismissed from the charge of that church, and the next year he was installed over the church in the parish of Scotland, in Windham. While in this place, he was honored by Yale College with the title of D. D., which few more justly merited. He continued his ministerial services at Scotland, until Dec., 1804, when he by a life of industry and usefulness and being far advanced in life, had become enfeebled and unable to pursue his pastoral charge. Thus aged and infirm, by an invitation from his affectionate son to reside with him, he removed into the kind family of his son, Dr. Mason F. Cogswell, at Hartford, where he was kindly cared for and tenderly nourished, as he had previously done by *his own* aged parents. He died at the house of his son, Dr. Cogswell, Jan. 2, 1807, nearly 87 years old. He was three times married; first, m. Alice Fitch, dau'r of Jabez, Esq., of Canterbury. She was the mother of all his children, and died April, 1772, aged 47 years. He m. second, Martha Devotion, the widow of Rev. Ebenezer Devotion, dec'd, of Scotland in Windham. He m. for his third wife, Mrs. Hibbard, of said Scotland. His children were:

1. James, Jun., b. July, 1746; d. Nov. 20, 1792.
2. Alice, b. Dec., 1749; d. May 9, 1772.
3. Samuel, b. May, 1754; d. Aug. 24, 1790.
4. Dr. Mason Fitch, b. Sept., 1761; d. at Hartford, Dec. 17, 1830.
5. Septimius, b. Aug., 1769; d. Oct., 1773.

Their mother, Alice, d. 1772, having lost no children by death at her decease, while Rev. James lived to inter his three wives and all his children, except Dr. M. F. Cogswell, of Hartford.

COGSWELL, Dr. MASON F., son of Rev. James and Alice

Fitch, of Canterbury, graduated at Yale College in 1780, and soon after located himself as physician and surgeon in the city of Hartford, Conn., where his talents, education and skill in his profession, within a few years elevated him to the head of his profession, not only in the city, but in a large extent of country in Conn. He married Mary Ledyard, of Hartford, one of the noted Ledyard family of Conn. (The widow of Austen Ledyard m. Butler for second husband.) His children were :

1. Mary A. She m. Rev. Lewis Weld, son of Rev. Ludovicus Weld, dec'd, of Hampton, Conn., May, 1823, a finished scholar, who for many years has been the principal of the deaf and dumb institution at Hartford, where he died the past year, soon after his return from a visit to Europe, hoping to improve his previous declining health. (See WELD.)

2. Elizabeth, m. Hon. John T. Norton, of Farmington, Conn.

3. Alice, a deaf mute and a most interesting, intelligent and lovely girl. She died single, Dec., 1830, aged 25. (See *Note*.)

4. Dr. Mason Fitch, of Albany, graduated at Yale College in 1829, and settled in Albany as physician and surgeon, where he has proved himself a ripe scholar in the profession his father had so much honored. He m. Lydia, dau'r of Rev. John Bradford, D. D., who was an eloquent pulpit orator.

5. Catherine Ledyard, m. Rev. Cortlandt Van Rensselaer, D. D., of Burlington, N. J., son of the former patroon, of Albany, N. Y.

Mrs. Dixon, the wife of Hon. James Dixon, of Hartford, and dau'r of Rev. Dr. Cogswell, of N. Jersey, is a descendant of the Cogswell family of Mass.

Five persons by the name of Cogswell, had graduated at Harvard College before 1817, and eight at Yale before 1848.

COGSWELL, JOHN, freeman in Mass., March 3, 1635–6. Rev. Wm. Cogswell, D. D., dec'd, at Gilmanton, N. H., who died 1850, aged 62, son of Rev. Wm., of Atkinson, N. H., was the author of many published discourses, and aided in several periodical publications, a member of many literary societies, and for a time connected with the publication of the N. E. His. Gen. Register, also with the American Quarterly Register, and proprietor and editor of the New Hampshire Repository ; was a descendant of John, of London, who afterward settled in Ipswich, Mass , about 1635. Wife Elizabeth d. June 2, 1676, and he d. Nov. 29, 1669. Had children, Wm., John, Edward, Mary, Hannah, Abigail and Sarah. (See *His. Reg.*) These are the first branches of John Cogswell, of Ipswich, Mass. The Cogswells were connected by marriage with the Uphams, Wentworths, Badgers, Otis's, and many others of the best families in New England.

William, son of John, Sen., of Ipswich, in 1648.

John Cogswell has the title of Mr. on the Ipswich record.

Mr. Wm. Cogswell is in the list of those who had a right of commonage in Ipswich, Feb., 1678, as was Mr. Jno. Cogswell.

JOHN, SEN., of Ipswich, had no son Samuel in his list of children. Farmer notices John, of Ipswich; came to N. E. in 1635; admitted freeman, 1636; that he was wrecked on his passage at Pemaquid, and names his three sons, John, b. 1623, d. 1653, and left three children; William, of Ipswich, 1648, and Edward, b. about 1629.

Samuel, Sen., of Saybrook, was probably not a descendant of the Ipswich family.

COIT, JOHN, (and wife, Mary Jenners,) is found at Dorchester, Mass., in 1635, and a grantee of land there before 1636, where the name is spelled Goite and Goyt. He is also claimed to have been at Salem, and a grantee of land there in 1638. He was selectman in Gloucester in 1649. When he came to N. England is not known. He was probably from England, as the name of Coit is found there.

NOTE. *Epitaph of Dr. Nath'l Ledyard.* In memory of Doct. Nathaniel Ledyard, who departed this life June y^e^ 1st, A. D. 1766, in the 26th year of his age.

Just when deliv'd from her boding fears,
My chearful country wiped away her tears,
Materials wrought the public joys to aid,
With dire explosion snapp'd my vital thread,
And lif's rich zest, the bliss of being free,
Pov'd the sad cause of bitter death to me.

(Blown up in the school house.) Father of the wife of Doct. M. F. Cogswell. (See p. 414, *ante.*)

NOTE. Dr. Mason Fitch Cogswell, who died at Hartford, was not only a skillful and learned physician, but one of the kindest and most affectionate of fathers, and his affections for his family were most kindly reciprocated by all his children. His daughter Alice, who possessed all the good qualities of her father, was unfortunately a deaf mute, yet as intellectual as any of his children, and most affectionately loved her father. It was her misfortune in being a mute, which was the great *first cause* of establishing the Asylum for the Deaf and Dumb, at Hartford. Dr. Cogswell's energies were all bent upon this subject, to relieve his distressed child from her situation as far as his exertions and means could be put forth. And by the aid of Mr. Gallaudet and some few others, an act of incorporation was obtained from the Legislature of Connecticut, and Mr. Gallaudet went to France to procure an experienced teacher, and soon after opened a school for deaf mutes at Hartford. The great success of the school is known through the country, and the immense pleasure it has afforded this unfortunate class of the community. Dr. Cogswell lived to see his exertions crowned with success, and his darling daughter attending the school, and fast learning to converse with her school mates and her own affectionate father and family. But in the midst of joys, he was taken sick with a severe cold, which closed his earthly career on the fifth day of his illness. This so affected his daughter Alice, for she loved her father most tenderly, that it entirely unnerved her, and the night after his decease, she was taken with spasms, and died thirteen days after the death of her father, lamented by the whole city, which was attributed entirely to her grief at the death of her father.

The original name was probably Coit, though the name on the record at Dorchester, and upon the probate record at Hartford, where his will was proved, is spelled Goite and Goyt, but not spelled by himself. He came to New London about the time Mr. Blynman came there, or soon after followed him to N. L. from Gloucester about 1651. His son, John, Jun., held land in N. London, and perhaps came there, but he finally settled at Gloucester, and had children there, viz.: John, Mary, Abigail, Nathaniel and Job, of whom the three last married and had children. But the name of Coit was soon lost in Gloucester, nor is it known that there lives a descendant of John, Jun., by the name of Coit.

Coit, John, Sen., d. in N. London, Aug. 29, 1659. His widow, Mary, survived him until Jan. 2, 1676, when she died, aged 80.* His will, dated Aug. 1, 1659, is on file in Hartford. In the inventory of his estate, the name reads Coite, and so in the copy of the will found on the town records at New London. In this will mention is made of his two sons and two daughters, absent, besides his son Joseph and daughters Mary and Martha, then with him in New London.

MARTHA, m. Hugh Mould, from Barnstable, June 11, 1662.

MARY, m. John Stevens, (says Miss Caulkins.)

JOSEPH, m. Martha Harris, daughter of Wm., of Wethersfield,

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* The Last will and Testaman of John Goit of Newlondonn August the first 1659—

Impr I give unto my wife and my son Joseph, the house and houshold stuf wh the orchard and all lands about my house. As also all my great catle—as also half my meadows. And they shall enjoy itt togather as long as my wife lives, except they both agree to the contrary. And also I give to ym my ground on ye other side of ye river, that is the lot of 22 acres, as also half my land in the neck.

I give unto my two daughters Mary and Martha my farm up Mohegin river, as also two-thirds of the sheepe, as also my other lot of thirty acres upon the other side of the river, as also half my meadow, as also the other half of my land in ye neck.

Also I give to my two sons and two daughters twenty shillings a piece I mean thos absent from me in case they bee living—to bee payd out of the whole. I give to my son Joseph one-third of my sheep. Also after all my debts bee pay'd, I give the remaynder to my wife, son and two daughters wh me.

Also I leave my loving friends, Mr. Thomson and James Avery and Wm. Nickols to bee my Exequtors to look after ye dispose of my children wth my wife And if any of the children dye before mariage their estate shall be divided by the other now at home.

The Mark / of John Goit.

In the prsens of
William Younglove
Gabriell Harres.

(An exact copy of John Goit's will on file in probate office, Hartford.) Inventory dated 1660, (June 25, 1661, £103.)

July 15, 1667. He was the first deacon of the church there. He was a partner of his brother-in-law, Mould, in ship building, at New London. He d. March 27, 1704. His widow d. July 14, 1713. His estate £312, 17*s.* 4*d.* He and his wife were confirmed in the church, April 3, 1680. His property was divided between his widow and his sons John, Joseph and Solomon, and the heirs of his son Wm., deceased. His sons Daniel and Samuel, probably died young, and unmarried, before their father, as they are not known in settling his estate. Inventory of estate May 3, 1704, £312, 17*s.* 4*d.* Joseph, Sen., and Martha's children were:

1. John, b. Dec. 1, 1670; m. Mehetabel Chandler, of Woodstock, June 25, 1695.
2. Joseph, (Rev.,) b. April 4, 1673.
3. William, b. Jan. 25, 1675.
4. Danyell, b. Dec. 8, 1677, probably d. young.
5. Solomon, b. Nov. 29, 1679.
6. Samuel, bap. Aug. 14, 1682, probably d. young.

Joseph was presented for a freeman at Hartford, Oct., 1669.

COIT, JOHN, son of Joseph and Martha, is supposed to have followed his father's business in New London. He m. Mehitabel, (dau'r of John and Elizabeth Chandler, of Woodstock, a most amiable lady,) June 25, 1695, and had children, viz.:

1. John, b. May 25, 1696; m. Grace Christophers, 1719, and raised a family in New London.
2. Joseph, b. Nov. 15, 1698; m. Lydia Lathrop, 1718, and was father of Hon. Joshua, and grandfather of Rev. Mr. Learned, of Canterbury, &c., &c.
3. Samuel, b. Feb. 18, 1700, supposed died young.
4. Thomas, b. June 1, 1702; m. Mary Prentiss, 1723; great-great-grandfather of Rev. Dr. T. W. Coit, of Hartford.
5. Elizabeth, b. March 22, 1704; m. Samuel Gardiner in 1720.
6. Martha, b. April 1, 1706; m. Daniel Hubbard, 1731, and m. 2d, Thomas Green, 1744.

John Coit, the father, d. Oct. 22, 1744, aged 74, and Mehitabel, his widow, d. Nov. 3, 1759, aged 86.

COIT, REV. JOSEPH,* (son of Joseph and Martha,) b. 1673, graduated at Harvard College in 1697, and afterward took a degree with the first class at Yale in 1702. He preached a while at Glou-

* In the absence of all church records, it is difficult, at this late period, to gather the fruits of Rev. Mr. Coit's ministerial labors. His memory at Plainfield is cherished with respect and veneration by the older descendants of those to whom he ministered for nearly half a century. He held a good standing with the clergy of his day, and was often called to preside at their meetings, and was one of the excellent men of his generation, and a blessing to the people among whom he settled in the infancy of the town and the church, to the improvement and prosperity of which he seems to have contributed a large share.

cester and at Norwich, after Rev. James Fitch (the father of the Fitches of Conn.) had become disabled, and they gave him a call to settle, which he declined, for the reason that he disagreed with the church at Norwich. June 12, 1699, Plainfield voted to give him a call, for *one quarter of a year*. The town being in want of means, continued to engage him in short periods from three to six months and a year, until January 7, 1705, (O. S.,) when he was ordained over the church and society at Plainfield, (Dr. Trumbull says in Jan., 1703, which is an error,) and continued their pastor about forty-four years, and was dismissed at the time of settling a successor, and died July 1, 1750, aged 77 years. He m. Experience Wheeler, daughter of Isaac, of Stonington, Sept. 18, 1705. She d. Jan. 8, 1759, and had ten children, viz.:

1. Elizabeth, b. Feb. 19, 1706–7, (O. S.,) probably d. young.

2. Samuel, b. 1708; settled in North Preston, and was the ancestor of all the Preston Coits. He m. Sarah Spalding, daughter of Benjamin, of Plainfield, in 1730, and removed to Preston, (now Griswold,) where he was colonel of militia, and principal man of the town. He died Oct. 4, 1792, aged 84 years.

3. Joseph, Jun., b. about 1711; he d. young, though he m. Mary Spalding, of Preston, removed to Griswold and had two dau'rs, Elizabeth and Mary, and d. July 21, 1741, and his widow m. Gen. John Tyler, of Griswold, for second husband.

4. Martha, b. about 1713, (uncertain.) She m. 1. Lemuel Smith, of Voluntown; had several children, one of whom was the late Luther S., of P. After the death of Mr. Smith, she m. 2. Humphrey Avery, of Norwich.

5. Isaac, b. Dec. 26, 1714. He m. Ruth Spalding, of Plainfield, and settled at Plainfield. After his wife d., 1773, he m. Mrs. Elizabeth Webb, widow of Rev. Mr. W., of Uxbridge, Mass.; had children by neither, and d. April 23, 1776, aged 61 years; was one of the principal men of Plainfield. He left a legacy of £250 for the education of indigent youth at the academy in P. His widow m. Rev. Mr. Jones, of Weston, Mass., Nov. 30, 1779. Isaac and his wife, members of the church in Plainfield, 1768.

6. Abigail, b. about 1716, (uncertain.) She m. Thomas Gates, of Plainfield.

7. Mary, b. about 1718, (uncertain;) m. Nathaniel Stanton, of Preston or Groton.

8. William, b. Nov. 27, 1720; name of his wife not known. He removed to Sheffield, Mass., before 1750, and his line lost track of. He d. in 1776.

9. Experience, b. about 1722, (uncertain.) She m. John Stevens, of Plainfield.

10. Daniel, b. in 1731. He m. Tamasore Kimball, of Methuen, Mass., and settled in Plainfield, and d. there April 23, 1762, and left a dau'r Experience, who d. young. His widow m. (about 1764) Dr. Elisha Lord, of Abington, (Pomfret.) She had children by Dr. Lord, a son Elisha, and five dau'rs, viz.: Experience, wife of Dr. Nehemiah Cleveland, of Topsfield, Mass.; Alathea, w. of Rev. Asahel Huntington, of Topsfield, Mass.; Sarah, wife of Gen. James Danielson, of Killingly; Mary, wife of Dr. Josiah Fuller, of Plainfield; Pamela,

wife of Major John Douglass, of Plainfield, and afterward wife of Judge Joseph Eaton, of Plainfield. (This is a digression to name some excellent ladies.)

COIT, JOHN, b. 1670, son of Deacon Joseph, and grandson of John, Sen., and Mary Jenners, of N. London,) m. Mehetibel Chandler, (dau'r of John, of Woodstock,) June 25, 1695. They had children, viz.:

1. John, b. May 25, 1696; m. Grace Christophers, b. Nov. 14, 1698, (dau'r of Richard and Grace,) m. July 2, 1719.
2. Joseph, b. Nov. 15, 1698; m. Lydia, dau'r of Thomas Lathrop, 1739.
3. Samuel, b. Feb. 18, 1700.
4. Thomas, b. June 1, 1702; m. Mary Prentiss, dau'r of Thomas, of N. L., 1723.
5. Elizabeth, b. March 22, 1704; m. Samuel Gardiner, Nov. 8, 1720.
6. Martha, b. April 1, 1706; m. Daniel Hubbard, Aug. 13, 1731, and Tho's Green, 1744.

John, the father, d. Oct. 22, 1744, aged 74, and his widow Mehitabel, d. Nov. 3, 1759, aged 86.

COIT, JOSEPH, b. 1698, (son of John and Mehitabel,) m. Lidia Lathrop, (dau'r of Tho's and Lydia, of Norwich,) Jan., 1739–40. Issue:

1. Lydia, b. June 17, 1741; m. Wm. Hubbard, of Boston, Aug. 28, 1764.
2. Elizabeth, b. April 5, 1743; m. Christopher Leffingwell, Aug. 28, 1764.
3. Lucy, b. July 2, 1746; m. And'w Huntington, Nov. 26, 1766.
4. Lucretia, b. April 15, 1748; d. unmarried.
5. Joseph, b. Sept. 23, 1750; m. Elizabeth Palmes, of Preston, Feb. 10, 1773.
6. Thomas, b. July 17, 1752; m. Sarah Chester, of Wethersfield, Oct., 1782.
7. Daniel L., b. Sept. 20, 1754; m. Eliz'th Bill, of Nor'h, Nov. 23, 1786.
8. Jerusha, b. June 21, 1756; d. single.
9. Joshua, b. Oct. 7, 1758; m. Ann Barradil Hallam, Jan. 2, 1785.

JOSEPH, above, b. 1698, m. for his first wife, Mary Hunting, of E. Hampton, L. I., and had a son Jonathan, b. March 25, 1723, d. aged ten days. His wife Mary d. Lydia, his second wife, d. Jan. 10, 1794. Joseph, the father, was received into the church as early as March 16, 1717–18, and his second wife received Aug. 21, 1763. He d. at Norwich. He had ten children. Most of the Coits increased and multiplied.

COIT, THOMAS, (son of John and Mehitabel,) b. 1702, m. Mary Prentiss, (daughter of Tho's and Mary,) Nov. 5th, 1723. They had an only son, (great-grandfather of Dr. T. W. Coit, of Hartford,) Thomas, b. Aug. 15, 1725, and Thomas, his father, d. March 10, 1724, aged 22 years. His widow, Mary, m. Dr. E. Gray, of Windham, (then of Lebanon,) Feb. 20, 1727–8. His estate, £145, 2*s.* 9*d.* distributed to his widow Mary and only son, Tho's Coit. "Thomas

Coit, son of John Coit," received to the church May 17, 1719. "Wid[w] Mary received Feb. 18," 1727–8.

COIT, THOMAS, Jun., (only son of Thomas and Mary,) b. 1725, m. 1. Abigail Richards, his cousin, dau'r of John, May 23, 1756, and had children:

1. Abigail, b. March 5, 1757; d. June 21, 1757.
2. Thomas, b. Aug. 5, 1758; d. Sept. 16, 1758.
3. Elizabeth, b. Sept. 16, 1759; m. Nathaniel Richards.
4. Second Abigail, b. Aug. 10, 1761; m. George Hallam, Nov. 3, 1784.

Abigail, wife of Tho's, the father, d. Aug. 19, 1761, and Tho's m. for his second wife, Mary, dau'r of David and Eliz'th Gardiner, Jan. 12, 1764, (of the family of Gardiner's Island,) and had ch., viz.:

5. Thomas, b. April 2, 1767; m. Mary Wanton Saltonstall, dau'r of W. and Anne, Nov. 29, 1789.
6. David, b. May 3, 1769; m. Betsey Caulkins, dau'r of Pember, April 28, 1797.
7. Jonathan, b. Aug. 6, 1771.
8. Mary, b. Oct. 13, 1773, d. 1774.
9. Charles, b. Feb. 9, 1776.
10. Mary, b. May 9, 1778; m. Benj'n Richards, Dec. 20, 1795.
11. Henry, b. Oct. 21, 1780; m. Ann Tolman.
12. Susannah, b. July 11, 1783.
13. James, b. Jan. 31, 1786; m. Frances Tabor, dau'r of Pardon.

COIT, THOMAS, b. 1767, (son of Thomas and Mary, his second wife,) m. Mary Wanton Saltonstall, of N. L., Nov. 29, 1789, and had children, viz.:

1. Ann W., b. Sept. 11, 1790; d. Aug. 30, 1794.
2. Mary Gardiner Coit, b. April 28, 1792.
3. Hannah Saltonstall, b. June 18, 1795; d. Aug. 23, 1796.
4. Augusta Dudley, b. March 31, 1797; d. 1822.
5. Martha, b. March 13, 1802; d. March 17, 1802.
6. Dr. Thomas Winthrop, b. June 28, 1803; m. Eleaner Forrester.
7. Elizabeth Richards, b. May 25, 1806; m. Edward Coit, of Norwich, and d. Feb. 25, 1837.
8. Gurdon Saltonstall Coit, b. Oct. 28, 1808; m. Eleaner F. Carlile.

This is the branch of Rev. T. W. Coit, D. D., of Hartford. Surrounded by the blood of the Saltonstalls, Prentiss's, Richards's, Chandlers and Gardiners, we might well expect of him what we find, a ripe scholar, and one of the most literary men in New England, as well as one of the most liberal. He graduated at Yale College in 1821; M. A., 1831; and now Professor of Ecclesiastical History in Trinity College, and Lecturer on Chemistry and Natural Science. A lineal descendant of Martin Luther.

COIT, JOHN, b. 1696, (son of John and Mehitabel Chandler,) m. Grace Christophers, b. 1698, (dau'r of Richard and Grace,) July 2, 1719, and had issue:

1. John, b. April 7, 1720; m. Pierce, June 13, 1742, daughter of Robert and Ann.

2. Richard, b July 8, 1722; m. Abigail, daughter of Capt. John and Mary Bradick, of L. I., Oct. 12, 1743.

3. Elizabeth, b. Dec. 31, 1724 or 1725, d. same year.

4. Samuel, b. Oct. 14, 1756; m. Elizabeth Richards, b. Feb. 9, 1733, m. Feb. 18, 1753.

5. Joseph, b. Oct. 3, 1728; m. Mosier, of Montville.

Grace, wife of John, d. Nov. 9, 1745, and John m. for his second wife, Hannah Potter, of Newport, R. I., widow of Thomas Potter, and dau'r of Henry Gardiner, June 20, 1748, and had three children, viz.:

6. Desire, b. Oct. 15, 1749; d. at Newport.

7. John, b. Oct. 30, 1752.

8. Mehitabel, b. June 16, 1755.

COIT, RICHARD, b. 1722, son of John and Grace, m. Abigail Bradick, of Southold, L. I., Oct. 12, 1743. He had an only dau'r Martha, b. Oct. 9, 1744. She m. John Holt. Her father, Richard, d. Oct. 3, 1745, and Abigail, his widow, m. James Chapman, June 7, 1767.

COIT, SAMUEL, b. 1726, son of John and Grace, m. Elizabeth Richards, (dau'r of David,) b. Feb. 9, 1733, m. 1753. Had issue:

1. Elizabeth, b. Nov. 25, 1753; m. Joseph Fox, Jan. 16, 1772.

2. Samuel, b. Feb. 22, 1755; d. Sept. 10, 1756.

3. Rhoda, b. April 1, 1757; m. Benj'n Rogers.

4. Lydia, m. Joshua Potter, of Rhode Island.

5. Grace, m. Walter Gracie.

6. Lucretia, m. 1. Henry Young, and John Carroll, Sept., 1813.

7. Second Samuel, m. Silvia Lewis, Nov. 28, 1782.

8. David.

9. Second John, m. Lucy Smith, dau'r of James, Dec. 3, 1789.

10. Richard, d. young.

Elizabeth, wife of Samuel Coit, received to the church, 1790.

COIT, JOHN, (son of John and Grace, of N. L.,) b. 1720, m. Mary Pierce, dau'r of Robert and Ann, June 13, 1742. They had a dau'r Grace, b. Aug. 27, 1744. She m. Daniel Shaw or Starr. John, her father, was drowned March 26, 1744–5.

COIT, JOSEPH, Jun., son of Rev. Joseph, b. 1711, m. Mary Spalding, of Plainfield, and removed to Griswold, where he had dau'rs, viz.:

1. Elizabeth, m. E. Lord, of Preston, March 21, 1754, and Daniel Kelly, of Norwich, June 4, 1767.

2. Mary, b. 1739, d. July 21, 1741, or m. Amos Clift, Feb. 12, 1761.

Elizabeth and Mary were bap. as the children of Mary Coit,

widow, Nov. 1, 1741. His widow, Mary, m. Gen. John Tyler, of Preston, Dec. 14, 1742, for second husband.

COIT, ISAAC, son of Rev. Joseph Coit, b. Dec. 26, 1714; he m. Ruth Spalding, of Plainfield, where he settled. His wife d. about 1770, and about 1773 he m. Mrs. Elizabeth Webb, widow of Rev. Mr. Webb, of Uxbridge, Mass. He d. without leaving children, April 23, 1776, aged 61. His widow m. Rev. Mr. Jones, of Weston, Mass., Nov. 30, 1779.

COIT, DANYELL, b. in 1731, son of Rev. Joseph, of Plainfield, m. Tamasore Kimball, of Methuen, Mass., and settled in Plainfield, where he d. April 23, 1762, and left one daughter, Experience, who d. at Pomfret about 1765, and no sons. His widow, as before stated, m. Dr. Elisha Lord, of Pomfret, about 1764. (See *ante*.) Joseph, Isaac and Daniel, sons of Rev. Joseph Coit, left no sons.

Daniel d. at Plainfield, April 23, 1762. Estate, £640. His widow administratrix, 1762.

COIT, WM., son of Rev. Joseph, b. Nov. 27, 1720; not known who he m. He removed before 1750 to Sheffield, Mass., and died 1776. I have searched for no children. He had a son Isaac and others.

COIT, COL. SAMUEL, b. about 1708, appears to have been the only son of Rev. Joseph, who has left sons to keep up his worthy name in Preston.

Col. Samuel m. Sarah Spalding, dau'r of Benj'n, of Plainfield, in 1730. He removed from Plainfield, and settled at Preston, (now Griswold,) where he became a colonel of militia, judge of the county court and principal influential leader in Griswold. He died Oct. 4, 1792, aged 84 years. Most of the name in Griswold, Norwich, &c., are descendants of Col. Coit and his wife Sarah. Children:

1. Benj'n, b. March 28, 1731; m. Abigail, dau'r of Roger Billings, of Preston, Jan. 30, 1753.
2. Samuel, b. July 23, 1733; m. Mercy Clark, of Preston, May 7, 1754.
3. William, b. Feb. 13, 1735; m. Sarah Lathrop, dau'r of Ebenezer, of Norwich, March 21, 1759.
4. Oliver, b. Feb. 23, 1736–7; m. Zipporah Morgan, Nov. 21, 1758.
5. Wheeler, b. Feb. 24, 1738–9; m. Mehetabel Lester, dau'r of Timothy, of P., Dec. 26, 1765.
6. John, b. June 4, 1741; m. Mehitabel Tyler, dau'r of Gen. John, Feb. 6, 1766.
7. Joseph, bap. May 2, 1746; d. aged 20.
8. Isaac, d. aged three years, April 10, 1757.

Sarah, wife of Col. Samuel, d. July 11, 1776, aged 65, and Col.

Coit m. Mrs. Jemima Hall, for second wife, March 22, 1779. He d 1792.*

COIT, WILLIAM, b. Jan. 25, 1675, (son of Deacon Joseph, of N. L., and Martha Harris, of Wethersfield, his wife,) m. Sarah Chandler, (sister of his brother John Coit's wife,) June 9, 1697, and d. at N. L. May 7, 1703, aged 27 years. His widow, Sarah, m. John Gardiner for her second husband. William left three children:

1. Daniel, b. Oct. 25, 1698. He became a business man in N. London, town-clerk, &c.; had three wives and several children; but no male descendants of his are now found there.
2. Elizabeth, b. in 1700, d. young.
3. William, b. 1701–2; also d. young.

COIT, SOLOMON, b. Nov. 29, 1679, son of Deacon Joseph and grandson of John, Sen., of N. L., m. Mary Stow, Dec. 24, 1706, and had issue:

1. Solomon, b. 1710, probably died young.
2. Mary, b. June 30, 1713; m. G. Lucas, Aug. 18, 1733.
3. Nathaniel, birth not certain; had a large family in N. L., of whom there are now few descendants of the name.

Mary, wife of Solomon, d, July 7, 1713.

Solomon m. second, Elizabeth Short, Aug. 18, 1714, and after-

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* NOTE. Several of this family were conspicuous whigs during the War of the Revolution. One of the Capt. Coits distinguished himself at the battle of Bunker Hill, with Knowlton and many others from Connecticut. Capt. William Coit was appointed captain of the ship of war Oliver Cromwell, which was built at Saybrook by Connecticut in 1776. He was appointed captain of said ship of war then building, July 11, 1776, and on July 31, the governor and council appointed Azariah Whittlesey, master of the colony ship under Capt. Coit, and allowed £250 to enlist his men; and Capt. Coit continued her captain until April 11, 1777, when Seth Harding, Esq., was appointed captain of the Oliver Cromwell, and Capt. Coit considered discharged, after the 14th of April, 1777. This ship did good service during that war. (See *The doings of the Governor and Council of Connecticut in* 1776, '77, and pp. 578, '79, '80, '81, *Appendix Hinman's Hist. of Revolution.*)

Col. Samuel Coit held an exalted rank in Connecticut for many years before, during and after the war, as a man of excellent judgment, on the bench of the court, in society, or in the battle-field. He had become somewhat aged when the war commenced, but in 1776 was colonel of a regiment of the militia of Connecticut, and the committee of war, Sept. 6, 1776, directed that the vacancy made in Col. Wolcott's regiment should be supplied by men from Col. Coit's and Saltonstall's regiments of militia. Col. Samuel Coit, by his age and infirmity, (not his good will for the cause,) was excused from service in the expedition to New York, by the governor and council of Connecticut, Sept. 18, 1776.

An interesting coincidence is related by Judge N. Shipman, late of Norwich, viz.: "Samuel Coit, of Preston, was Lieut. Col. and Judge of the County Court, at the same time Hezekiah Huntington, of Norwich, was Lieut Col. and Judge of the County. Each was the father of nine children, who arrived at the age of maturity. In 1835, all that remained of the blood of Col. Huntington was contained in the veins of the five children of Hon. Frederick Wolcott, of Litchfield, while the descendants of Col. Coit numbered over five hundred."

ward supposed to have m. Margaret ——. The history of this household needs further investigation. Elizabeth, second wife of Solomon, d. March 25, 1715.

COIT, JOSEPH, b. 1728, son of John and Grace, m. Miss Mosier of Montville, and perhaps had sons Joseph and Richard.

COIT, NATH'L, son of Solomon, m. Margaret Douglass, dau'r of Richard, Nov. 6, 1735, and had issue:

1. Sarah, b. July 18, 1736; m. Samuel Belden, June 17, 1759.
2. Nath'l, Jun., b. Dec. 1, 1738; m. Baradil Latimer, dau'r of Jno., July 5, 1764.
3. Mary, b. Nov. 10, 1740; d. 1742–3.
4. Margaret, b. Feb. 8, 1742–3; d. 1746.
5. Solomon, b. Feb. 15, 1744–5; m. Hannah Jordan, Feb. 26, 1775.
6. Mary, b. Aug. 2, 1747; d. May 28, 1832.
7. Samuel, b. July 1, 1752; d. at Boston;
8. Wm., b. July 1, 1752; d. July 9, 1752.

Margaret, wife of Nathaniel, d. July 17, 1752, and Nathaniel m. for his second wife, Mary Braddick, (widow,) and dau'r of Richard Christophers, July 13, 1754; had a dau'r Katherine, who d. young, and Mary, her mother, d. Nath'l m. for his third wife, Love, the widow of Lemuel Rogers, and dau'r of George Richards, Nov. 18, 1759, and had children, John, Benjamin, William, Russell and Love.

COIT, RUSSELL, (son of Nath'l and Love,) m. Lucretia Wolf, Nov. 19, 1791, and had children, viz.:

1. Nath'l, b. Aug. 13, 1792; m. Nancy Neil.
2. Love, b. Nov. 2, 1794; d. 1795.
3. Mary, b. Sept. 4, 1796.
4. Second Love, b. Nov. 19, 1798; m. Dr. West, of Tolland.
5. Nancy, b. Feb. 21, 1804; m. John Miller.
6. John Wolf, b. Jan. 29, 1803.
7. Wm. Avery, b. Oct. 30, 1806.

Lucretia, wife of Russell, d. 1832, and Russell d. Feb. 22, 1850.

COIT, NATH'L, son of Nath'l and Margaret, (Douglass,) b. 1738, m. Baradil Latimer, (dau'r of Jona.,) July 5, 1764, and had issue, viz.:

1. Nathaniel, b. April 11, 1765; d. single at sea.
2. Margaret, b. Aug. 21, 1767; d. 1814.
3. Barradill, b. Aug. 9, 1769; m. Stephen G. Thatcher, Oct. 27, 1798.
4. Anne, b. April 10, 1771.
5. Catherine, b. April 13, 1775; m. Richard Chappell, Feb. 5, 1797; d. March 13, 1849.
6. Richard, b. March 26, 1777; d. at sea.
7. Jonathan, b. Sept. 14, 1779; drowned about 1785.
8. Sarah, b. July 28, 1781; d. Aug. 7, 1781.

Nathaniel, the father, d. of the "prison and ship fever," April 24, 1783, and his widow Baradil d. March 4, 1817, aged 63 years.

COIT. SOLOMON, Capt., b. 1744–5; son of Nathaniel and Margaret (D.) m. Hannah Jordan, Feb. 26, 1775, of Saco, and had issue, viz.:

1. Margaret, } b. 1779: { m. Nicholas Scammon, a farmer, March 5, 1808.
2. Hannah, } { Hannah resides at Saco.
3. Mehetabel, b. 1781: m. 1. Wentworth, and 2. Patterson.
4. Nath'l, d., aged 14 years.
5. Mary, d., aged 7.
6. Solomon, b. 1793; d

Capt. Solomon, the father, d. in the West Indies about 1793. Hannah, his widow, m. Capt. Jos. Perkins, of Arundel, (now Kennebunkport,) in 1797.

Solomon, Jun., son of Solomon and Hannah, sailed from Portsmouth about 1814. He was master of the privateer Mars, and was never heard from.

COIT. BENJAMIN, (son of Col. Samuel and Sarah,) of Griswold, had two wives: first, Abigail, dau'r of Roger Billings, of Preston, m. Jan. 30, 1753, and had children, viz.:

1. Isaac, b. Oct. 28, 1753; m. Ruama Hall, dau'r of John, of Preston.
2. Roger, b. March 28, 1755; m. Olive Brewster, daughter of Simeon, of Preston.
3. Daniel, b. Jan. 28, 1757; m. Olive Tyler, dau'r of Gen. John, of Preston.
4. Benjamin, Jun., b. Dec. 21, 1759; m. Sarah, dau'r of Wm. and Sarah Coit, of Norwich.

Abigail, the mother of the above children, d. Jan. 27, 1760, aged 38. He m. for his second wife, Widow Mary Boardman, a daughter of Captain Tyler, May 28, 1760, and had other children, viz.:

5. Henry, b. Dec. 11, 1761; d. single, 1790.
6. George, b. Sept. 19, 1764: d. in London, England, Sept. 28, 1787.
7. William, b. August 21, 1766; m. Miss Cornell; merchant in N. York.
8. Abigail, b. Aug. 20, 1768; m. Nathaniel Shipman, of Norwich, Oct. 14, 1791.
9. Martha, b. Oct. 16, 1770; m. Dwight Ripley, of Norwich, April 24, 1794.
10. Betsey, b. Oct. 29, 1772: m. Rev. Jona. Pomeroy, of Northampton, Mass., Dec. 24, 1795; d. 1834.
11. Thomas, b. Feb. 7, 1775; was lost at sea.

Mary, second wife of Benjamin, d. June 15, 1800, aged 70. Benjamin, the father, d. April 21, 1812, aged 81. "Benj'n Coit, Esq." received to communion at 2d church in Preston, July 6, 1806. He and his wife Abigail, owned the covenant at Preston, Oct. 20, 1754.

COIT, SAMUEL, Jun., son of Col. Samuel, of Preston, m. Mercy Clark, of Preston, May 7, 1754, and had issue:

1. Sarah, b. Feb. 17, 1755; d. Feb. 1, 1826, aged 72.
2. Mercy, b. May 13, 1756; d. Feb. 2, 1790.
3. Solomon, b. Jan. 21, 1759; d. in the army, Aug. 17, 1776.
4. Bethany, b. Nov. 23, 1760; m. Jno. Wingate, of Plainfield, N. H., Jan. 28, 1796.
5. Samuel, b. Oct. 23, 1762; m. Mary Burton, of Preston, June 25, 1785.
6. Joseph, b. Sept. 20, 1764.
7. James, b. Feb. 3, 1768; m. Lovitt, of Lisbon, Nov. 27, 1800.
8. Polly, b. June 3, 1770; m. Turner.
9. Clark, b. May 7, 1772; d. at his brother James', in Hastings, N. Y., July 25, 1844.

Mercy, the mother, d. Nov. 12, 1800, aged 73. Samuel, the father, d. at Preston, March 13, 1806, aged 73. Mr. Samuel was received to the second church in Preston, in 1801.

COIT, OLIVER, son of Col. Samuel, m. Zipporah Morgan, of Preston, Nov. 21, 1758. Children:

1. Farewell, b. Dec. 24, 1758.
2. Huldah, b. Feb. 20, 1760; d. Aug. 3, 1790.
3. Experience, b. March 12, 1763; d. Feb. 13, 1850, aged 86.
4. Elizabeth, b. March 21, 1765; d. Feb. 10, 1850, aged 84.
5. Olive, b. April 2, 1766; d. July 8, 1772.
6. Elisha, b. Dec. 10, 1769.
7. Oliver, b. June 9, 1771; d. Dec. 17, 1843, aged 72.
8. Second Olive, b. Dec. 7, 1773; d. 1839, aged 65.
9. Daniel, b. July 7, 1776; d. 1801, aged 28.
10. Samuel, b. July 6, 1778; d. of yellow fever in Cuba, July 10, 1799, aged 21.
11. Benjamin S., b. July 1, 1782; d. Oct. 28, 1822, aged 40.

Capt. Oliver Coit d. in Preston, Oct. 3, 1809, aged 72. Zipporah, his widow, d. Aug. 11, 1827, aged 90. (See *Note of Oliver.*)

COIT, WHEELER, son of Samuel and Sarah, b. Feb. 29, 1738, m. Mehetibel Lester, dau'r of Timothy, of Preston, Dec. 26, 1765. Issue:

1. Lucy, b. Oct. 18, 1766; m. Eb. Ledyard, Jun., of Groton, Oct. 14, 1789, and m. second, Thomas Fanning.
2. Joseph, b. Dec. 13, 1767; d. Dec. 27, 1788, aged 21.

Mehitabel, wife of Wheeler, d. March 3, 1774, aged 28, and he m. Sibil Tracy, of Norwich, second wife, Dec. 8, 1774. Issue:

3. An infant, d. July.
4. Daniel, b. Aug. 12, 1777; m. Hezekiah Lord, Oct. 3, 1804, d. May, 1805.
5. Betsey, b. Dec. 11, 1780; m. John Coit, of New York, Dec. 14, 1802.
6. Mehitabel, b. Nov. 5, 1784; m. John L. Boswell, of Norwich.
7. Sarah, b. Sept. 27, 1786; m. Hon. Tho's Day, of Hartford.
8. Lydia, b. Sept., 1788; m. Eliphalet Terry, Esq., of Hartford.

9. Samuel Tracy, b. May 9, 1790; m. Penelope M. Abbott.

Sybil, second wife, d. Feb. 27, 1793, and he m. for his third wife, Hannah, a widow, and a granddaughter of Rev. B. Lord, of Norwich, Nov. 14, 1793, and by her had issue:

10. Hannah Ann, b. Oct 24, 1797; d. May 20, 1815, aged 21.

11. Joseph Lord, b. June 14, 1796, d. 1836.

Wheeler, the father, d. in Preston, Oct. 1, 1796, aged 57.

COIT, JOHN, son of Samuel and Sarah, m. Mehitabel Tyler, daughter of Gen. John, of Preston, Feb. 6, 1766, and had issue:

1. Lydia, b. Dec. 13, 1766; m. James Lord.

2. Nathaniel, b. May 5, 1768; m. Betsey Morgan, of P., March 14, 1792.

3. Sarah, b. May 1, 1770; m. James Rogers, of Norwich, Jan. 16, 1799.

4. Olive, b. Feb. 22, 1772; m. Col. Moses Tyler, May 29, 1793, and 2. Rev. G. Dorman, in 1835.

5. John, b. Dec. 20, 1773; m. Betsey Coit, his cousin, daughter of Wheeler, 1802.

6. Sophia, b. Oct. 14, 1775; m. Roland Burbank, of W. Springfield.

7. James Tyler, b. Oct. 1, 1778; drowned at St. Mary's, Georgia.

8. Hon. Roger, b. Jan. 25, 1786; m. 1. Frances Coit, dau'r of D'l and Mercy, Nov. 15, 1808.

9. Rebecca, b. Feb. 2, 1783; m. D. T. Coit, March 27, 1805.

John, the father, d. at Preston, March 7, 1808, aged 67. His widow, Mehitabel, d. Jan. 3, 1806, aged 73 years.

COIT, WILLIAM, son of Samuel and Sarah, (b. 1735,) m. Sarah, dau'r of Ebenezer Lathrop, of Norwich, March 21, 1759. His wife Sarah d. Feb. 21, 1780, aged 45. He d. Nov. 16, 1821, aged 86 years. He m. a second wife, Elizabeth, (Palmes,) widow of Joseph Coit. She d. Aug. 28, 1803. Issue:

1. Abigail, b. Jan. 26, 1760; m. Gen. Joseph Williams, of Norwich.

2. Wm., Jun., b. April 27, 1761; d. aged 24, April 25, 1785.

3. Elisha, b. Dec. 22, 1762; m. R. Manwaring.

4. Sarah, b. Feb. 11, 1765; m. Benj'n Coit, of Norwich, Oct., 1788.

5. Lydia, b. Sept. 4, 1766; m. Thomas Fanning, June, 1789; d. Nov. 1, 1789.

6. Daniel, b. April 2, 1768; d. at Port au Prince, 1790.

7. Levi, b. April 24, 1770; m. Lydia Howland, of Norwich.

8. Elizabeth, b. Jan. 11, 1772; m. Dwight Ripley, of Norwich, Feb. 24, 1796.

9. Lucy, b. Sept. 9, 1773; d. May 1, 1844, aged 70; single.

COIT, Hon. ROGER, b. Jan. 25, 1786, son of John and Mehitabel; he resided many years at Plainfield, and while there was six years high sheriff of Windham county, and sustained that high reputation which men of his deportment and good common sense, with a gentlemanly ease of manner, always will, in all good society. He held several places of trust in the town and state, in which he was

ever careful to honor his office, rather than have the office honor him. He has resided also at Norwich, and in his old age has removed to Cincinnati, Ohio. He m. first, Frances Coit, daughter of Daniel and Mercy, of Preston, Nov. 15, 1808, and had children, viz.:

1. John, b. Aug. 28, 1809; m. Camela L. Fuller, of Plainfield, March 10, 1836.
2. Susan, b. Oct. 8, 1810; m. Daniel Packer, Jun., Sept. 21, 1831; d.
3. Catherine, b. Dec. 4, 1811; m. Elisha Morgan.
4. James Mason, b. Feb. 15, 1813; m. Mary Ann Lathrop, of Norwich.
5. Lydia Lord, b. Aug. 9, 1814; m. P. Spooner.
6. Frances, b. June 9, 1816; m. G. Webb.
7. Jane, b. Jan. 6, 1818; d. March 12, 1844, aged 26.
8. Samuel, b. Feb. 17, 1819; m. Mary, daughter of Joseph Gladding, of P.; many years in a bank; now of New York city.
9. Henry R., b. Oct. 5, 1820; m. Fanny, dau'r of O. Olmsted, of Hartford; now Cashier of the bank in Litchfield.
10. Ruth Harwood, b. Jan. 18, 1822; m. Rev. Andrew Dunning, Aug. 14; d. aged 26.
11. Olive Tyler, b. Nov. 17, 1823; d. aged 22.
12. Harriet G., b. Oct. 12, 1825; d. aged 20.
13. Betsey P., b. Jan. 30, 1827; a noble girl; unmarried in Ohio.
14. Daniel Roger, Esq., b. Aug. 23, 1829; a lawyer in Ohio.

Mrs. Frances, wife of Hon. Roger, and mother of the above family, d. Sept. 26, 1843, aged 53. Mr. Coit removed to Cincinnati, where he m. for his second wife, Mrs. Elizabeth Cogswell, (maiden name Rowland, of Ct.,) and where he now resides, and has a dau'r, Mary Rebecca, by his second marriage, being fifteen children by two wives.

COIT, ELISHA, (son of Wm. and Sarah, above,) was a merchant in the city of New York. He m. Rebecca Manwaring, of N. L., Jan. 20, 1793, and had children born in New York, viz.:

1. Martha M., m. Hon. Thomas S. Williams, of Hartford, late chief justice of the supreme court of Conn., his second wife; no issue by either.
2. Mary Ann, m. first, Rev. Henry Blatchford, and second, Hon. Samuel Hubbard, LL. D., of Boston, late judge of the superior court in Mass., now deceased.
3. William D., unmarried.
4. Susanna M., m. Thomas Adams, of Castine, a merchant at Boston.
5. Sarah L., m. Charles Scudder, merchant, of Boston.
6. Gurdon Saltonstall, m. Mary Ann Burbige, of N. York.
7. Rebecca M., d. in infancy.

COIT, NATH'L, son of John and Mary, m. Eliz'th Davis, Feb. 16, 1687. Issue:

1. Mary, b. March 9, 1688.

2. John, b. March 9, 1691.
3. Daughter, b. May 31, 1993.
4. Abigail, b. April 26, 1695; d. 1698.
5. Joshua, b. July 5, 1697; d. 1697.
6. Martha, b. July 14, 1698.
7. Abigail, b. Jan. 13, 1703.
8. Steven, b. Nov. 1, 1704; d. 1705.

His wife, Elizabeth, d. Feb. 11, 1700, and Nath'l Coit m. Abigail Stevens, Feb. 17, 1702, and had issue above. Abigail, second wife, d. Jan. 8, 1710, and Nath'l m. Widow Hannah Sargent, for third wife, Nov. 30, 1711. Nath'l, the father, d. Jan. 10, 1743, aged 84. He had been selectman, representative, &c.

March 11, 1650–1.—John Coite, "the younger, hath given him by the townsmen of Pequot, one acre of meadow lying in its length, by Wm. Welman, towards the weast, and will mea. towards the east, land laid out by the measurers in Quaganapauxet." It appears by this, John, Jun., was at N. L. for a time.

"John Coite, Sen., hath given to him 20 acres, Feb. 19, 1654."

COIT, JOHN, of Gloucester, son of John and Mary Jenners, m. Mary Stevens, dau'r of Wm., May 21, 1652, and had issue in Mass.:

1. John, b. Aug. 14, 1653.
2. Mary, b. June 4, 1655.
3. Abigail, b. March 29, 1657; m. Isaac Eveleth, Nov. 13, 1677.
4. Nath'l, b. April 13, 1659.
5. Job, b. Aug. 26, 1661.

John, the father, d. April 25, 1675.

COIT, JOB, son of John and Mary, m. Hannah ——, and had a dau'r Mary, who d. young; perhaps others. Job d. Sept. 15, 1690. There is a certificate of the marriage of Mary Coyt with Joseph Whitne, from Charleston, S. Carolina, certified by A. Garden, minister, Aug. 2, 1736, recorded at Norwalk, Ct.

Joseph, John and Joshua Coit, had graduated at Harvard College, before 1776, and fifteen at Yale College, before 1851.

Dr. Isaac, of Southwick, d. 1813.

This informal, extended list of the family of Coits, containing many facts, is far from a full list of that worthy family. For many of the facts, (not the form,) I am indebted to Rev. Mr. Learned, of Canterbury, (a descendant of the family,) and others; though I should not have published it in its present informal shape, except by the earnest solicitation of one of the family.

COKE, PENFIELD, was refused a settlement in Hartford, in 1664.

COLE, JAMES, was an original settler at Hartford, and in the

first land division there in 1639, and drew ten acres. He was located on the eighth tier of lots, west of Trumbull Street, in Hartford, numbered 35 to 43, from Burr Street to the river. (*Porter.*) He had a lot of land in Wethersfield, in 1645. He was a weaver by trade, and not a man of much wealth or particular notice in the colony. He m. in London, before he came to this country, Ann Edwards, said to have been the widow of Rev. Richard Edwards, of London, who died there. She had one child by Mr. Edwards, a son, about twelve years old, by the name of William Edwards who came with her and his father-in-law, to Hartford. This boy became the ancestor of Rev. Timothy Edwards, J. Edwards, D. D., Jonathan, President of a college in N. Jersey, and Jonathan, President of the college at Schenectady ; of Gov. Edwards, of Hon. Daniel Edwards, of Hon. Pierpont, of Judge Edwards, of N. York, Rev. Timothy Dwight, D. D., late president of Yale College, of Hon. Theodore, and many others of the great men of this country, probably more than have descended from any other English ancestor who settled in Connecticut. (See EDWARDS.) Ann, the wife of James Cole, d. Feb. 20, 1678–9, and by her will, gave her house and lot to her son, Wm. Edwards, during his and his wife's lives ; at their decease, to vest in her grandson, Richard, son of Wm., and his heirs forever; Richard, administrator. Estate, £103. James and Ann Cole had a son John, and other children by *her* second husband. There was also a John Cole, an early settler at Hartford. The relation between James and John is not found, if any existed. James d. 1652.

COLE, JOHN, early removed to Farmington, and belonged to the first church organized there as early as 1651 or '52 He had two sons, Samuel and John. Soon after the settlement of the town of Hadley, in 1659, John Cole, Sen., removed there with his son John, while Samuel, his other son, was located in Farmington, and remained there. John, Jun., of Hadley, had sons Jonathan and Samuel, and their descendants are now numerous in and about Hadley, particularly Jonathan's. Samuel, son of John, Sen., of Farmington, wife Abigail, had sons Samuel, Jun., Timothy, John, Nath'l, Isaac, Joseph and Caleb. Samuel's descendants settled in Southington, New Britain, Meriden, &c. Timothy Cowles m. into the family of Hon. Wm. Pitkin, of East Hartford, where Timothy settled and became a deacon in the church there. John left no posterity. Porter says, the sons of Nathaniel settled in Canaan, except the oldest Nathaniel, who lived with his uncle John, and d. young, soon after he married, but left a son Nathaniel, whose family settled in Bethlem, Ct. Isaac

became the ancestor of most of the wealthy Cowles's, of Farmington. Joseph, another brother, settled at Meriden, where he m. Mis Royce, and became a deacon of the church there. This has proved a good branch of the descendants of John, Sen.; and Caleb, the other brother, who located his family at Kensington, was the most unfortunate branch of these seven sons. The descendants of Samuel, Sen., of Farmington, uniformly spell the name Cowles, while the descendants of John, Jun., spell it Cowls, and the ancestor, John, spelt his name Cole. Joshua, of Colchester, 1731.

COLE, CALEB, of Norwalk, settled in Sharon, 1748; his sons were Matthew, Zebulon and David. He d. 1780. (*Sedg.*)

COLES, SUSAN, of Hartford, for her rebellious carriage to her mistress, was sent to the house of correction, kept to hard labor and coarse diet, brought forth the next lecture day and publicly corrected, and so weekly corrected, until an order should be given to the contrary, March 5, 1644. (*Col. Rec.*) She was often adjudged to be whipped afterward. Mathew Williams' debt for wages in the hands of Belding, ordered detained by him, until an order was had as to Susan Cole's child layed to his charge, 1645.

COLES, HENRY, and wife Sarah, of Middletown, (record by his wife,) had issue, Henry, b. Sept. 20, 1647; James, b. Feb. 8, 1649; John, b. Feb. 14, 1652; Wm., b. April 25, 1653; Sarah, b. Oct. 22, 1654; Samuel, b. Sept. 10, 1656; Mary, b. June 11, 1658; Joanna, b. Aug. 1, 1661; Abigail, b. 1664, and Rebecca, b. April 5, 1667—ten children.

COLE, ICHABOD and SARAH, of Middletown, had issue born there: Stephen, b. July 17, 1708, d.; Rachel, b. Jan. 23, 1709–10. Ichabod, the father, d. April 4, 1711. (*Stearns.*)

COLLS, TOBIAS, of Saybrook, notices in his will, John Comstock, H. Champion, W. Waller, R. Marvin, Rich'd Smith, W. Brockway, J. Borden, P. Lay, John Prentice, Mr. Lay and his children. He gave his property to the Lay family, principally, though he left one child. John Lay, executor. Will dated Sept. 2, 1664. Inventory presented Oct. 15, 1664.

COLE, JAMES, settled at Harwinton as early as 1740. Cole, Robert, Adam Goodwin, Wm. Carpenter, John Green, John Field, John Clark, John Coggshall, Wm. Dyer, and Richards, are some of the early settlers of Rhode Island.

COAL, JOHN, plow-maker, New London, in 1651. Mary Gallop, daughter of John, of New London, m. John Cole, of Boston.

COLE, HENRY, fined 10*s.* 8*d.* for sleeping when on watch,

1649. He m. Sarah Rusco, Dec. 10, 1646. He was proposed for a freeman in 1667.

COLE, SAMUEL, m. Lidiah ——, Sept. 25, 1679. Issue b in Wethersfield, Joseph, b. Sept. 12, 1681; Lidiah, b Jan. 18, 1684. His son Joseph m. Abigail Riley, dau'r of Jonathan, Jan. 13, 1709, and had a son John b. at Wethersfield, June 13, 1710.

COLE, JOHN. Deputy in H., 1653 and '54. In 1676, the town of Hartford voted him an enlargement of his lot for his son to build upon, so much as Maj. Talcott, Mr. Richards, Mr. Nichols and Thomas Bunce should see reason to lay out for him. John m. Eliz'h Goodwin, Sept., 1713.

COLE, SAMUEL, of Hartford, had a son b. Feb. 9, 1698; Daniel, b. Aug. 18, 1701; Selah? b. Feb. 8, 1703; Sarah, b. Feb. 18, 1705, d. in Sept.; Abigail, b. Sept. 18, 1706. (*Har. Rec.*)

COLE, JOHN, of Farmington, elected commissioner from Farmington, May, 1669, and constable of Farmington, Nov. 30, 1657, and '68. John Coal was deputy, Oct., 1653; also, May, 1654, Nov., 1653; freeman, May, 1657. John Cole in the list of freemen at Hartford, Oct., 1669. Samuel Cole in the list at Farmington, 1669. John Coale proposed for freeman by Farmington, May, 1669. Mr. John Cole and others appointed commissioners for the town of Wickford, invested with the power of magistrates in 1670. (See p. 553, printed *Col. Rec.*, vol. 2.) John Coles, in 1661, occupied the farm in Hartford which had been owned by Gov. Hopkins.

COLE, JOSHUA, of Colchester, and Mary, his wife, had Mary, b. Nov. 5, 1732; Nathaniel, b. Jan. 31, 1734–5, perhaps others.

COLE, NATH'L, of Hartford, d. April 20, 1734–5.

COLE has 22 coats of arms, and COLES has 6.

COLE, SAM'L, of Hartford, m. Mary, dau'r of James Kingsbury, of Plainfield, in 1693.

Edward Coles embarked in the Thomas and John, for Virginia, Jan. 6, 1635. Thomas Coles, aged 32, shipped in the transport, for Virginia, July 4, 1635. John Cole, aged 40, embarked in the ship Confidence, of London, for New England, in 1638, from Southampton, April 24. Clement Cole, aged 30, came to New England in the Susan and Ellen, in 1635. Isaac Cole, a carpenter, and Joan, his wife, came to N. England in the Hercules, of Sandwich, in 1634, with two children.

This was an early name at Duxbury, Mass. Farmer names George Cole, of Lynn, 1637, removed to Sandwich, and died about 1653. Isaac, of Charlestown, free in 1638, d. June 10, 1674. John,

of Boston, mem. ar. co., 1642; son John, b. 1643, and Samuel, b. 1646. Rice, or Rise, of Charlestown, free, 1633, d. 1646. Robert, of Salem, free, 1631. Samuel, of Boston, came over 1630. Wm., of Boston, 1653.

Three by the name of Cole had graduated at Harvard College, before 1826, and one spelled Cowles, in 1843; and three by the name of Cole, at Yale Coll., before 1835; and nineteen by the name of Cowles, before 1848; two of the name of Cole at Brown University, and four Cowles at Williams College.

There have been several distinct families in Connecticut in its early settlement.

COLFAX, JOHN, at New London, not early. Geo. Colfax, at a still later period, was common-council-man and alderman at New London, several years. John Colfax was one who opened Hill St. at N. L. in 1752. (See *Caulk.*)

COLEFOXE, COLFAX, COLEFAX, WM. We first found him fined 20*s.* at court in Hartford, Sept. 4, 1645, for a misdemeanor. He is next found in 1647 or '48, before the court at Hartford, for laboring to inveigle the affections of Write, his dau'r, and fined £5. Next defendant in court for a debt of £16, in favor of Jervis Mudge, in Dec., 1648. In Dec., 1649, he is plaintiff in court at Hartford, against John Sadler, and recovered £4. (See *Court Record.*)

WM. COLEFOX or COLEFEX, had four parcels of land in Wethersfield, he purchased of Samuel "Willas," Nov. 15, 1649. William was at Wethersfield, m Alsie, his wife, and had children born there, viz.: Elizabeth, b. April, 1653; John, b. Feb., 1655; Mary, b. Feb., 1657; Jonathan, b. Feb., 1659. His estate distributed to his children in 1661.

COLEFAX, JONATHAN, son of Wm., of Wethersfield, m. Mary, May 28, 1696, and had Sarah, b. March 3, 1697, and perhaps others. Jonathan, d. Dec. 17, aged about 53 years, and his property distributed to his children, John, Jonathan, Sarah, Elizabeth, m. Henry Arnold, and Mary.

John, of Wethersfield, d. at Wethersfield, 1681.

John Colefox's inventory taken Dec., 1676, £30; d. in Windsor, 1676; no issue. Colefox has four coats of arms.

COLEGROVE, ISAAC, died at Suffield, of palsy, Dec. 20, aged 85 years. This name is found in New York.

COLDGROVE, NATHAN, of the second society of Colchester. His son John bap. July 27, 1783.

One by this name graduated at Yale College, 1849.

COLEMAN, THOMAS, was an early settler at Wethersfield, Conn.; appointed by the particular court, with Francis Norton, to appraise damage done in a field of corn, 1639; juror, Oct., 1644; defendant in court, 1643. In 1645, he with Nath'l Dickinson, were appointed by the P. court to take the particulars of the estate of Mr. Parksman, then deceased, and return the same to the court. Defendant in court May 19, 1647. In 1654, was appointed by the Gen. Court, with Edward Stebbing, to draw rules for sealing leather, and deputy the same session. At the Gen. Court, March, 1657–8, he was freed from watching, warding and training, if he proved he was over sixty years of age. He was juror Dec., 1641; Sept., 1645; Oct., 1645; Dec., 1647; four sessions in 1648; representative to the Gen. Court four sessions in 1650; in May, 1651; May, 1652; also in June, Sept., Oct. and Feb., 1652; April, August and Sept., 1653, and repeatedly afterward. Few if any gentleman in the colony was as frequently a member of the Gen. Court as Mr. Coleman; few sustained a higher reputation in the colony. Oct. 3, 1654, he and Mr. Hollister and Nath'l Dickinson, of Wethersfield, were appointed to join with the Dep. Gov., to see to the pressing of men and procuring necessaries in Wethersfield, to attend the expedition to Narragansett in the Ninigret war. Thomas Coleman, of Marlborough, England, farmer, embarked at Hampton, in the James, of London, for N. E., about April, 1635. He took charge of Ab'm Easton's estate until the court settled the administration, March, 1647. He was much given to litigation, as many of the early settlers were. He was appraiser of John Cattell's estate, dec'd, of Wethersfield, July 17, 1644.

Notwithstanding the popularity of Mr. Coleman, at Wethersfield, he was one of the signers at *Goodman* Ward's house in Hartford, April 18, 1659, to remove, with their families, out of the jurisdiction of Conn. into Mass., (see p. 97, *ante*,) for the purpose of settling the town of Hadley, and he with many others did remove and settled the town in 1659 and '60, headed by Gov. Webster, who being in poor health, stopped at Northampton for a time.

Mr. Coleman was probably married and his children born before he came to Wethersfield, if he was over 60 years old in 1657–8. Tho's Coleman died at Hadley, in 1674. The births of his children are not found upon the record at Weth'fd. Noah and John are supposed to have been his sons. John, defendant in court at Hartford, 1648; free, 1658. Coleman, Noah, of Hadley, m. Mary Crow, Dec. 27, 1666, and Mary Coleman m. Peter Montague, at Hadley, in 1680.

Noah, Sen., d. at Hadley, July 20, 1676. Mary, dau'r of Noah, d. at Hadley, Sept., 1671.

COLEMAN, NOAH, of Hadley, (supposed son of Noah, Sen.,) appears to have removed to Colchester, Conn., after the death of Noah, Sen.; had a son Joseph, b. June 28, 1706, d. 1770; an early settler at Colchester. Hannah Coleman, widow, at Colchester, Sept. 23, 1727; d. 1765. Noah Coleman, of Colchester, (supposed son of Noah, Jun.,) had a dau'r Pybell, bap. Nov. 11, 1733; Noah, bap. Jan. 11, 1736; Ozias, bap. Dec. 24, 1738, perhaps others.

COLEMAN, JOHN, of Hadley, m. Mary ——, in Sept., 1667. He owned a share in mill swamp lots in Hadley, in 1669; his dau'r Mary was b. at Wethersfield, Nov. 29, 1672; Eliz'th, b. Jan. 14, 1677. John Coleman m. Hannah, dau'r of James Wright, April 24, 1695, and had Mary, b. Dec. 13, 1695; John, b. May 12, 1698; Thomas, b. June 6, 1701; Hannah, b. Sept. 25, 1704; Elisha, b. Oct. 8, 1707. Mrs. H. Coleman d. Aug., 1741. His son John m. Comfort Robbins, of Wethersfield, and had Comfort, b. Aug. 29, 1727; John, b. July 27, 1729; Elizabeth, b. Oct. 24, 1731; Hannah, b. Sept. 19, 1734; Thomas, b. May 28, 1737. ELISHA, son of John, Sen., m. Anne Rose, and had a son Peleg, b. Aug. 19, 1738; Anne, b. Dec. 22, 1739; Zadock, b. Aug. 27, 1746, perhaps others.

COLEMAN, NATHAN'L, m. Ruth Beadle, Jan. 19, 1744, and had issue, Mary, b. 1745; Benjamin, b. April 21, 1747; Sarah, b. 1749, d. in infancy; Apphia, b. 1751. His wife, Ruth, d. Feb. 20, 1751, and he m. second wife, Comfort Loveman, Nov. 23, 1752, and had a son Nath'l, b. Dec. 30, 1755. ZADOCK, son of Elisha, m. Hannah Goodrich, Sept. 28, 1774, and Zadock b. 1776, and the father d. soon after. PELEG, son of Elisha, of Wethersfield, m. Rebecca Dickinson, and had Thomas, b. Feb. 10, 1761; Sarah, b. 1763; Elisha, b. 1765; Anne, b. 1767; George, b. 1769, d.; second George, b. 1771, and John, b. July 10, 1773.

Nathaniel was of Hatfield, in 1717. John in 1672. Thomas d. there 1674. Nath'l m. Mary Ely, 1705; both of Hatfield.

COLEMAN, EBENEZER, of Colchester, m. Ruth Nichols, March 11, 1704–5, and had children: Niels, b. Feb. 20, 1706–7; Ruth, b. June 20, 1709; Mehitabel, b. July 14, 1713; Mary, b. 1718. Ebenezer d. there, Nov. 30, 1740, aged 60. Joseph, d. there 1770, aged 64. Noah d. there 1770, aged 67. (*Record by Otis.*)

COLEMAN, NOAH, of Colchester, had a son Josiah, who settled first at Hebron, and in 1771, removed and settled at Sharon,

where he represented the town in the legislature in 1783, '84 and '88. Children: Josiah, d. in Milford in 1777; Dr. Aaron, settled at Warren, Elihu, Jesse and Amasa.

COLEMAN, RICHARD, m. Anne, widow of Thomas Wilcox, Sept. 2, 1728, and had issue, b. in Middletown: John, b. Aug. 3, 1729; Mary, b. Aug. 20, 1731, d. 1732; second Mary, b. May 10, 1733.

COLEMAN, NIELS, son of Ebenezer and Ruth, of Colchester, b. 1706–7, had sons Ebenezer and Josiah, bap. at Colchester, Sept. 16, 1733; Eliz'th, bap. April 20, 1735; Nathaniel, bap. May 22, 1737; Daniel, 1741; Niles or Niels bap. May 17, 1741.

Whether the family of Wethersfield and Hadley were relatives of William and Elizabeth, his wife, of Boston, the parents of Rev. Benjamin, D. D., who was b. at Boston, Oct. 19, 1673, and grandson of Mathew and Grace Coleman, of Salterly, in Suffolk county, England, is not known.

William Coleman, aged 16, passenger in the Assurance de Lo. for Virginia, 1635. Joseph Coleman, of Sandwich, England, shoemaker, and Sarah, his wife, with four children, took passage from Sandwich to America, certified under the seal of office of mayoralty, June 9, 1637. Farmer notes Edward Coleman, Boston, 1651; son Joseph, b. 1656; Joseph, of Scituate, 1638; Wm., Boston, b. in England, father of Benj'n, D. D.; also, Thomas Coleman, Newbury, 1635, free, 1637; went to Nantucket and d. 1685; and sons Benj'n, b. 1640; Joseph, b. 1642; Isaac, b. 1647.

This name yet is found at Glastenbury and other parts of Conn.

Seven by the name of Coleman, had graduated at Yale College before 1845; and one Coleman and six by the name of Colman, at Harvard College.

COLDICOTTS, COLLICOTTS, RICHARD, withdrew his account against Francis Styles, &c., June, 1646, at Hartford. Sept., 1650, Mr. Gayler and John Bissell were chosen by the Gen. Court to arbitrate between Mr. Richard Collicott and Mr. Mathew Allyn, and bring it to an issue.

Coldicott has one coat of arms.

Farmer notes Edward Collicott, Representative to the Gen. Court in Mass., 1642. Richard, of Dorchester, free, 1633, member of the ar. co., 1637; rep. 1637; removed to Boston, and d. there, 1686. His wife, Joanna d. Aug. 5, 1660. Thomasen, another wife, had children, Experience, b. 1641, and Dependance, b. July 5, 1643.

COLL, HONORY, a settler at Middletown before 1700—(perhaps intended for Henry Cole.)

COLLIER, WM., of Plymouth colony, came to N. England in 1633; assistant in that colony from 1634 to 1665, except 1638, '52 and '53, being twenty-eight years; commissioner of the United Colonies in 1643, (*Far.;*) one of the important and influential settlers in the colony. (Hon.) Wm. Collier, one of the first settlers of Plymouth, had a dau'r Mary, who m. Gov. Thomas Prince, of Plymouth. He first m. Patience, dau'r of the noted Wm. Brewster, in 1624; she d. in 1634. He was elected governor in 1635, and then lived at Duxbury, and m. Mary Collier for second wife the same year. Gov. Prince removed to Eastham in 1644, where his second wife d. and he returned to Plymouth in 1663. Mr. John Loring, of Hull, Mass., born there about 1673, son of Deacon Benjamin, m. Eliz'th, daughter of John Collier. Feb. 10, 1709. (*His. Reg.*) Moses, of Hingham, made freeman, 1652. Thomas, free, May 6, 1646. Thomas, of Hingham, said to have died April 6, 1646. (See *Farmer.*)

COLLIER, JOSEPH, was the first of the name in Conn.; he was probably from Salem or Hingham, about 1660. He lived at Pinefield, in Hartford, in 1668, and m. Eliz'th Sanford, of Hartford, a sister of Robert and Zach'h Sanford. He d. Nov. 16, 1691, and his widow, Eliz'th, d. 1695–6, and her brothers Zechariah and Robert Sanford, were administrators. Her estate, £57, 12*s.* 4*d.* Their children:

1. Joseph, aged 23 in 1691, (at the death of his father.)
2. Mary Phelps, aged 22, of Simsbury.
3. Sarah, aged 18.
4. Elizabeth, 16.
5. Abel, aged 14.
6. John, aged 12; m. Eliz'th Humphries, 1705.
7. Abigail, aged 9, m. Samuel Peck, March 6, 1700–1.
8. Susannah, aged 7.
9. Ann, aged 4 years.

His son John chose his uncle, Z. Sanford, for his guardian, in 1697.

Joseph, Sen., propounded for a freeman at Hartford, Oct., 1671.

COLLIER, JOSEPH, Jun., son of Joseph, Sen., of Hartford, m. Sarah Forbes, April 15, 1695, and had children, viz.:

1. Joseph, 3d, b. May 4, 1696.
2. Mary, b. Jan. 9, 1698.
3. Abel, b. Sept. 21, 1700; d. 1701.
4. Sarah, b. Nov. 6, 1702.

5. Second Abel, b. Nov. 20, 1704.
6. Hezekiah, b. March 22, 1707.
7. Daniel, b. March 17, 1709–10.

Joseph, the father, d. Sept. 25, 1738, aged 69.

COLLIER, ABEL, son of Joseph, Sen., d. unmarried in 1697, and his property, £61, 16*s*. 2*d*. distributed to his brothers and sisters.

COLLIER, JOHN, Sen., son of Joseph, Sen., m. Eliz'th Humphries, July 4, 1705, and had children, viz.:

1. Eunice, b. Nov. 15, 1703.
2. Elizabeth, b. April 14, 1706.
3. John.
4. Mary.
5. Thankful.

John d. Aug. 2, 1730. Inventory over £600.

COLLIER, JOHN, Jun., d. about 1734. Inventory accepted, 1736, about £300. Mary, his dau'r, aged 16, chose Wilterton Merrill for guardian in 1735–6; perhaps had other children.

COLLIER, Capt. HEZEKIAH, b. 1707, son of Joseph, Jun., and Sarah (Forbes,) m. Hepzibah ——, who was his widow. He d. Dec. 15, 1763, aged 56. His will, dated 1761, presented by his son Hezekiah, 1763. Inventory, £1,436, 16*s*. 5*d*. He had lands in Hartford, in Windsor, Springfield, &c. He was noted for his good common sense. His children named were:

1. Hezekiah, Jun.
2. Grove, d. July 20, 1768, aged 29.
3. John, d. aged 6, in 1740.
4. Hepzibah, m. Chenevard.
5. Ann, d. (perhaps) May 7, 1754, aged 18.

He gave Pompey, his negro boy, to his wife, and black boy, Dick, to his son Hezekiah. Hepzibah, his widow, d. Nov. 22, 1770, aged 57 years.

COLLIER, Capt. HEZEKIAH, Jun., m. Jennett Evens, of Va., who was his widow. He d. March, 1768, aged 37 years, and his will presented by his executors, George Smith and James Church, at Hartford, in 1768. Inventory, £1,365, 16*s*. 4*d*. Children:

1. Daniel, d. single, aged 29.
2. Wm., m. Abigail Goodwin, dau'r of Ozias Goodwin.
3. Martha, m. James Bull.
4. Catherine, m. Hezekiah Merrill.
5. Margaret, m. Maj. John Caldwell, (first wife.)

Jennett, his widow, d. Oct. 28, 1806, aged 75 years.

COLLIER, WILLIAM, son of Capt. Hezekiah, Jun., m. Abigail Goodwin, dau'r of Ozias, and had children:

1. Hepzibah, b. May 8, 1778; d. single.
2. Hezekiah, b. March 26, 1780; m. in New York.
3. Anna, b. Oct. 31, 1781; d. 1784.
4. Daniel, b. May 2, 1784; m. in St. Kitts.
5. Wm., b. Nov. 24, 1785; m. Harriet Ward.
6. Patty, b. Sept. 5, 1790; m. John McAuchan, of Enfield.
7. George, b. Jan. 14, 1793; m. Heppy Steel, and moved to Ohio.

COLLIER, WILLIAM, son of William, m. Harriet Ward, of N. Haven, a descendant of Andrew Ward, Sen., and had children, viz.:

1. Hezekiah, b. May 27, 1807; d. at sea in 1832.
2. George, b. Sept. 14, 1809; d. single at N. H., Nov., 1848.
3. Martha M., b. Jan., 1818.
4. Jane, d. in infancy.
5. Harriet A., b. Feb. 13, 1819.
6. Henry Ward, b. Feb. 9, 1823; a sailor and single.
7. John Caldwell, b. April 15, 1825; m. Maria Burt.
8. Ozias Goodwin, b. March 3, 1829.
9. William, b. March 23, 1831.

COLLIER, JOSEPH, 3d, grandson of Joseph, Sen., settled in Windsor, where he died in 1767; left no issue; wife Abiah. Wm. Manly, adm'r. Gave most of his estate to his wife for her life. After her death, he gave it all to Wm. Dart, a boy, who had lived with him. His second wife, Hannah, his widow, d. in 1750–1, and Charles Humphrey, of Simsbury, admin'r on her estate in 1751.

COLLIER, ABEL, son of Joseph, Jun., m. Rachel, who was his relict. He d., and Stephen Hosmer, adm'r in 1746. Issue at his decease:

1. Thomas, aged 16.
2. Joseph, aged 11; Rachel, Sarah and Mary.

His widow Rachel, d. in 1749. Her estate, £1,216, 8*s.* 3*d.* Her will dated Feb. 6, 1747–8.

COLLIER, DANIEL, son of Joseph, Jun., of Hartford; wife Thankful, who was his widow. He was supposed to have d., being absent. Inventory presented, £1,184, 1*s.* 7*d.* He left children, Sarah Sheldon, aged 19; Thankful and Susannah; no sons found. The widow d. Dec. 24, 1772, aged 85.

COLLIER, CAPT. THOMAS, son of Abel, m. Ruth ——, who was administratrix, with Hezekiah Collier, on his estate, in 1763. Inventory, £288, 9*s.* 9*d.* He died Aug. 5, 1763, aged 54 or 34. Issue:

1. Abel, bap. Jan. 18, 1730.
2. Sarah, bap. Jan. 30, 1732.
3. Second Abel, bap. April 28, 1734.
4. Joseph, bap. July 17, 1737.
5. Rachel, bap. June 8, 1740.

COLLIER, RICHARD, supposed by some to have been a descendant of Joseph, Sen., of Hartford, by a different branch from Hezekiah, but claimed by his immediate descendants to have come to Litchfield from Hartford, about 1775, and from Boston to Hartford. His son Thomas was many years a printer at Litchfield, Ct., but removed with his family about 1810 to Owego, N. Y., and from thence to Binghampton, where he died since 1830. He m. —— Stockwell, in early life, and had children, viz.: Thomas G., who became a printer, and removed to the state of Georgia, where he died and left a large family.

POLLY, dau'r of Tho's, Sen., m. Hon. John C. Wright, former member of Congress from Ohio.

THO'S, SEN., also had a dau'r, who m. at Binghampton, N. Y., and a son Daniel, counselor and attorney at law at Steubenville, Ohio. Hon. John A. Collier, another son of Thomas, of Binghampton, N. Y., read law in the office of Reeve & Gould, at Litchfield, about 1806, where his talents were fully developed to his fellow-students, and have since been as fully appraised by the freemen of the state of New York, as a lawyer and statesman, and have placed him in several of the most important offices in their gift. He has had three wives, and has two sons, who are lawyers, and perhaps other children.

Coats of Arms. Collyear has 1; Collyer has 4; Colyear, (Earl of Portmore,) 1.

Two of this name had graduated at Harvard College in 1848, and one at Brown University.

COLLINS, JOHN, of Branford, m. Mary, widow of Henry Kingston, or Kingsworth, one of the first twenty-five settlers of Guilford, Ct.; m. June 2, 1669. He lived at Guilford a part of his life, but died at Branford in 1704. He probably had been twice married. John Collins was offered to be made a freeman from Guilford, Oct., 1669. Deputy, Oct., 1672. John Collins assessed at Guilford in 1642 or '50, £68, 4*s*. Children:

1. John, b. 1665. 2. Robert, b.
3. Mary, m. Mr. Chapman.

COLLINS, JOHN, son of John, (Lebanon,) born probably at Branford, 1665, m. Ann Leete, dau'r of John, son of Gov. Leete, July 23, 1691. Children:

1. Ann, b. March 9, 1692; m. Daniel Bartlett, March 31, 1720.
2. Mary, b. April 11, 1694.
3. John, b. Feb. 23, 1697; m. Rachel Mix, of N. H., April 26, 1716.
4. Timothy, b. Feb. 11, 1698, and d. same month.

5. Second Timothy, Rev., b. April 13, 1699; graduated at Yale Coll., 1718; minister of Litchfield.

6. Daniel, b. June 14, 1701; m. Lois Cornwall, March 15, 1725; d. 1751.

7. Susannah, b. Oct. 5, 1703.

8. Samuel, b. Nov. 2, 1704; m. Margary Leete, Oct. 20, 1731; he d. Dec. 6, 1784.

9. Mercy, b. 1706; m. Mr. Hobson; she d. Aug. 12, 1776.

10. Avis, b. 1708; m. Peter Buell, of Litchfield.

11. Oliver, b. Oct. 18, 1710; m. 1. Elizabeth Hall, 2. Ann Smithson, and 3. Abigail Bartlett.

12. Eunice, b. April 1, 1714.

COLLINS, Rev. TIMOTHY, son of John, was the first settled minister of Litchfield. He probably went to Litchfield about 1721, from Lebanon or Guilford, on the first settlement of Litchfield. He was ordained there June 19, 1723, though he accepted his call to settle, Dec., 1721, and dismissed Oct., 1752. After his dismission, he was appointed justice of the peace, which he accepted, and remained there as a physician. He was extensively known as a physician, as many other clergymen were at that time. His wife was also much employed in one branch of surgery, and on the birth of Ursula Norton, of Goshen, she (Mrs. Collins) was sent for, and drawn upon a hand-sled in Jan., 1750, a distance of four and a half miles. He d. 1776. Rev. Timothy m. Eliz'th Hyde, of Lebanon, Jan. 16, 1723, and had children born in Litchfield, viz.:

1. Oliver, b. March 7, 1724; m. Sarah Hyde, of Lebanon, June 22, 1746.

2. Anne, b. Aug. 24, 1725; m. Isaac Baldwin, Esq., clerk of the county of L.

3. Charles, b. Aug. 5, 1727; m. Ann Huntington, of Lebanon, June 18, 1752; lived at Litchfield South Farms.

4. Lewis, b. Aug. 8, 1729.

5. Rhoda, b. May 3, 1731; had four husbands.

6. Cyprian, b. March 4, 173–; m. Azuba Gibbs, Jan. 9, 1756; he settled in Goshen.

7. Ambrose, b. March 30, 1737.

8. John, b. June 1, 1739; m. Sarah Parmele, Jan. 8, 1769. He lived at Litchfield, in the Luke Lewis house, which he built.

Rev. Timothy died 1776.

OLIVER, son of Rev. T. Collins, of Litchfield, born 1724, m. Sarah Hyde, of Lebanon, 1746, and had one child recorded at Litchfield, viz.:

1. Timothy, b. April 16, 1748.

AMBROSE, son of Rev. Timothy, graduated at Yale College, 1758, became a minister, and went among the Indians as missionary, by whom he was probably murdered, as he was never heard from afterward by his friends.

CHARLES, son of Rev. Timothy, b. 1727, m. Ann Huntington, of Lebanon, June 18, 1752, and had children at Litchfield :

1. Lewis, b. Oct. 29, 1753.
2. Elizabeth, b. Sept. 25, 1755.
3. Lois and Eunice, twins, b. Oct. 11, 1757.
4. Anne, b. Oct. 10, 1759.
5. Charles, Jun., Aug. 14, 1761.
6. Rhoda, b. Oct. 5, 1764.
7. Lorain, b. May 1, 1767.
8. Darius, b. Nov. 8, 1769.

COLLINS, CYPRIAN, son of Rev. Timothy, of Litchfield, was born 1733. His father deeded to him fifty acres of land in Goshen, July 2, 1759. He settled in Goshen, and became the progenitor of the Goshen Collins's. He m. Azuba Gibbs, of Litchfield, Jan. 9, 1756, and had issue :

1. Ambrose, b. March 28, 1756 ; m. Mary Baldwin.
2. Triphena, b. Aug. 21, 1757 ; m. Abraham Wadhams.
3. Amanda, b. March 27, 1759 ; m. Joseph Brooks.
4. Philo, b. Jan. 5, 1761 ; m. Olive Foot.
5. Anna, b. Nov. 21, 1762 ; m. Moses Wadhams.
6. Luranda, b. Aug. 28, 1764 ; m. Elijah Towner.
7. Rhoda, b. June 30, 1766 ; m. Alexander Norton.
8. Timothy, b. Jan. 11, 1769 ; m. Miriam Norton.
9. Cyprian, Jun., b. Nov. 6, 1770 ; m. Huldah Norton.
10. Phebe, b. Jan. 25, 1773 ; m. David Wadhams.
11. Tyrannus, m. Eliza Goodwin.

Cyprian resided for a time at Litchfield after he was married. His first child was born there. He died Jan. 8, 1809, aged 76. She died Aug. 24, 1823, aged 89 years.

AMBROSE, son of Cyprian Collins, b. at Litchfield, 1756. He m. Mary Baldwin, dau'r of Samuel, and had children :

1. Augustus, b. May 13, 1780, and d. at Charleston, S. C., July 4, 1807.
2. Anne, Jan. 23, 1782 ; m. Ethan Walter.
3. Calvin, b. Dec. 18, 1783 ; m. Mary Ann Wright.
4. Ambrose, b. Aug. 26, 1786 ; m. Effia Hicock, of Danbury.
5. Cyprian, b. June 25, 1788 ; m. Jennett Scovell.
6. Samuel Baldwin, b. April 17, 1790.
7. Nervina, b. Sept. 6, 1792 ; d. 1838.
8. John Hyde, b. Oct. 26, 1794 ; m. Eliza W. Washburn.
9. George Lewis, b. Sept. 8, 1796 ; d. 1817.
10. Laura, b. July 2, 1799.
11. Clara Maria, b. Sept. 4, 1801.
12. Freelove, b. April 12, 1804 ; m. Amasa N. Chapin.

The father d. at Goshen, Sept. 1, 1809, aged 53. His wife died March 4, 1821, aged 61 years.

COLLINS, PHILO, son of Cyprian, b. in Goshen, Jan. 5, 1761, m. Olive Foot, Nov. 3, 1782, and had children:

1. Olive, b. Sept. 19, 1783; m. Benjamin Sedgwick, Esq.
2. Martha, b. Sept. 1, 1786.
3. Betsey, b. Aug. 22, 1795; m. Julius Bell, of Cornwall.
4. Harriet, b. March 9, 1798; m. Wm. Miles.
5. Emily, b. Sept. 13, 1801; m. Oakey M. Hogeland; no sons.

Capt. TIMOTHY, son of Cyprian, b. Jan. 11, 1769, m. Miriam Norton, dau'r of David Norton, Sept. 8, 1791, and had children:

1. Homer, b. Dec. 10, 1793; m. Anne Wadhams.
2. Cicero, b. July 30, 1798; m. Allitia Gaylord.
3. Plato, b. Aug. 7, 1803; d. Dec. 26, 1834.
4. Virgil Collins, b. March 4, 1810; m. Jane Lucas.

COLLINS, CYPRIAN, Jun., son of Cyprian, of East Bloomfield, b. at Goshen, Nov. 6, 1770, m Huldah Norton, dau'r of Aaron, May 7, 1793. Children:

1. George W., b. Feb. 8, 1797; m. Cynthia Newton.
2. Hiram L., b. June 31, 1799; m. Ann H. Cooly.
3. Betsey, b. Oct. 9, 1801; m. Philo Hamlin.
4. Hasculine, b. July 8, 1803; m. Patty Boughton.
5. Guy, b. May 8, 1805; m. Maria Ellis.
6. Wm., d. Dec. 12, 1807.
7. Mary, b. March 26, 1807; d. July 29, 1809.
8. Azubah, b. Aug. 22, 1808; m. Horace Lee.
9. Second William, b. Dec. 25, 1810; m. Emily Stimpson.

He d. at E. Bloomfield, Sept. 3, 1843, and his wife d. Dec. 17, 1843.

TYRANNUS, son of Cyprian, of E. Bloomfield, b. at Goshen, and m. Eliza Goodwin, and had children:

1. Nelson, d.
2. Virgil A., d.
3. Clara Eliza, b. Nov. 9, 1810; m. Ethan Walter.
4. Montgomery.
5. Horatio G.
6. Lucius M., d.
7. James G., d.
8. James L., d.

This is only the line of Rev. Timothy Collins.

Note.—COLLINS, PETER, a planter at Pequot, (N. L.,) had a house-lot at N. L. in 1651. He d. in 1655. Will dated May, 1655. He notices John Gager, of Say[brook,] as his full heir and executor, but gave Richard Poole his house and home-lot, &c., and Joseph Waterhouse to have the land at the neck: also a brindle cow and thirty shillings. He gave Robert Burrows, planter, at Pequet, a black cow and £1. 1s. due him from Wm. Roberts, who was Thomas Stanton's man; one-third of a bill of £4, James Tonge owed him; also gave Gideon Harwood one-third of the £4 due from Tonge; also noticed John Harwood, planter, of Pequet, Mathew Beck-

COLBURN, COLBORNE, WM., signed to embark for N. England if the charter and government should be transferred, came with Winthrop, and was deacon, ruling elder in Boston, representative, &c.; d. Aug. 1, 1662. (*Collections*, p. 96.)

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with. Tho's Hungerford, £1, 2*s.*, James Tonge and Wm. Morton. Inventory, £57, 0*s.* 8*d.* Appears left no family; lived alone. He applied to remain in N. L. in 1654. He appears not to have been a member of either of the other Collins families in Conn. in 1655. He was the first of the name in N. L. (See *Caulk.*, p. 271.)

COLLINS, EDWARD, 1640, of Cambridge, Mass., a deacon, representative sixteen years from 1654 to '70, excepting 1661. Mather says he lived to see "several most worthy sons become very famous persons in their generation." His children:

1. Daniel, lived in Konigsberg, in Prussia, in 1658.
2. John, graduated at H. College, 1649.
3. Samuel, went to Scotland; lived there with his wife and son Edward, in 1658.
4. Martha.
5. Nathaniel, graduated at H. Coll., 1660; settled at Middletown, Ct. Also, Abigail, Sybil and Edward. (See *Far.* and *Mather's Magnalia.*)

COLLINS, Rev. NATHANIEL, of Middletown, was a son of Deacon Edward Collins, of Cambridge, Mass.; was born there in 1642, graduated at Cambridge College in 1660, and was ordained over the church at Middletown, Conn., Nov. 4, 1668, over a church of ten male members. He m. Marie or Mary Whiting, dau'r of Mr. Wm. Whiting, Aug. 3, 1664. He continued until 1684. They had children, viz.:

1. Mary, b. May 11, 1666, at Middletown; m. Hon. John Hamlin, 1684, Jan. 11; d. 1722.
2. John, b. Jan. 31, 1667; m. Mary, dau'r of Judge Dixwell, of New Haven, one of the English regicide judges and Bathshua, his wife, Dec. 24, 1707.
3. Susanna, b. Nov. 26, 1669; m. Wm. Hamlin, brother of John, May 26, 1692, and son of Hon. Giles Hamlin, Sen.; d. Feb. 24, 1721–2.
4. Sibbil, b. Aug. 20, 1672.
5. Martha, b. Dec. 26, 1673; m. Wm. Harris, Jan. 8, 1690.
6. Nath'l, Jr., b. June 13, 1677; m. Alice Adams, Jan. 7, 1701, a sister of Rev. Eliphalet, of N. L., from Dedham, Mass.
7. Abigail, b. July 13, 1682; m. Serg't Wm. Ward, July 9, 1702, and perhaps S. Wolcott.
8. Samuel, b. April 16, 1683; d. at Middletown, April 23, 1683.

Rev. Nath'l d. at Middletown, Dec. 28, 1684. Mary, his widow, d. at Middletown, Oct. 25, 1709. Rev. Noadiah Russell, b. in New Haven, was his successor in Middletown in 1687.

The estate of Mr. Collins appears not to have been closed until himself and wife were both deceased in 1712; estate, £679; when it was settled by his children; signed by John Collins, John Hamlin and wife, Nath'l Collins, Wm. Hamlin, Thomas Hurlbut, Samuel Wolcott and his wife Abigail. Nath'l Collins calls Tho's Fitch, of Middletown, his brother-in-law, June 23, 1673, vol. 1, p. 102; also calls Susan Bryan his honored mother. (See *Mather's Magnalia.*) Rev. Nathaniel Collins propounded for a freeman in 1667.

COLLINS, Rev. NATH'L, Jun., b. 1677, was a son of Rev. Nathaniel, of Middletown, and grandson of Deacon Edward, of Cambridge; graduated at Cambridge in 1697, and was the first settled minister at Enfield, Ct., as his father had been first at Middletown. He m. Alice Adams, daughter of Rev. Wm. Adams, and Alice, his wife, of Dedham, and was b. at Dedham, Mass., April 3, 1682. She d. at Enfield, Feb. 19, 1735, and was interred in the old yard at Enfield. Their children, born in Enfield, were:

1. Mary, b. Nov. 15, 1701.
2. Ann, b. Dec. 20, 1702; m. E. Terry, Sept. 13, 1723; d. Sept., 1778.

COLBURN, DANIEL, an original proprietor and settler at Stafford, Conn., settled about 1719. He was from Dedham, Mass. Mercy Colburn admitted to the church in Hampton, Conn., Nov., 1723. Hannah Canada in 1725. Samuel Colburn and his wife, and Elizabeth Colburn, admitted into the Hampton church in 1735.

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3. John, (Lieut.,) b. Jan. 7, 1705; m. Mary Meacham, 1728; he d. at Cape Breton, March 26, 1746.

4. Olive, b Feb. 19, 1707; d. 1709.

5. Nath'l, (Rev.,) b Aug. 17, 1709; m. Abigail Pease, July 17, 1735; d. Dec. 5, 1787; left a son, Eliphalet and perhaps others.

6. Wm., b. June, 1711, m. Ann Jones, or Collins, May 3, 1734; d. at Somers, 1799.

7. Edward, (Deacon,) b. Nov. 26, 1713; m. Tabitha Geer, Feb. 19, 1736; d. 1796; left children.

8. Second Alice, b. March 14, 1716; m. Nath'l Parsons, Jan. 15, 1736.

(Rev. Wm. Adams, the father of the wife of Rev. Nath'l Collins, of Enfield, was "called to the charge of the church at Dedham, by a *vote* made with *white* and *red* corns," instead of votes on paper.)

COLLINS, JOHN, b. 1667, son of Rev. Nathaniel, of Middletown, m. Mary Dixwell, of New Haven, daughter of Judge Dixwell and Bathshua, his wife, Dec. 24, 1707. They had children born in Middletown, viz.:

1. Nathaniel, b. Nov. 17, 1708.
2. Mary, b. Sept. 23, 1710.
3. John, b. March 1, 1712–13; d. 1714.
4. Second John, b. Nov. 13, 1714; d. in infancy.
5. Sibbel, b. Aug. 16, 1716.
6. Abigail, b. Jan. 4, 1718.

Bathshua, the mother of Mary, the wife of John Collins, d. at Middletown, Dec. 27, 1729, aged —, and was buried there.

COLLINS, SAMUEL, of Middletown, who had d. at Middletown. His widow Mary petitioned the court for the sale of land to pay debts, as administratrix on his estate, May 10, 1711: allowed. Samuel Collins, of Middletown, and wife Mary, had issue:

1. Edward, b. June 18, 1664.
2. Martha, b. March 3, 1666.
3. Samuel, b. Oct. 21, 1668.
4. Sibbila, b. Feb. 24, 1670.
5. Mary, b. June 16, 1672.
6. Abigail, b. June 2, 1673.
7. Daniel, b. Oct. 5, 1675.

Mary, the mother, d. March 5, 1714. (*Middletown Record, by Stearns.*)

This Samuel Collins was perhaps a brother of Rev. Nathaniel, of Middletown, son of Edward of Cambridge, and was the son of Edward; the same Samuel who went to Scotland in 1658, and was at Saybrook Oct. 14, 1664, named by Farmer. Mr. Samuel Collins, deputy to the Gen. Court from Middletown, Oct., 1672. Mr. Samuel Collins was an importer of goods. The Gen. Court of Conn., May, 1665, remitted the custome of Mr. Samuell Collins, on his goods, which he had then landed in the colony, on account of his late loss. He was offered for a freeman of Middletown in May, 1667.

Oct. 14, 1664, Samuel Collins, now residing at Seabrooke, in the corporation of Connecticut, mortgageth his grey horse, now in Middletown meadows, to his *brother*, Nathaniel Collins, of Middletown. This is strong evidence that Samuel, of Saybrook, was the son of Deacon Ed-

Edward, of Chelmsford, 1675, ancestor of the Dracut Colburns, or Coburns. (*Hubbard's In. War.*) Robert, of Ipswich, 1648, had a son Robert. Samuel, of Salem, 1637. (See *Farmer.*)

COLLSON, or COLTSON, or COLAND, from Great Britain,

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ward. of Cambridge, in 1640, the same Samuel Collins, who was with his wife and son Edward in Scotland, in 1658, and the same Samuel Collins who was an importer at Saybrook, and afterward lived and died in Middletown, and a brother of Rev. Nath'l, the first minister of Middletown, Ct. Mary, widow of Samuel Collins, d. at Middletown, March 5, 1713–14.

As I have not traced the descendants of Robert Collins, I only mention, ROBERT COLLINS m. Eunice Foster, of Middletown, June 3, 1707, and had Mary, b. April 26, 1708; Robert, b. Feb. 17, 1709–10; Edward, b. Aug. 7, 1711, &c. Edward m. Susanna Peck, Aug. 29, 1738, and had Mole, b. Aug. 23, 1739.

ROBERT COLLINS, b. 1709–10, m. Abigail Ebenetha, May 4, 1736, by Mr. Hall, and had a son Samuel, b. April 20, 1737; John, b. Jan. 12, 1740, &c. Lament, daughter of Robert, Sen., d. May 13, 1732.

Alexander Keith, of Middletown, son of Wm. Kief, m. a dau'r of John Collins and Mary Dixwell, his wife—(no date.)

COLLINS, DANIEL, (not known where from,) settled, one of the first, in the south part of the town of Enfield, and d. in May, 1690, aged 42 years. Left a son Nathan, b. May 31, 1683, who went to Brimfield, Mass., to settle; Also, Sarah, b. July 31, 1686; also, Josiah and Thomas, twin sons of Daniel, d. in Sept., 1690, aged about three months.

COLLINS, DANIEL, m. Ruth Wilkinson, of Milford, Dec. 7, 1699, and had a son Daniel, Jun., b. Dec. 9, 1700; Edward, b. Sept. 17, 1702, d. Feb., 1702–3. Daniel Collins m. Abigail Thompson, at N. Haven, Sept. 8, 1698. Wm. Collins m. Sarah Morrell, at N. Haven, Jan. 1, 1667.

COLLINS, MARY, of Windsor, 1640.

COLLINS, THOMAS, had his ear mark for cattle in Hartford, 1646.

WETHERSFIELD COLLINS'S.

COLLINS, SAMUEL, of Wethersfield, m. Martha ——, Oct. 24, 1704, and had issue at Wethersfield, viz.:

1. Samuel, b. Jan. 21, 1705.
2. Jonathan, b. Oct. 8, 1706.
3. Martha, b. July 9, 1709.
4. David, b. May 13, 1712.
5. Daniel, b. Aug. 27, 1714.
6. Hannah, b. June 7, 1717.
7. Mary, b. April 11, 1720.
8. John, b. Jan. 8, 1723.
9. Benjamin, b. Nov. 13, 1724.
10. James, b. Oct. 30, 1727.

COLLINS, JONATHAN, b. 1706, of Wethersfield, son of Samuel and Martha, m. Rebina Smith, June 21, 1731. Issue b at Wethersfield:

1. Isaac, b. Feb. 27, 1732.
2. Robert, b. June 5, 1734.
3. Charles, b. Oct. 6, 1736; d.
4. Anna, b. July 14, 1738.
5. Prudence, b. Sept. 20, 1740.
6. Olive, b. March 13, 1743.
7. Charles, b. Nov. 11, 1746.
8. Rachel, Rebina and Kezia, b. July 20, 1749

COLLINS, JOHN, son of Samuel, b. 1723: m. Lydia Allis, March 8, 1739, and had children b. at Wethersfield, viz.:

1. Amos, b. June 4, 1746.
2. Kezia, b. 1747.

COLLINS, DAVID, b. 1712, son of Samuel, of Wethersfield, m. Sarah Cole, Nov. 11, 1742, and had issue at Wethersfield:

1. Abigail, b. Dec. 14, 1742.
2. Lucy, b. Dec. 5, 1745.
3. Josiah, b. July 26, 1748, d. 1748.
4. 2d Josiah, b. Sept. 26, 1750.

COLLINS, JAMES, b. 1727, son of Samuel, of Wethersfield, m. Eliz'th Riley, Nov. 5, 1747

m. Marcy Shepard, of Simsbury, Feb. 26, 1718–19. He d. March 12, 1719, less than three weeks after his marriage.

COLLSON, MOSES, m. Sarah Silsby, April 10, 1766, of Windham. Issue, Wm., b. July 26, 1766, d. Aug. 16, 1766; second Wm. b. and John.

COLTMAN, COULTMAN, JOHN, was early at Wethersfield, in 1645, and had six tracts of land recorded there as early as 1647, and four acres in the land division there in 1670. Sued for slander by Matthias Trott, in 1649, and defendant in court, Sept., 1649. For his improper treatment of Ruth Fish, and for disobeying the governor's command, was fined £5, July, 1645. He m. Mary ——, of Wethersfield, Sept. 16, 1667, and had Mary, b. Nov. 29, 1672; Eliz'th, b. Jan. 14, 1677; Anna, b. March 11, 1681. He was in the list of freemen at Wethersfield in 1669. The inventory of his estate was proved in court at Hartford, by Mrs. Mary Sherman, the former wife of said Coltman. She had again married. A previous inventory had been presented. She was sole administratrix, and she

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and had Eliz'th, b. May 2, 1748; Patience, b. Nov. 9, 1749; Lydia, b. June 5, 1752; Zebedee, b. July 16, 1755.

COLLINS, BENJ'N, son of Samuel, b. 1724, m. Bathsheba Dimock, Jan. 30, 1755, and had Moses, b. at Wethersfield, Jan. 6, 1756.

COLLINS, ISAAC, son of Samuel and Martha, m. Esther Belding, Sept. 5, 1754, and had Simeon, b. Jan. 29, 1755. These are the Collins's of Wethersfield.

COLLINS, GILES, aged 20, passenger in the Paule, of London, Leonard Betts, master, bound for Virginia, July 6, 1635.

Wm. Collins, aged 34, and Wm. Collin, aged 20, passengers in the Plain Joan, for Virginia, May 15, 1635.

Henry Collins, aged 29, starch-maker, with his wife Ann, aged 30, and children, Henry, aged 5, Jo, aged 3, and Margery, aged 2 years, and five servants, embarked in the Abigail, Hackwell, master, for New England. Certificate from the minister of Stepney Parish, July 2, 1635.

Collins was an early name in Massachusetts and in Connecticut. John, in Massachusetts, aged 54, in 1638. John, Jun., aged 24. Christopher in 1654. Henry, aged 55, in 1662. James, aged 20, in 1664. John, aged 30, in 1665. Henry, Sen., of Lynn, 1662. Thomas, Sen., of Gloucester, 1666. Rev. Timothy, of Litchfield. Mr. Henry, of Newport, merchant, and Mr. Daniel Collings, of Charlestown, were subscribers for Prince's Chronology. John Collins and Mehitable, his wife, of Gloucester, Mass., had children b. there, viz.: John, b. Dec. 12, and d. 20, 1659; John, 2d, b. 1662; Ezekiel, b. 1665; Ebenezer, b. 1667; Samuel, b. 1671; Amos, b. 1672; Benjamin, b. 1675. Farmer names Edward, of Cambridge, 1640, deacon, &c.; Francis, of Salem, 1665; Henry, freeman, of Lynn, 1637; John, of Gloucester, selectman, 1646, and mem. ar. co. 1644, and son Tho's, b. 1645. (*Far. His, Reg. and Rec.*)

Eleven of this name had graduated at Yale College, before 1838; four at Harvard, before 1748, and seven at Williams College, before 1846.

Coats of arms.—Collens, or Collins, (Offwell, co. Dorset,) has 1 coat of arms: Collens, or Collensworth, (Barnes Hill, co. Devon,) 1; Collens, (Upton, co. Hereford,) 1; Collins, 14; Collis, 1, and 10 others.

in 1697, asked the court for a distribution of the estate to herself and three daughters, he having left no sons.

Coultman has one coat of arms ; Coltman has two coats of arms.

In 1659, John Coltman was a signer "at the meeting at Goodman Ward's house in Hartford, April 18, 1659," of the contract to remove to Mass.; yet he did not remove as he had agreed, but remained in Wethersfield.

COLT, JOHN, a peer of England, father of Sir John Colt, "the great," who was dispossessed of his estates for opposing popery. He fought in defense of his country until he had three horses killed under him, and broke his sword in the action ; replacing it, he gained the victory, at the head of his troops ; and from this was granted the coat of arms. He was the father of Peter Colt, a peer in England, who was father of John, who was father of John, the father of John, who was father of John, who was born in Colchester, in England, and left there during the troubles of King Charles I., and came to Dorchester, near Boston, it is said, when about eleven years old, but left there, and removed to Hartford, Conn., about 1638. He m., perhaps, a dau'r of Joseph Fitch, then of Hartford, and this is conjecture only from the fact of their friendship, and that Mr. Fitch gave him land in 1679, "for love and good will." Mr. Fitch also removed from Hartford to Podunk, where he held a respectable rank and was a large landholder. The settlers of this part of Windsor, for some reason, do not appear much in probate records, or records of births and deaths, or on grave-stones, which renders it very difficult to find their children, and if found to know their fathers. John, Sen., was at Hartford, and had a dau'r Sarah bap. in Hartford, Feb. 7, 1646–7; also a son John. Joseph, of Windsor, Abraham, and Jonathan, were probably the children of John, Sen. The time he located at Podunk is uncertain. He was there in 1665, when he subscribed six shillings to raise the salary of the minister. In 1672, he was called out with others to cut brush. In 1675, he was taxed there for £67, including his poll at £18, and was there some years after. In 1691, in the valuation of property, John Colt had two persons under age, and Joseph and Abraham, his sons, (of age.) In 1713, these were signers to an East Windsor petition, viz., John, Joseph, Jabez and Benjamin Colt ; this makes John Colt and four persons, including Abraham Colt, who removed to Glastenbury. From the age of John, Sen., at this time, (he was probably deceased in 1713,) and this was John, Jun., his son, who removed to Lyme with his family. In a list of the taxable inhabitants of Windsor, in 1726, only two Colts,

Jabez and Ruth, appear on that list. Abraham had removed at this time to Glastenbury. Jonathan d. in 1711. John and his family had removed to Lyme. Jabez Colt had a son John b. at Windsor, Oct. 29, 1703 (whose son Jabez was, is not found ;) it was probably his son John, who settled in Harwinton in 1740.

COLT, JOHN, Jun., (so called,) owned a house and lot of six acres at Podunk, he purchased of Samuel Olmsted, and other lands recorded as early as 1691, and Joseph Colt purchased the house and six acres of John, Jun., at Podunk.

At a meeting of the council, at Hartford, Sept. 1, 1675, John Colt declared before them that "he was shot at yesterday by an Indian," and that another party of Indians were discovered near the north meadow in Hartford the last night. The council ordered the return of Major Treat and his troops forthwith to Hartford. This John Colt was in the list of freemen at Windsor, May 13, 1669.

COLT, ABRAHAM, removed from Podunk to Glastenbury, in 1691. He married Hannah Loomis, of Windsor, July 1, 1690. He had 98 acres of the 6,000 acre tract at Glastenbury, for £49, in 1716, and 6 acres more Dec. 19, 1723, (says *Dr. Chapin.*) Abraham d. at Glastenbury as early as 1730, as Abraham, Jun., a minor son of Abraham, dec'd, chose David Hills, of Hartford, for his guardian, in 1730. (Perhaps it was Abraham, Jun. that d.) See below.

Abraham Sen's children were:

1. Abraham, Jun., b. May 21, 1692, at Glastenbury.
2. Mary, b. Jan. 17, 1696.
3. Isaac, b. Sept. 15, 1702; d. Jan. 17, 1703.

COLT, AB'M, Jun., (son of Ab'm and Hannah,) b. 1692, m. Susanna Risley ? Dec. 10, 1713, and had a son Ab'm, b. Sept. 30, 1714. It was this son Ab'm, who chose his guardian in 1730, and not the son of Ab'm, Sen., who was of age.

COLT, JOSEPH, of Windsor, m. Ruth Loomis, Oct. 29, 1691.

COLT, JONATHAN, of Windsor, cordwainer, dec'd, and administration granted to Mathew Grant, for which he gave bonds as adm'r, April 2, 1711. Joseph, "his brother," and other brothers, refused to administer on his estate.

COLT, JOHN, who removed from Windsor to Lyme, had several sons and dau'rs. None of his sons lived to have families except Samuel and Benjamin. One dau'r m. Sterling, of Niantic, in Lyme, and had an only dau'r, who m. Capt. Ezra Ely, and left issue. Another dau'r m. Travers Ayres, of Saybrook, and had several chil-

dren. The third dau'r m. Mr. Comstock, of Hadlyme, and had a large family of children.

COLT, SAMUEL, son of John, m. Miss Marven, and had issue:

1. Martin, was killed in his youth by the fall of a tree.
2. Samuel, Jun., m. Sarah Fowler, of Lebanon, dau'r of Dizah Fowler.
3. One daughter.

COLT, SAMUEL, JUN., son of Samuel, m. Miss Fowler, of Lebanon, and had issue. His dau'r Taphenia m. Timothy Tiffany.

COLT, BENJAMIN, son of John, Sen., of Lyme, m. Miriam Harris, of Saybrook, and had seven sons and three dau'rs, all of whom m. and had issue. He d. aged 56 years.

1. JOHN, his first son, lived with his grandfather, (John,) while a minor. He m. Mary Lord, a maternal relative, and had several sons and one dau'r. His wife d. 1759, aged 29. He m. for his second wife, Mary Matson, and had a son. His eldest son d. single. Amherst, his second son, settled as a physician in New Hampshire. His youngest sons settled in Lyme, and with Sam'l Colt possessed the old family estate. John's second wife Mary d. 1767, aged 25.

2. COLT, JOSEPH, b. Feb. 27, 1727, son of Benj'n, m. Desire Pratt, b. 1729; in March 11, 1756, they had children, (five sons and three dau'rs,) viz.:

1. Isaac or Isaiah, b. Sept. 5, 1757; d. when in college.
2. Deborah, b. Oct. 27, 1759; m. Samuel Selden, son of Col. Samuel Selden.
3. Judah, b. July 1, 1761; m.
4. Desire, b. April 11, 1763; m. Richard Ely Selden, Oct. 2, 1783, son of Col. Samuel.
5. Asenath, b. Oct. 19, 1764.
6. Joseph, Jun., b. April 17, 1766; m.
7. Samuel, b. June 27, 1771; m.
8. Jabez, b. Jan. 19, 1778–9; did not marry.

After the death of Joseph, the father, his sons Judah, Samuel, Joseph and Jabez, sold their patrimonial estate, and settled in Geneseo, N. Y.

3. COLT, MARY, dau'r of Benj'n, m. Tho's Giddings, of Lyme, and removed to Hartland, when it was a wilderness, and had a large family of sons and dau'rs, and acquired a good property by farming. His wife was living in 1799. Some of the sons settled in Hartland, one in Vermont, and two of the dau'rs in N. H. One dau'r m. Amherst Colt, her cousin, and one m. Dr. Judd.

4. COLT, SARAH, dau'r of Benj'n, m. Joseph Harvey, of Lyme, and had sons and dau'rs. She d. before 1799. Her children settled in Lyme.

5. TEMPERANCE, dau'r of Benj'n Colt, m. Capt. Abner Lord, a maternal relative and brother to the first wife of her brother, John

Colt, and had two sons and one dau'r, viz., Thomas, Abner and Mary. Thomas was a minister, and went to Marietta, Ohio. He m. a dau'r of Capt. Oliver, who moved there from Mass. Abner m. a dau'r of Col. Samuel Selden, of Lyme. After his father died, he removed to Ohio, near his brother. Mary, the dau'r, m. Rev. Mr. Ely, of Danbury, where her mother d. previous to 1799.

6. COLT, HARRIS, third son of Benjamin, m. Elizabeth Turner, of New London, and had children, Elisha, Arnold, Lucretia, Elizabeth, Harris, Anne, d. young, Peter, second Anna, Temperance, Polly and Sally. Hon. Elisha Colt settled in Hartford; was many years a popular and an efficient comptroller of the state of Conn. He d. at Hartford in 1827, and left a family of high standing there then and at this time. Arnold, a son of Harris, went to Wyoming, Penn., where he m. and left children, Harris and Peter, d. single; Lucretia m. Hon. Isaac Spencer, son of Gen. Spencer, of E. Haddam, who was many years treasurer of Connecticut. Elizabeth m. Zachariah Seymour, who settled in Canadaigua, N. Y. Anna m. Capt. Job P. Tabor, moved to Louisiana, and d. in Baton Rouge, and left three dau'rs; two m. there, the other m. and settled in Penn.

7. TEMPERANCE.

8. POLLY, m. Francis Brown, and d. in Florida; her child d. young.

9. SALLY, m. Deodate J. Griswold, and d. in Penn'a, without issue.

10. BENJAMIN, Jun., fourth son of Benj'n, Sen., b. 1738, m. Lucretia, daughter of Major Daniel Ely, of Lyme, in 1761; settled in Hadley, Mass., and d. in middle life, Aug. 30, 1781, aged 43. Lucretia, his widow, m. John Walker, and d. March 23, 1826. He was the youngest son of Benj'n, Sen., who moved from Windsor to Lyme, and was an ingenious blacksmith, and made scythes, axes and other edge tools. He had children, viz.:

1. Benjamin, b. Sept. 30, 1762; lived in Brookfield, Vt., &c.; m. Hopkins.
2. Lucretia, b. 1764; d. Sept. 12, 1767, aged 3 years and 9 mo.
3. Daniel, b. July 7, 1767; was liberally educated; d. south in 1816; had lived in Hartford.
4. Second Lucretia, b. 1769; d. Jan. 7, 1771.
5. Ethalinda, b. July 23, 1771; m. J. Dudley Selden.
6. Anne, or Amy, b. Feb. 7, 1773; m. Moses Porter, of Hadley.
7. Betsey, b. Sept. 1, 1774;
8. Third Lucretia, b. Nov. 25, 1776; } m. Foot and Price.
9. Elisha, b. June 12, 1778; d. in Hadley.
10. Christopher, b. Aug. 31, 1780; was a highly respectable merchant at Hartford, (agent at Ware, &c.) He was twice m. All his children now living,

were by his first wife. He was the father of Col. Samuel Colt, the ingenious inventor of Colt's revolver, a most useful fire-arm, and the father of Judge Colt, of St. Louis, Missouri. The father, Christopher, d. a few years since. His second wife is yet living in Hartford.

COLT, JAMES DANIELSON, m. a dau'r of Deacon Ely, of Lyme, and had two sons and a dau'r. His wife d. and he m. a dau'r of Col. Williams, of Pittsfield, Mass., and had ten children living there.

COLT, JABEZ, of Lyme, m. —— Watrous, of Lyme. She d. and her children also in early life, and he m. a dau'r of Dr. Mix, of New Haven, where he then resided, and had four sons and one dau'r. About the close of the Revolutionary War, he sold his property at N. Haven, and removed to Richmond, Mass. His two oldest sons, Jabez and Samuel, m. and settled at Pittsfield.

John and Joseph Colt were farmers. Harris, Benjamin, James and Jabez Colt were axe and scythe makers in connection with husbandry.

COLT, Hon. PETER, the youngest son of one of the Benjamin's, graduated at Yale College in 1764. When the war of the Revolution broke out, he engaged in the civil department of the army as deputy quarter-master-general for the eastern department; then as assistant commissary-general with the rank of colonel, and was attached to the French army. His nephew, Hon. Elisha Colt, (who was afterward comptroller of the state,) served with him as assistant, while he was attached to the French army in Rhode Island. During the war, Hon. Peter and Elisha Colt were important and efficient pillars in the great strife for liberty in this country. Peter was several years treasurer of the state. He afterward, in 1793, removed to Paterson, N. Jersey, and from thence to Rome, N. Y., where he died. While he lived in N. Haven, he m. a dau'r of Daniel Lyman, by whom he had children, viz.: Roswell L., Sally, Catherine, John, Mary and Richard. Roswell L. and John settled at Paterson, N. J.

Most of the facts regarding the Colts, of Lyme, are collected from an aged man of that branch. The following are the descendants of the branch of Jabez, by his son John, born at Windsor in 1703, and settled in Harwinton in 1740.

COLT, JOHN, son of Jabez, b. 1703, removed and settled at Harwinton as early as 1740, (perhaps m. a Higley,) and had issue, Anne, b. June 24, 1734, d.; Jonathan Higley Colt, b. Oct. 13, 1735; second Anne, b. May 6, 1737.

COLT, LEVI, had a dau'r Mary T., b. March 22, 1741. Nothing more is found of Levi; perhaps d.

COLT, JONATHAN H., m. Mary Tuttle, Oct. 13, 1761. Issue, John, b. Sept. 9, 1762; Eliphalet, b. Feb. 12, 1764; Anson, b. July 19, 1766; Abel, b. March 4, 1769; Truman, b. Jan. 13, 1771; Millicent, b. Jan. 1, 1773; Rhoda, b. Jan. 11, 1775; Sally, b. Oct. 3, 1776; Polly, b. Dec. 20, 1778; Huldah, b. Aug. 7, 1780; Electa, b. April 15, 1785, b. at Harwinton.

COLT, JOHN, son of Jonathan, m. Ruth Gilbert, and had issue, Belinda, John, Jr., Gilbert, Lyman, Riley, Wolcott, Elias, second Elias.

COLT, ELIPHALET, son of Jonathan, b. 1764, was a doctor. He m. Huldah Adams, and had children.

COLT, ANSON, b. 1766, son of Jonathan, m. Cloe Gillett, and had children, Nancy, Anson, Jun., Cloe, Charlotte and Henry.

COLT, ABEL, or ALLEN, b. 1769, m. Mary Webster, and had children, Cloe, Abel, Jun., and Amos.

COLT, TRUMAN, son of Jonathan, b. 1771, m. 1. Ann Forbes. Issue, Willis F., Anson and Truman. After the death of his wife he m. Widow Anna Pardee, of New Haven, and resided at East Haven a few years.

COLT, MILLICENT, dau'r of Jonathan, b. 1773, m. Ruel Gridley, and had Clarissa, Fanny, Amos, Ann, Rhoda, Betsey and Ruel.

COLT, RHODA, b. 1775, dau'r of Jonathan, m. Benj'n Hopkins and had Joel, Polly, Malissa, Rebecca, Chester and Maria.

COLT, SALLY, b. 1776, m. Darias Wilson, and had Darius, Jun., and other children by a second husband.

COLT, POLLY, b. 1778, m. Mr. Williamson, and had issue, James, Riley and one other.

COLT, HULDAH, dau'r of Jonathan, b. 1780, m. Silas Gridley, Jun., and had issue, Eliza, Sally, Belinda, Silas R. and Mary. Electa, b. 1785, m. Mr. Crane, and had no children.

These are the descendants of John Colt, who went from Windsor and settled in Harwinton, where some of his descendants are yet found, (as far as collected.)

Coats of arms.—COLT, (Westminster; since of Leominster, co. Hereford, Bart.) 1; ar. a fesse, betw. three colts in full speed sa. *Crest*, a colt as in the arms. *Motto*, Vincit qui patitur.

COLT, or Cault, (Canterbury, 1613,) 1; Colt, (Essex,) 1; Colt, (Colt Hall, co. Suffolk, 1587,) 1; Colt, (as borne by John Hamilton Colt, of Garthshire, co. Lanark, Esq., son of the late Robert Colt, Esq.,) one.

Two of this name graduated at Yale College before 1834. Daniel Colt, at Harvard, 1786; four at Williams College.

Thomas Adkins had a son Josias. This Josias m. Joanna ——, and soon after d. His widow, Joanna, m. for her second husband, Benj'n Colt, of East Hartford, and had a dau'r Lucy. This Lucy Colt m. Josiah Gilman. She d. April 29, 1793, aged 74, at East Hartford.

COLT, HENRY, m. Sara Rusco, Dec. 10, 1646? who was he?

COLT, WILLIAM, and his wife Alice, had children, viz.: Elizabeth, b. April, 1653; John, b. Feb., 1654; Mary, b. Feb., 1656, and Jonathan, b. Feb., 1658. Whose son was this Wm.? or should the births and other dates be in the 17th century? or was he the William Colt, admitted freeman at Salem in 1648, mentioned by Farmer?

COLTON, GEORGE, (called quarter-master on the Suffield record,) was at Springfield, Mass., as early as 1644. He was the first of the name known to the writer in N. England, and the ancestor of the Coltons of Massachusetts and Connecticut. He was located at (Masacksick) Longmeadow, in Springfield, soon after 1644, and a worthy, respectable settler. He represented the town at the Gen. Court in 1669. In 1670, he, with Capt. John Pynchon, Benjamin Cooley, Lieut. Thomas Cooper, Rowland Thomas and Capt. Elizur Holyoke, were appointed a committee to lay out lots, organize and sell the lands in the new plantation, (of Suffield,) by the Gen. Court of Mass. March 20, 1671–2, the general committee appointed Lieut. Thomas Cooper, and Quarter-master George Colton, to lay out and establish the bounds of Suffield; and Charles Ffery, Joseph Leonard, Samuel and Joseph Harmon, were appointed to attend the committee in establishing the bounds. In the year 1722, fifty acres of land were laid out in Suffield to the assigns of said George, then deceased. Quarter-master Geo. Colton d. 1699, and his wife d. Sept., 1689. His wife was Deborah Gardiner, by whom he had children, viz.: Isaac, Ephraim, Mary, Thomas, Sarah, Deborah, Hepsibah, John and Benjamin.

COLTON, THOMAS, son of Quarter master George, was b. May 11, 1651; m. Sarah Griswold, of Lyme, Sept. 11, 1677, and settled at Springfield, (Longmeadow,) Mass., where he d. September, 1728, aged 77 years. His wife, Sarah, d. Sept. 12, 1690. The town of Springfield voted, Nov. 30, 1693, to send Capt. Thomas Colton and Serg't Luke Hitchcock, to the Bay, to procure a minister to preach the word of God to the town, &c. They had children, Sarah, b.

Sept. 25, 1678, Anna, Thomas, Jun., Benj'n, Eliz'h and Mathew. Thomas, Sen., m. for second wife, Hannah Bliss, dau'r of L. Bliss, of Springfield, Dec. 17, 1691, and had children, Hepzibah, William, Ebenezer, Joseph, Isaac, Hannah, Dinah and Abner.

COLTON, ISAAC, son of George, Sen., m. Mary Cooper, of Springfield, and had children, viz.: George, Joseph, Benjamin, Mary, b. March 30, 1671; Sarah, b. Jan. 11, 1673; Rebeckah, Deborah and Hannah.

COLTON, EPH'M, 2d, son of Quarter-master George, m. Miss Drake, and had sons Eph'm, Jun., Samuel and Job. His wife d., and he m. for his second wife, Esther Marshall, and had children, Joseph, Benj'n, Daniel, Isaac, Nathaniel, Noah, Thomas, Esther, Sarah, Margaret and Mary.

COLTON, EPH'M, Jun., son of Eph'm, m. Margaret Noble, of Westfield, Mass.; and children, Eph'm 3d, m. Sarah Burt; Job, d. young; Mary, d. single; Samuel, m. Mary Store; Deborah, m. Store; Jerusha, m. David Burt; Damaris, never m.; Hannah, m. Stephen Keep.

COLTON, WM., son of Thomas and Hannah, was b. July 7, 1694; m. Mary Merrick, of Springfield, Jan. 24, 1717; lived at Longmeadow. He d. Dec. 4, 1770, aged 76 years. Mary, his wife, d. June 5, 1767, aged 73. Children, Aaron, Ann, Mary, Ruth, Abigail, Loice, Eunice, Mariam and Israel.

COLTON, AARON, (son of Wm. and Mary,) was b. June 13, 1718; m. Mary, dau'r of Jonathan and Lydia Ely, Nov. 17, 1746; lived at Longmeadow. Aaron d. June 28, 1778, aged 60. Mary, his wife, d. Nov. 21, 1797, aged 78 years; had children, Israel, Lovisa, Mary, Wm., Mary, Aaron, second Mary and Walter.

COLTON, ISRAEL, (son of Aaron and Mary,) b. Sept. 12, 1747, m. Martha Wright, dau'r of Elnathan and Mary, of Northampton, Nov. 29, 1775; lived at Longmeadow; he d. May 26, 1818, aged 71. Martha, his wife, d. April 14, 1829, aged 82 years. Issue: Martha, Miranda, Israel, Aaron, Horace, Nancy, Warham and Sylvia.

COLTON, LOVISA, (dau'r of Aaron and Mary,) b. Nov. 26, 1749, m. Tilly Merrick, of West Springfield, and settled there. She d. March 18, 1828, in her 79th year. Her husband d. Aug. 31, 1835, aged 92. Children, Parnel, Lucinda, Aaron, Daniel, Tilly and Lovisa.

COLTON, WM., son of Aaron and Mary, was b. Jan. 6, 1754; m. Hannah, dau'r of Ebenezer Colton, Oct. 7, 1777; settled at

Longmeadow, in Springfield. He d. May 6, 1825, in his 72d year. Wife Hannah d. Oct. 9, 1808, in her 58th year. Issue: Wm. Merrick, Adolphus, Hannah, Rodolphus, Sophronia and Jeduthan.

COLTON, AARON, Jun., (son of Aaron and Mary,) b. Dec. 5, 1758, m. Elizabeth Olmsted, dau'r of Ashbel and Hannah, of East Hartford, Conn., April 5, 1787, and settled in Hartford, Conn. He d. June 4, 1840, in his 82d year. Elizabeth, his wife, d. Nov. 16, 1831, aged 69 years. Children, Laura, Elizabeth, Anson and Nathan. Some of this family now reside at Hartford. Anson is a bachelor, and Nathan has an only child, a daughter, of Hartford.

COLTON, MARY, dau'r of Aaron and Mary, b. Feb. 28, 1761, m. Simeon Smith, of W. Springfield, Mass., and settled there; d. May 16, 1832, aged 71. Children: Polly, Rodolphus, Preston, Almira, Lucinda, Olive, Simeon, second Simeon, Safiah and William.

COLTON, WALTER, son of Aaron and Mary, b. Aug. 25, 1764, m. Thankful Cobb, dau'r of John and Susannah Cobb, of Bennington, Vt., 1793, and settled in Georgia, Vt. Thankful, his wife, d. June 7, 1843, aged 72. Children, Harvey, Susannah, Walter, Jun., was chaplain in the navy, Quintus Curtius, Wm., Addison E., Hannah, John, Aaron M., Luther Calvin, Quincy Gardiner.

*COLTON, Rev. BENJAMIN, of W. Hartford, was the fifth son of Ephraim, and grandson of Quarter-master George, of Springfield, Mass. He graduated at Yale College, with John Bliss, the only graduates of Yale in 1710. He d. in 1759, aged 69, and Bliss d. 1741. (See *Catalogue of Y. C.*) Mr. Colton settled the first minister at West Hartford, Feb. 24, 1713, and d. there March 1. He continued their minister about forty-four years. He m. Ruth

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*Rev. Benjamin Colton, the first ordained pastor at West Hartford, was ordained Feb. 24, 1713. The elders who assisted were Rev. Timothy Woodbridge, Tho's Buckingham, of Hartford, Rev. Samuel Whitman, of Farmington, and Timothy Woodbridge, of Simsbury. Rev. Nath'l Hooker, Jun., was the second ordained minister at W. Hartford, Dec. 21, 1757. The elders who assisted were Rev. Elnathan Whitman, Edward Dorr and Eliphalet Williams, of Hartford, Rev. Ebenezer Booge and Timothy Pitkin, of Farmington, Hezekiah Bissell, of Wintonbury, and Joshua Belding, of Newington. He d. of consumption, June 11, 1770, aged 32. Rev. Nathan Perkins, D. D., was the third ordained minister at West Hartford, ordained Oct. 14, 1772. The elders who assisted were Rev. Elnathan Whitman, Hezekiah Bissel, Eliphalet Williams, Joseph Perry, Wm. Russell, Timothy Pitkin, Joshua Belding, George Colton, John Staples and Andrew Lee. Fourth, Rev. Caleb S. Henry was installed colleague pastor with Nathan Perkins, D. D., June 12, 1833. Fifth, Edward W. Andrews, ordained as colleague pastor with Nathan Perkins, D. D., Nov. 15, 1837. Rev. George T. Wood, installed pastor of the church at W. H. Nov. 9, 1841.

Taylor, dau'r of Rev. Edward Taylor, of Westfield, Mass., Dec. 3, 1713. Children:

1. Eli, b. Aug. 2, 1716.
2. Ruth, b. Nov. 5, 1718; bap. Nov. 9, 1718.
3. Theodosia, b. July 13, 1721; bap. July 16, 1721.
4. Benjamin, b. June 7, 1724; bap. June 7, 1724.

His wife, Ruth, d.

5. Lucina, (by Benj'n and Eliz'th, his wife,) b. March 8, 1726–7; bap. March 12, 1727.
6. Eliz'th, b. Nov. 28, 1728; bap. Dec. 1, 1728.
7. (Abijah, bap. April 4, 1731;) m. Mary Gaylor, April 21, 1774; had Polly, Eliz'th, George, Horace, Chester and Roderic.
8. Esther, bap. July 15, 1733.
9. George, bap. July 11, 1736.

Widow Elizabeth d. Oct. 11, 1760, aged 71.

COLTON, Rev. GEORGE, b. 1736, graduated at Yale College in 1756, and was settled at Bolton in 1763; d. in 1812. His portrait is at the historical room in Hartford. He was particularly eccentric, in words and actions. I have not his family of children, if he had any, and only know that he married, by his publishing his own intention of marriage in church.

COLTON, ELI, son of Rev. Benj'n and Ruth, m. Eunice Smith, of Simsbury, and had children:

1. Eleazer, bap. Oct. 17, 1742, at W. Hartford.
2. Ithamer, m. 1. Alinda Welles; 2. Andrus; 3. Miriam Benton.
3. Samuel.
4. Eliakim, m. Betsey Viets, of Simsbury.
5. Eunice, m. Joseph Higley for second husband.

He appears to have graduated at Yale Col., 1737, and settled in the ministry at Stafford, Conn. His children there named are Eunice Higley, alias Colton, one-third of his real estate for life; Eleazer, his oldest son; Eliakim, Ithamer, Lemuel and Samuel Colton, 1765. His dau'r Eunice m. Higley for second husband. He d. 1756. (See *Yale Catalogue.*)

COLTON, BENJAMIN, second son of Rev. Benj'n and Ruth, of W. H., m. Anna Whiting, and had children, viz.:

1. Benjamin, d. young; bap. Sept. 15, 1751.
2. Joseph, m. Esther Belden, of W. H., and had a son Joseph, d. 1837, &c.
3. Anna, d. young; bap. Dec. 28, 1755.
4. Ruth, bap. Nov. 2, 1760; m. Amos Sedgwick, of W. H.; removed to Ashford, and had a son and two dau'rs. He d. at Ashford. Widow m. Daniel Hosmer, and had dau'r Mariah.
5. Benjamin, d. young.

COLTON, JOSEPH, son of Benj'n and Esther, had children,

Joseph, d. at Hartford, 1837, Anna, Ruth, Esther, Benj'n, d. young, Laura, Alma, Sarah, d. in youth, Whiting, d. in Indiana in 1842, and second Benjamin Colton, son of Joseph, above, m. Sabrina Howe, and had issue :

1. Mary, m. Edward Brace, and had a son, John G. Brace.
2. Melancton H.
3. Charles A., m. Mary Grant, of Ashford ; no issue ; m. 2. Ruth Winship, and had Clarence, Henry and a son.
4. Nehemiah H.
5. Joseph F., d. in youth.

COLTON, LAURA, dau'r of Joseph, m. Samuel Steel, of W. H., and removed to Woodbury. Had Laura, Sophia, Mary, Mariah, died young.

ALMA, a dau'r of Joseph, m. John De Forest, of Woodbury, and had a dau'r Abigail. ESTHER, dau'r of Joseph, m. John Perkins, of Ashford, and had Lucy Ann, d., and Laura.

COLTON, BENJ'N, son of Joseph, m. Jerusha Porter, of Hadley, Mass. Issue : Julia, Harriet, Augustin and Frederick P. His wife d. in Hartford, soon after 1825. He d. in Woodbury, 1850.

COLTON, RUTH, dau'r of Benj'n, Jun., and granddaughter of Rev. Benj'n, of W. H., m. Timothy Skinner, and had issue : Ruth, Ann, Timothy, d. young, Abigail, d., second Abigail, d., and James. Dau'r Ruth m. first, Rev. Nath'l Hooker, of W. H., and had Ruth and Eunice. Ruth m. Col. Nathan Haynes Whiting, and had a son Nath'l H. Whiting, of W. Hartford. Her second husband was Fisher Gay, of Farmington. Her third husband, Thomas Goodman, of W. Hartford. This branch of the Coltons are connected by marriage to Hon. Noah Webster, Goodriches and Ellsworths. These facts are gathered from all sources, and with few dates, and probably some errors.

This family have produced many clergymen, some deacons and some poets.

Twenty-one had graduated at Yale College before 1851. One at Brown University in 1834.

COMSTOCK, COMBSTOKE, KOMSTOCK, WILLIAM and SAMUEL, were both early at Hartford. Wm. was in court at Hartford in August, 1644, and again in 1649. Samuel was in court at Hartford, and gave a bond in March, 1648, and in April, 1649, was freed from his recognizance. Soon after this, both William and Samuel disappeared. Samuel probably went to Rhode Island. There was a Welchman by this name who early settled in R. Island, and as Samuel, of Hartford, is not found in Conn. afterward, it is

probable being a brother of William, and the latter going to New London to settle, that Samuel went with him and settled in R. I., near by his brother Wm. at N. L.

Comstock, Samuel, at an early period, had the following children b. in R. I., viz., Samuel, Jun., Hazadiah, Thomas, Daniel, Elizabeth, John, Ichabod and Job.

COMSTOCK, HAZADIAH, Samuel's second son, had fifteen children, ten by his first and five by his second wife, viz.: Susannah, Wm., Gideon, Rachel, Catherine, Hazadiah, Jun., Penelope, Anthony, Andrew, John, Amy, Ezekiel, Phebe, Rufus and Martha.

COMSTOCK, GIDEON, second son of Hazadiah, Sen., was the father of Col. Adam Comstock, who was the grandfather of Andrew Komstok, of Philadelphia, Penn. Col. Adam had seventeen children, viz.: Ruth, Wm., Susannah, Gideon, John and Mary, twins, also twins not named, Freelove, Samuel, Amy, Catherine, Sally, Oliver Cromwell, Alpha, James McGregore, and Alexander McGregore Comstock.

COMSTOCK, Col. ADAM, removed with his family, about 1780, to Saratoga county, N. Y., where he d., in 1819, an aged man. Gideon, his fourth son, was the father of Andrew Komstock, of Philadelphia. Gideon also had a dau'r Mary. Rev. Oliver C. Comstock was son of Col. Adam; he was chaplain for Congress in 1837. He was a physician and Baptist minister. He was member of Congress from Tompkins county, N. Y., six years, and baptized and ordained at Washington, at the close of his congressional life. He had held other places of high trust before he went to Congress.

Thus much for Samuel, of Hartford and Rhode Island.

COMSTOCK, CHRISTOPHER, of Fairfield and Norwalk, his descendants say, came from England about 1652, and settled at Fairfield about 1654, where he remained until 1661 or '62. Jan. 27, 1661, he was of Fairfield, when he purchased the house and home-lot of Tho's Betts, of Norwalk, which had previously been owned by Nath'l Eli. He probably moved on to his new purchased property soon after, at Norwalk, where he was a reputable man and useful settler. No evidence is found which shows that he was a relative either of John, of Lyme, Wm., of N. London, or Samuel, of Rhode Island. He m. Hannah, dau'r of Richard Platt, of Milford, Oct. 6, 1663. After he located at Norwalk, about 1671, he was appointed at Norwalk to keep an ordinary, (hotel,) to entertain strangers. Jan. 16, 1694, he was one of a committee of ten of the inhabitants of Norwalk, and commissioned for the town "to look out for

and obtain a faithful minister for the town," &c. In 1687, his estate of commonage in Norwalk, accepted by the town, was £201, 10*s*. He is sometimes called Serg't Comstock. He had children, viz.:

1. Daniel Comestocke, b. July 21, 1664; m. Eliz'th, dau'r of John Wheeler, of Fairfield, Jan. 13, 1692.
2. Hannah, b. July 15, 1666.
3. Abigall, b. Jan. 27, 1669; d. Feb. 9, 1689.
4. Mary, b. Feb. 19, 1671.
5. Eliz'th, b. Oct. 7, 1674.
6. Mercie, b. Nov. 12, 1676.
7. Samuell, b. Feb. 6, 1679.
8. Moses, b. 1685; d. 1766, aged 81.

Christopher d. Dec. 28, 1702.

COMSTOCK, DANIEL, son of Christopher, m. Eliz'th, dau'r of John Wheeler, "of Ffaierfield," Black Rock, June 13, 1692. No issue found.

COMSTOCK, SAMUEL, son of Christopher, b. 1679–80, m. Sarah, dau'r of Rev. Tho's Hanford, of Norwalk, Dec. 27, 1705, and had children:

1. Sarah, b. March 25, 1707.
2. Samuell, b. Nov. 12, 1708.
3. Mary, b. Aug. 5, 1710; perhaps others.

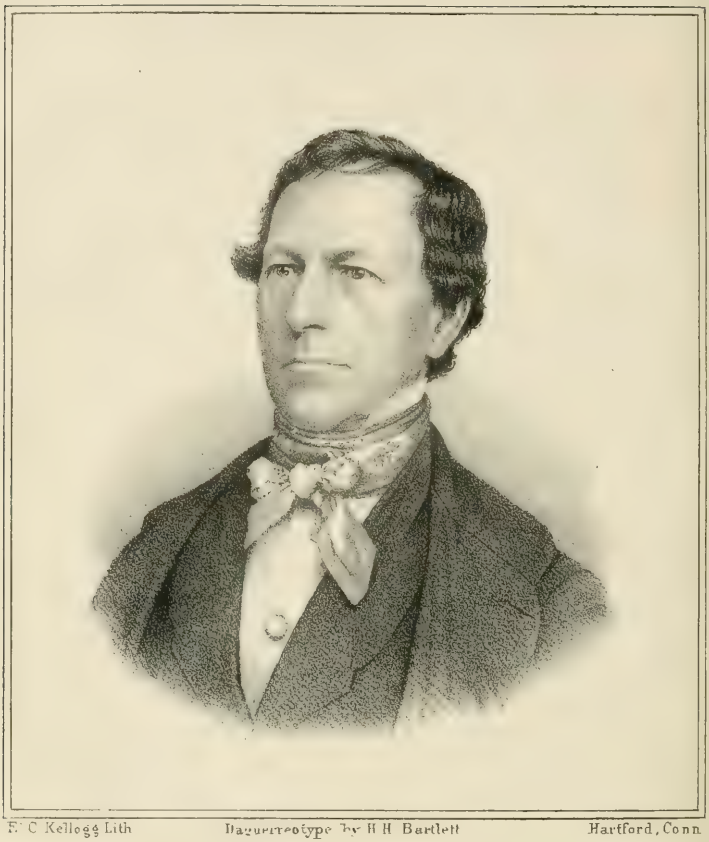
In 1718, Ensign Samuel Comstock was a committee, with five others, to lay before the committee "the surcomstances of ye town in their present differences," as to repairing and making an addition to the meeting house in Norwalk. Daniel Comstock, with £60, is found in the list of estates of commonage at Norwalk in 1687.

COMSTOCK, MOSES, son of Christopher, m. Abigail Brinsmaid, dau'r of Mr. Daniel, dec'd, of Hartford, Feb. 23, 1709–10. He died Jan. 18, 1766, aged 81. His wife Abigail died Nov. 16 same year, aged 74. Moses had children: Moses, Jun., Abigail, Hannah, Sarah and Phebe; (perhaps David and others.)

COMSTOCK, DAVID, m. Sarah Leeds, 1774, and had children, Elisha, Abijah, Sarah, David, Jun., and Eliz'th. His wife Sarah d. May 8, 1790, and he m. Deborah Weed, Feb. 5, 1795, and had children: John, Samuel and Mary.

COMSTOCK, CALEB, m. Lucy Mead, Nov. 10, 1786, and had issue: Moses, Matthew, Molly, Caleb, Joshua, Abigail, Betty, Xenophon, Anna and Elie, b. in 1805.

COMSTOCK, Strong, who m. Abigail Westcoat, July 20, 1773, had two wives. By Abigail he had Jabez, Catherine, Philip and Samuel. His wife Abigail d. Nov. 28, 1782, and he m. second, Betty Betts, Nov. 2, 1783, and had children: Catherine, Edward, Wm., Susanna, Mary, Nathan and Julia, b. 1797.



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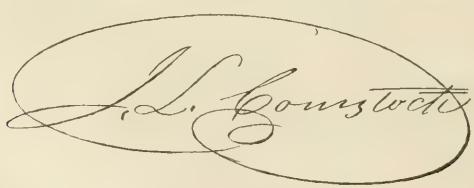

COMSTOCK, NATHAN, (father of Strong dec'd, of Wilton, Conn.,) m. and had children, (no dates) viz.: Eunice m. General Hicock, and had children. Strong, (see the preceding page,) lived and d. in Norwalk. Samuel, (Major,) m. Mercy Mead, lived and d. in Wilton. His son Samuel now lives in the same domicile his father occupied. Major Samuel was an officer in the war of the Revolution. Mary, m. Mr. Sturges, who lived in Fairfield County, Conn., and in the city of New York, where she d. Sarah, m. Mr. Hanford, of Norwalk, who was a descendant of the first minister of Norwalk.

COMSTOCK, JABEZ, son of Strong and Abigail Westcoat, (his first wife,) m. Amelia Willett, dau'r of Rev. George Oglevie, of Rye, N. Y., and had several prominent sons and daughters. Some of the sons are merchants in New York. Jabez, in early life, settled in the city of New York, where he died, and where his widow and most of his family yet reside.

COMSTOCK, ABIJAH, son of David, m. Deborah Benedict, of Norwalk, May 20, 1745, and had children: Thomas, David, Enoch, b. 1750, Deborah, Ruth and Samuel, all born before 1767: the father d. in 1807, aged 86 years. ENOCH, b. July 24, 1750, son of Abijah, m. Ann Weed, of Stamford, Dec. 3, 1772, and had children: Abraham, d., RUTH, d., Nancy, Alice, Cephas, LINUS, d., Watts and John. *WATTS, son of Enoch, m. Nancy Hoyt, of New Canaan, October 20, 1819, and had seven sons and two daughters, two sons farmers in California, a son and dau'r in the State of New York. Watts if living is about 64 years old.

COMSTOCK, THOMAS, son of Abijah, of Norwalk, m. first Rebeckah Rockwell, Feb. 22, 1771, and had children: Abijah and Stephen. His wife d. July 3, 1774, and he m. Phebe Sellick, Feb. 1, 1776, and had issue, Nathan, 2d Abijah, Catharine, Phebe, Hannah and Deborah C., 1799.

COMSTOCK, AARON, m. Anne Hanford, 1774: children, Thaddeus, Aaron, Jr., 2d Thaddeus, Lucretia, Hannah, Daniel, Anne, b. Feb. 12, 17—, (probably 1791.) These are the Comstocks of Norwalk in detached families, as far as recorded, descendants of Chris-

* In a letter written by Watts Comstock, of New Canaan, in 1851, to Peter Comstock, of New London County, as to the descendants of Christopher Comstock, he adds:

"P. S. The pen with which this letter is written and which I have used in common for forty years past, was taken from the wing of an eagle, which my father shot eighty-five years ago, and is not half used up now. It was made, and usually repaired, with a Barlowe knife of the same age: *so much for antiquity.*"

topher. The descendants of Daniel, are mostly in Danbury, and the northerly part of Fairfield County. Those of Samuel in and about Wilton. Those of Moses, in Norwalk, New Canaan, and that vicinity. (*Hall, and Norwalk, Fairfield and Milford Records.*) Some of the descendants of Christopher sen'r, (who is supposed to have been a Welchman,) removed to the State of New York, and more of their descendants, of a different branch from Jabez, now reside in New York. Christopher sen'r, brought with him from England, his family coat of arms, engraved upon a silver tankard, which descended to Major Samuel, before Samuel d. He gave the pitcher, for preservation, to the church in Wilton, to be used as a part of the articles for communion service, where he supposed, it would be retained as he left it. But the spirit of young America, full of reforms, entered the Wilton church, and the tankard was sent to New York, melted and wrought into a *more comely* fashion of the day, and the design of the grantor defeated, the coat of arms of the family destroyed and lost, and a rich and beautiful treasure, greatly prized by the descendants, forever lost to the family.

COMSTOCK, WILLIAM, had land in Wethersfield, in 1641. This is the first found of him in Conn. He and John Sadler, def't, for slandering Richard Myles of Windsor, in court at Hartford, in 1644 and 1649, after which he disappeared on the records of Wethersfield and Hartford. He is again found (by Miss Caulkins,) at New London, in Nov., 1650, voting upon the subject of co-operating with Mr. Winthrop, to establish a corn mill, and applied for a house lot at New London as early as 1650–1, with John Gallop and others. In 1651, he appears to have become a settled citizen of New London, and wrought at the mill dam, with Tabor and the other inhabitants of New London. He must have passed middle life before he came to Hartford and Wethersfield, for his children were neither of them born there or at N. L.; and his son Daniel had m. the dau'r of John Elderkin and purchased a farm at N. L. as early as 1664, which his descendants yet occupy. When William had become somewhat advanced in life, Feb. 25, 1661–2, "Old Goodman Comstock," was elected sexton, "to order youth in the meeting-house, sweep the meeting-house and beat out dogs," at 40*s.* a year; dig all graves, and have 4*s.* for a grave for a man or woman, and 2*s.* for children, to be paid by the survivors. (See *Caulkins*, p. 111.) As early as this, she says, Daniel was at his maturity and received with others, by the men, among the fathers, (p. 143.) In Feb. 1665–6, William's other son, John Comstock, was appointed one of

the committee of six, to divide the town of Saybrook, and form the town of Lyme, Sept., 1738. Thomas, supposed grandson of William, was mate of a sloop lost at Nevis, under Capt. John Mumford, upset in a hurricane and all perished, (p. 244.) Daniel Comstock was an inhabitant of New London, Oct. 14, 1704, when the patent of New London was sanctioned by the Governor and company. Miss Caulkins states, that William Comstock was of New London, as early as 1649, and lived to old age in his house upon Post Hill. That his wife Elizabeth, was aged 55 in 1663, of course b. in 1608, and a foreigner; his lands at New London, were inherited by his son Daniel of New London, and William son of his son John dec'd of Lyme. John d. before 1680, as Abigail the widow of John had at this time become the wife of Moses Huntley, of Lyme. As no other children of William sen'r of New London, are found, he probably had no others than Daniel and John unless Elizabeth. John settled at Lyme, and as stated was one of a committee to set off Lyme from Saybrook.

DANIEL COMSTOCK m. Paltiah, dau'r of John Elderkin, and had three sons, Daniel, Jr., and eight daughters, who were all baptized by Mr. Bradstreet, in April and Nov., 1671, and Kingsland in 1673, and Samuel in 1677, also Mary, b. April 4, 1685, Ann, b. March, 13, 1686–7. John is supposed the ancestor of the Comstocks of Lyme, and Daniel of those at Montville. Daniel's dau'r Bethia m. Daniel Stebbins. Abigail Comstock, of Lyme, m. William Peak, (*sic*,) June 24, 1679, who settled in Lyme. I am indebted to the industry of Miss Caulkins for many of the above facts. Daniel settled at Montville, and d. in 1683. John, Jr., William and Samuel, Jr., and John Comstock 3d, had their ear marks at Lyme, in 1738. Daniel sen'r, presented for a freeman of New London, in Oct., 1669. John Comstock sold land to John Larel, in May, 1675. John had land in Lyme, April 2, 1674, and an ear mark the same year, and had children b. in Lyme, viz.: Abigail, b. April 12, 1662; Elizabeth, b. June 9, 1665; William, b. Jan. 9, 1669; Christian, b. Dec. 11, 1671; Hannah, b. Feb. 22, 1673; John, b. Sept. 21, 1676, and Samuel, b. July 6, 1678. The death of John, sen'r, is not found, but his widow Abigail in 1680, was the wife of Moses Huntly of Lyme.

COMSTOCK, SAMUEL, b. 1678, son of John of Lyme, m. Martha Pratt, July 5, 1705, and settled in Saybrook, and had issue born there, viz., Martha, b. June 2, 1706; Samuel, b. Oct. 14, 1709, d. 1709; 2d Samuel, b. March 4, 1711; Daniel, b. Sept. 10, 1713; Abigail, b. March 11, 1718.

COMSTOCK, CURTIS, of Lyme, grandson of John, m. Esther

Canfield of Saybrook, Feb. 20, 1755; children, John, b. Nov. 2, 1756; Hezekiah, b. Feb. 7, 1759; Esther, b. May 20, 1762; Curtis, Jr., b. Oct. 25, 1764; Giles, b. Jan. 3, 1767, and Sarah, b. Feb. 20, 1769.

COMSTOCK, JAMES, of Lyme, m. Thankful Crosby of East Haddam, May 9, 1763, and had issue Ruth, b. April 4, 1766; Joab, b. April 4, 1768; Elizabeth, b. April 5, 1770. James the father d. July 23, 1773. The name of Samuel Comstock was early at Montville, supposed son of Daniel sen'r. But as the records of New London were many of them destroyed when New London was burned and the evidence of the line of ancestry in a measure impeded as to Daniel's descendants at New London and Montville, I will add a few facts that were noted by an aged man many years since of the Comstocks of Montville. He says, Samuel from New London, son of Daniel, lived in the north part of Montville,—does not give his sons, but gives his grandson Nathaniel, who was an elder there, when called the north parish. He had four sons, viz., Nathaniel, Jr., Jared, Zebulon, and Eliphalet. The last joined the Quakers. The other three remained there. Nathaniel, Jr., had one son Perez, settled in Hartford. Jared had five sons, viz., Samuel and Jared removed to the State of New York, David, Joseph, and one other remained at Montville. John 2d, remained on the old estate, and left sons, James, John 3d, Benjamin, Peter and Daniel. James was killed at the storming Fort Griswold, when about 80 years old, and left three sons, William, James and Jason. His son William settled on Cooper's patent, State of New York, James and Jason remained at Montville. John 3d, m. Polly Lee, sister of Benjamin of Lyme, and had sons, John 4th and Nathan. John 4th, was a Lieutenant in the Revolution and was killed on Long Island, at the orchard fight; he left three sons—Oliver; Joshua settled in the State of New York; Elkany, went missionary to Michigan, and settled there soon after the war of 1812, at Pontiac. Oliver son of John 2d of Montville, remained at Montville, and was representative to the legislature, justice, and deacon. Nathan, brother of John, d. young but left sons, Nathan and Asa. Nathan inherited the estate left by his grandfather John. Benjamin left sons, Benjamin and Daniel; last Benjamin left no issue, but Daniel left sons, Elisha and Daniel, who settled in Montville. Elisha had sons Ebenezer, Alpheus, Jeremiah and Peregrine, all of whom were drowned. Daniel left no sons. Peter died at sea Capt. of a vessel when about 30 years old; he m. Elizabeth Avery, and left sons, Peter, Ransford, Daniel, and Thomas. Peter who gave these facts, son of Capt. Peter, settled on his father's farm and became a

Capt. of a company in Lattimer's Regiment, and was stationed at Fort Trumbull, when New London was burned. He left sons, viz., George, Fitch, Peter, Jonathan, Elisha M., and Jeremiah. George and Fitch settled at Independence, Cayuga County, Ohio. Peter and Elisha M. settled in Lyme. Jonathan and Jeremiah settled at Waterford. The last Peter had four sons, Moses W., Peter A., William H. H., and John G. Jonathan had two sons, Maro M., and Isaac. Elisha M. d. and left one son Elisha. Jeremiah d. and left one son Jeremiah A. E. Ransford went to the State of New York, and left sons, Charles, Jesse, Ransford, and Gay. Daniel settled at Shelburn, in Vermont, had sons, Elisha and Zulure. Thomas went to Vermont and was killed at the battle of Bennington; he left a son Thomas. I publish these facts as they may aid some one of the name in tracing their ancestry. Dr. J. L. Comstock,* was proba-

* Dr. John Lee Comstock, of Hartford, whose likeness ornaments No. 3 of this work, is the fourth son of the late Samuel Comstock, Esq., of Lyme, Connecticut; who was a respectable farmer, and somewhat noted by his neighbors for his information and strength of mind. The subject of this notice had no other instruction than what he received at a common school in his native town, which at that time consisted in reading, writing and Daboll's Arithmetic. When about 20 years of age, he began the study of medicine with his brother, Joseph Comstock, M. D., of Lebanon, afterwards attending a course of medical lectures at Brown University, R. I. Soon after this he received an appointment of Assistant Surgeon in the United States Army, in the war of 1812, and with his appointment an order to report himself for duty, to the Commander of the 25th Regiment of Infantry at Plattsburgh, New York. Now he found himself in a situation to obtain experience in his profession, for it is well known that Plattsburgh was the scene of one of the most bloody battles of that war, and became the deposit of all the sick and wounded of the frontier Regiments Often have I heard him describe the heart-rending scenes he passed through. Three hospitals, each containing from twenty to thirty patients, being his share of duty. Perhaps no regiment during that war suffered more than the 25th of Infantry to which he was attached. He served during the war and received his six months extra pay as a disbanded officer. Sufficient evidence in the eye of the Government, that his duty had been faithfully performed. Dr. Comstock after the close of the war, settled as a medical practitioner in the city of Hartford, where he still resides, and where he married the grand-daughter of Col. Thomas Seymour, whose wife was sister of the lamented Col. Ledyard, so well known in history as the murdered commander of Groton Fort in 1781. About 1828, Dr. Comstock received an honorary degree from Middlebury Col. in Vermont, and during the same year he received a patent from the Government for the solution of and application of India Rubber, for the purpose of making cloth and leather water proof, the first patent granted for that purpose in the United States. Daniel Webster in his speech in the great Goodyear case, alludes to this fact. In 1830, he relinquished his practice of medicine, and became an author by profession. His education was only such as a farmer's son can obtain at the common schools of Connecticut, and yet his works have been almost exclusively on the sciences. We see from the following large list of his popular works, that few authors in any country have ventured to write, and fewer booksellers have ventured to print, so great a variety of treatises as have emanated from the pen of this farmer's son. Embracing as they do nearly the whole circle of human sciences Too great credit can not be given to the author of all these valuable publications. The world is indebted to him for the efficient aid he has rendered the common schools in this country, and also in England and Prussia, where some of them are used in their high and common schools, particularly his Philosophy, of which

bly descended from the line of Daniel, son of the first William, of New London, by Daniel's son who settled at Montville, as his grand-

over half a million of copies have been sold in this country; and yet these works have been written by a man who never had an hour's instruction or explanation from any of the learned professors of the country. What an example to the young men of this country to follow, and how much better for Dr. Comstock himself, than to have rusted out his life in indolence, and died forgotten in an hour, while now his name will live in the future, while the word science is known. How much better for him to have been born with moderate means, than to have been the heir of great wealth, which so often buries the brightest talents by dampening all ambition for any employment which requires exertion, and their ambition gratified only by a full *moustaches*, imitating the monkey more than the noblest work of God. The following list was furnished by the Author, some years since, at the request of George P. Putnam, Esq., of New York, in answer to a circular addressed to American Authors, desiring a list of the names and sizes of their publications, and has been preserved. I here mention some of the useful and important books published by Dr. Comstock of Hartford. In 1825, he published his Grammar of Chemistry, 12 mo. pp. 300, S. G. Goodrich. In 1827, Elements of Mineralogy, pp. 300, S. G. Goodrich. In 1829, Natural History of Quadrupeds, pp. 250, D. F. Robinson. In 1830, Natural History of Birds, 12 mo. pp. 270 each. It has a Quarto Atlas, containing the figures of the Animals. In 1831, Natural Philosophy, pp. 390, D. F. Robinson, publisher. In 1833, Introduction to Botany, 12 mo. pp. 455, D. F. Robinson. In 1833, Elements of Chemistry, 12 mo. pp. 420, D. F. Robinson. In 1832, Outlines of Geology, 12 mo. 284, D. F. Robinson. In 1835, Youth's Book of Natural Philosophy, 18 mo. pp. 140. In 1835, Youth's Book of Astronomy, 18 mo. pp. 140, Peirce of Boston. In 1835, Young Chemist, 12 mo. pp. 227, D. F. Robinson. In 1836, Young Botanist, 12 mo. pp. 243, Robinson and Pratt, New York. In 1836, Outlines of Physiology, 12 mo. pp. 313, by the same. In 1836, Common School Philosophy, 12 mo. pp 253, Read and Barber. In 1839, Mathematical and Physical Geography, 12 mo. pp. 300, Brown and Parsons. In 1839, School Astronomy, 12 mo. pp, 253, Read and Barber. In 1849, History of the Precious Metals, pp. 258, Belknap and Hamersley: and many others. The Natural Philosophy has been the most popular work. The annual sales for several years were from 28 to 30,000 copies,—the whole number sold over half a million. The Chemistry was next in popularity, the sales about 12,000 annually, 250,000 been sold. His Philosophy has been edited by Prof. Lees of the Military Academy of Edinburgh, also by Prof. Hoblyn, of Oxford, and is now published by John Scott, Charter house Square, London. I believe that Prof. Hoblyn's edition has superseded that of Prof. Lees. It is also said that that work has been translated into German, and used in the public schools of Prussia. The above are the scientific works of the author. His History of Greece, History of the Hindoos, Cabinet of Curiosities, are all useful works to the world, if not lucrative to the Author. His Botany, Chemistry, Geology and Philosophy, have been much enlarged since first published, with new cuts and new matter, as the demand of the times requires. The pages of these works amount to about 8000. His Philosophy, the publisher in London, in order to give it the more circulation, has divided into *six parts*, under the title of "Scott's first *books in science*." On the cover of course acknowledging the American authority, and on the title pages. This surely is an honor paid to the works of an American Author. The compliments paid to Dr. Comstock as an author, by his foreign editors, are of the highest and most flattering kind. Says Prof. Lees, "Among the many works on philosophy; we have certainly not met with one, uniting in a greater degree the two grand requisites of precision and simplicity, than in the work of Dr. Comstock." Says Prof. Hoblyn, "It is an elementary work requiring for its perusal no mathematical attainments, nor indeed any previous knowledge of Natural Philosophy, being at once simple, intelligible, and in most parts familiar." The publishers state that 500 000 copies of it have been sold in this country, besides in England and Germany. The present publishers are Farmer, Brace & Co. (late Pratt, Woodford & Co.,) New York.

father, Samuel, (says Dr. Smith,) removed from Montville (New London) to Lyme on to the James Rogers place, and d. there, and John Lee, was his grandson, by his son Samuel now deceased.

Samuel Comstock removed from Saybrook to Sharon, Conn., one of the first settlers of Sharon, and was the first collector there, (town settled, 1738.) In 1748, he removed to New Fairfield, (see Sedgwick.) Some of the descendants of Samuel who moved from Sharon to New Fairfield, (Sherman,) settled at Kent. Samuel, the former deputy sheriff at New Milford, removed there from Kent, and was a grandson of Samuel of New Fairfield, and a descendant of William sen'r of Wethersfield and New London. The name Komstock, is frequently found in Germany, but the name is there uniformly spelled with a K.* Three of this name were early found in Conn., William, Samuel and Christopher Comstock. The Elizabeth Comstock of Saybrook, who m. Edward Shipton, (Shipman,) in "the beginning of January, 1651, was probably a dau'r of William sen'r of New London, a sister of John of Saybrook and Lyme." In the will of Henry Russell of Weymouth, 1640, or 1643, is this notice of John Comstock. "Further I give and assign vnto Jane my wife, the remainder of time to be served by my servant John Comstock." (*His. and Gen. Reg.*, July number, 1848, p. 263.) This makes four of the name early in New England.

CONANT, LIEUT. EXERCISE, of Windham, and wife Sarah, were at Windham, Conn., about 1697; she d. Dec. 4, 1718; his children probably were born before he came there.

CONANT, JOSIAH, (supposed son of Exercise,) m. Joanna Dimick, Oct. 6, 1709, and had a son Shubael, b. at Windham, July 15, 1711. He removed from Windham to Mansfield, where he perhaps had other children.

CONANT, CALEB, (supposed son of Exercise,) m. Hannah Crane, Aug. 23, 1714. Issue, Malachi, b. June 12, 1715; Benajah, b. Feb. 13, 1716–17; Sarah, b. Dec. 20, 1718; Ruth, b. Oct. 28, 1720; Mary, b. Jan. 6, 1722–3; Josiah, b. Dec. 9, 1724. His family also removed from Windham to Mansfield.

CONANT, JOSEPH, was one of the first settlers at Stafford, Conn. Roger Conant, perhaps an Episcopal minister, when he came to New England. Exercise his son, was aged about 72 years, in 1708. Joshua Conant's Inventory in 1657. (*Hist. Reg., Windham and Stafford Record.*) The foregoing Conants are descendants of Roger Conant. Roger Conant of Beverly d. in the 89th year of

* For the armorial bearings of the Comstocks see page 709, *post*.

his age, Nov. 19, 1679. He names his children in his will, viz.: Exercise, Lot, Roger, Elizabeth, Mary, wife of William Dodge, Sarah. After he had been planter in New England, as he says "fortie-eight yeers and vpward," he petitioned the General Court of Massachusetts, to change the name of his town from "Beverly to Budleigh," (Budleigh the town famed as the birth-place of Sir Walter Raleigh,) for the reason that the town was nicknamed "Beggarly." (See *Hist. Reg.*, Oct., 1848.)

CONANT, CHRISTOPHER, of Plymouth, 1623. Roger Conant, b. at Budleigh in Devonshire, April, 1591, supposed son of Richard and Agnes, brother of Dr. John Conant of Exeter College. His grandfather John Conant, descended from Gittesham, near Horriton, originally of French extraction; came to New England, 1623, lived at Plymouth, Nantasket, Cape Ann and Salem, and built the first house there about 1626; admitted freeman 1631; Representative to the first General Court, 1634; a worthy and useful character, and d. at Beverly, Nov. 19, 1679, aged 88. Joshua, who d. at Salem 1659; Lot Conant, b. 1624, one of the founders of the church in Beverly, 1667, in Marblehead, 1674; probably sons of Roger Conant. Roger, son of the preceding, was the first child b. in Salem, and had 20 acres of land granted to him on that account, Jan., 1640. (See *Far.*, *Gibbs*, *Coffin*, *Felt's Annals of Salem.*) Five of this name had graduated at Yale College, 1776, four at Dartmouth, four at Harvard in 1829, and two at Brown University in 1819. CONANT one coat of arms, (borne by the late Sir Nathaniel Conant, Knight.)

CONDY, WILLIAM, was propounded to the General Court of Connecticut, for a freeman at New London, October 14, 1669. He first was at New London, in 1663, with Samuel Chester from Boston, engaged in the West India trade, as commanders, owners, &c.; had a warehouse &c., on Close Cove, (*Caulkins*, p. 145.) Mr. Condy was at New London, in the controversy between the towns of New London and Lyme, as to the ownership of Black Point, and the western bound of New London, and after June 26, 1668, Mr. Condy, Mr. Palmes, and Mr. Prentis, were intrusted by the town, with the charge of the affair, but not with power to settle the boundary line, variant from the ancient grant of the Court, and particularly to recover Black Point, of which they claimed they had been wrongfully deprived by the people of "Seabrook." Mr. Condy, or Capt. Condy, proves his standing in New London, in 1668, by the confidence placed in him named above. Mr. Condy m. Mary Parker, dau'r of Ralph of Boston, about 1663, (*Caulkins*, p. 306.)

His children were Richard, William, Ebenezer and Ralph, baptized March 23, 1672–3. He removed to Boston with his family about 1680. His family is noticed as having remained several generations in Boston, the 2d William, in 1710, and the 3d William Condy, in 1717. William, sen'r was about to sail from Boston to Barbadoes, in 1688. (See *Caulkins'*, *N. L.*, p. 353–4.) (See SAMUEL CHESTER, *ante*.) CONDIE has one coat of arms.

CONDY, JAMES, Braintree, 1640, had sons, Joshua, Experience and James. Rev. Jeremiah, graduated at Harvard College, 1726, minister at Boston, (*Far.*)

CONE, DANIEL, was not a first settler at Hartford, but became one of the 28 original purchasers of the lands at 30 mile Island, of the Indians in 1662, for 30 coats, (Haddam.) The Indians called the north part, "Higganampoo," now called Higganum, and west part "Cockaponsit." Incorporated into a town 1668, in Hartford County. Cone and the other 27 purchasers occupied the land soon after the purchase. Daniel Cone presented for a freeman at Hartford, May, 1669, and selectman the same year, and presented the list of the freemen of Haddam. In 1664, the General Court of Connecticut appointed Mr. Campfield, Deac. More, Mr. Fayrchild, Mr. Hull, and Lieutenant Olmstead, to settle the controversy between Mr. Lord and Daniel Cone, and the committee decided that the "calf was Mr. Lords Steare." Daniel Cone, and George Gates, were selectmen, and Richard Piper, constable of Haddam, in 1669. Haddam has been the birth-place of several of the prominent men of Connecticut. Daniel Cone was probably m. and had children before he settled there; perhaps had children when he came, viz., Ebenezer, Nathaniel, and Stephen; his children born at Haddam, were:

1. Ruth, b. 1662.
2. Hannah, b. 1664.
3. Daniel, Jr., b. Jan. 21, 1666.
4. Jarrard, (i. e. Jared,) b. Jan. 7, 1668.
5. Rebecca, b. 1670.
6. Caleb, } These were probably the youngest of his sons, but are not found
7. David, } in the list of births. David, d. young, (*Dr. Field.*)

Daniel the father d. aged over 79 years, Oct. 24, 1706. Dr. Field says, Daniel (deacon,) son of Daniel sen'r had sons, Jeremiah, Jonah, William, Major Daniel and Oliver. George, father of Sylvanus, George, Eliezer and Zachariah. Joseph, father of Joseph, Benjamin, Solomon, Martin, Ashbel, and Jeremiah 2d, and Jared of Matthew 2d, Nehemiah and Daniel. Jared, father of sons Stephen and Thomas, and Stephen the father of Elisha and Thomas, and

Thomas, father of Joel, Noadiah, Joshua and Obadiah. Caleb, father of Caleb, Joseph, Noah, deacon Elisha, Simon, Daniel and Bariah. Deacon Daniel, Jared and Stephen, sons of Daniel sen'r, settled in East Haddam. Jared Cone, d. in 1718–19, distribution same year to his children, Stephen, Thomas, Elizabeth, Ruth and Hannah. Nathaniel, deacon at Millington, d. 1790, aged 78 years. Daniel Cone was a justice of peace in East Haddam, and d. in 1776, aged 78. Israel and William Cone, were also justices. Elisha Cone was an ordained deacon at Haddam, and d. aged 99, in 1809. Another Daniel in East Haddam, who was also a deacon about 1705, d. 1725, aged 60. Also Daniel, d. May, 1776, aged 83 years. Daniel sen'r the first, was commissioner for Haddam, in May, 1669.

CONE, CEPHAS, of the 2d church in Colchester, had a dau'r Lina, bap. June 27, 1783; Jonathan, bap. Sept. 16, 1787; 2d Lina, bap. June 27; Electa, bap. July 11, 1790.

CONE, Rev. SALMON, a former minister at Colchester, was from Bolton, to Colchester, and was a descendant of the first Daniel; he d. and left children at Colchester. Daniel sen'r left a large family of sons and the Cones are now numerous and scattered far and wide over the United States. Several have been ministers, lawyers and merchants, but more of them *deacons*, though they have generally been farmers, and money makers and savers of it.

CONE, STEPHEN, was the first of the name of Cone in Bolton, Conn., from East Haddam, in 1749, as appears upon the church record of Bolton. His wife was Susannah, (by tradition Clark.) Stephen the sen'r d. 1771, aged 66; he had children:

1 Jared, was 15 years old when he came to Bolton with his father.
2. Susan, m. George Griswold, father of Calvin, New York.
3. Stephen.
4. Zachariah. Mehitabel, d. aged 18, and John.

CONE, JARED, son of Stephen sen'r and Christiana Loomis, had issue:

1. Christiana, m. Solomon Dewey, of Amherst.
2. Jared.
3. Anna, m. Jonah Strickland of Bolton.
4. Solomon, bap. Sept., 1766.
5. Lois, m. G. Bissell, and was the mother of Wyllis Thrall's wife of Hartford.
6. Amos.

CONE, STEPHEN, son of Stephen and Susannah, m. 1st, a Strong, 2d, m. a Badger, and 3d, m. Mary Colton, (June 3, 1794, record.)

1. Mehitable, m. Eleazer Pitkin, of Manchester.
2. Mary, m. David Pitkin, of Manchester, his brother. (Record says Polly Cone m. David Pitkin of Oxford, [Manchester,] Sept. 6, 1798.)

CONE, ZACHARIAH, son of Stephen sen'r, settled at Hebron. He m. and had children, viz.:

1. Samuel, went to the South.
2. Cornelia, m. Peters, of Hebron, Conn.
3. Frederick, went to Georgia.
4. Zachariah, m. Wealthy Kingsbury.
5. Molly.
6. Wealthy.
7. Adonijah.
8. Daniel.
9. Gardner.
10. Gilbert. Three of this family went to Canandiagua, New York.

CONE, Rev. SALMON, the son of Jared and Christiana, was bap. Sept., 1776, graduated at Yale College, in 1789. He m. Polly Pinneo of Lebanon, and settled in the ministry at Colchester. He had one son, Salmon Edwards, a physician at Middletown, who m. a dau'r of J. T. Hosmer, and had one son who d. in College, (perhaps others.) The physician though m., d. a young man.

2. Mary, m. Hubbard of Middletown, son Edward yet living in Middletown.
3. Albert, went to the west unmarried

CONE, AMOS, son of Jared and Christiana of Bolton, now resides there over 70 years old. He m. Abigail Hale of Glastenbury, and had issue:

1. Henry, a physician in Glastenbury, had 3 children.
2. Adeline, wife of Dr. Hunt of Bolton, has 3 sons and 4 or more daughters.
3. Lucius, single.
4. Edwin, d. unmarried at the South.
5. Walter, m. Mary F. Andrus, of Glastenbury, d. young, but left one son Joseph Walter.

There was also a John Cone, who m. Patience Hibard, or Strickland, Nov. 18, 1773, who was probably son of Stephen Cone, and Susannah Clark. He went a soldier in the war of the Revolution, where he d. by disease. The Cones as far as found or known were descendants of Daniel Cone, of Haddam. Daniel H. Cone, of Haddam, left Haddam, before or during the war of the Revolution, and for a time was in New Hampshire, but returned to Conn., and settled at Winchester, Ct. His sons were:

Daniel, who settled at Norfolk, Ct.,
Samuel, (deacon,) also settled at Norfolk.
Warner, also settled at Norfolk.
Hurlbut Cone, settled at New Haven, Conn.
Sullivan, settled at Westfield, in Chautauque County, New York.
Silas, settled in Granby, Conn.

Most if not all of this name in Litchfield County, are descendants of Daniel H. Cone, above of Winchester, and all descendants of

Daniel sen'r of Haddam. John Cochan, (perhaps Cone,) came to Boston, from Gravesend, England, in the ship John and Sarah of London, John Green, Master, bound for New England, in 1651–2, and landed at Boston. He was probably of Scotch descent. Coats of arms—Coane, (Scotland,) has one. Cone, (Scotland,) has one coat of arms. Eleven had graduated at Yale College, before 1848.

CONEY, COREY or COUREY, BENJAMIN, a merchant of Stratford, purchased of Daniel Beardslee, of said Stratford, his home lot in said town, with the house, barn, &c., Nov. 9, 1702. He m. Mehitable Gloaer, of New Haven, in Dec., 1703. Cony, of Southhold, L. I., made free by Conn., 1662.

COREY, BENJAMIN, of Windham, m. Abigail Abbe, Nov. 10, 1743. Issue, Mary, b. Aug. 12, 1744. John, b. March 9, 1746, perhaps others. Ab'm Corey, of Southhold, L. I., m. Margaret, dau'r of Jeffery Christophers of New London; after he d. she m. a second husband.

CONEY, JOHN, Boston, Mass., member of artillery company 1662, d. Dec. 29, 1690, (see *Farmer.*) CONEY has five coats of arms. COREY has one.

CONY, DANIEL, graduated at Dartmouth College, 1825. Samuel Coney, graduated at Brown U., 1829.

CONCKLIN, CONKLIN, CONCLIN, CONKLING, GOODMAN, and JOHN CONCLINGS, of Southhold, L. I., with the following persons, were accepted to be made free in Conn., Oct., 1662, viz.: Mr. Wells, Thomas Terry, Philemon Dickerson, Goodman Purvier, Goodman Windes, Barnaba Horton, Joseph Horton, Lieut. Glover, Thomas Morse sen'r, Goodm. Cory, Goodm. Reeves, Goodm. Masses, Jo. Paine, Richard Browne, Joseph (or John) Youngs, sen'r and Jr., Jer. Vayle, Jo. Curwin, Richard Terry, Mr. Elton, Thos. Brush, John Bud and Mr. Tucker. (See *Col. Rec.*) Capt. Edward Conklin, when cruising off Point Judith, during the war of the Revolution, in the Eagle, took six prizes in succession, and in sending them into port, so weakened his own vessel, by sparing too many of his men, to man his prizes, that his own prisoners rose upon him and his men, and the Capt. and some of his men were murdered, after the vessel was surrendered. Murphy who murdered the Capt. lost his own life, (*Newspaper.*) Benjamin Conkling, of Hartford, lost his wife Mary, by death March 2, 1789, aged 36. Not an early name in Conn. Ananias Conkling, of Salem, admitted into the church Dec. 29, 1639, and freeman, 1642. Removed to East Hampton, L. I. (*Farmer.*) Rev. Benjamin Conkling, graduated at Princeton Col-

lege, 1755. Capt. Benjamin Conkling, (Sedgwick says,) went from Norwalk to Sharon, perhaps the same Benjamin named above, was selectman, &c., at Sharon, and removed to Vermont, and after returned to *Hitchcock's corner*, in old age and d. there Oct. 1, 1823, aged 86, father of Dr. Ebenezer Conkling. He perhaps came from L. I. to Norwalk. Wm. Conklin, graduated at Williams College, 1830. This became a Long Island name, where the same is yet found, probably all descendants of the family who settled at East Hampton, L. I.

CONNER, JOHN, son of Elizabeth Conner, was b. at Middletown, June 14, 1686, first of the name in Conn. Farmer names William Conner, of Plymouth, 1623.

CONNER, PHILLIP, aged 21, embarked for Virginia, in the Merchant, Bonaventure, in 1634–5. This name was in Conn. after 1750, an Irish family; some of the descendants now reside in Hartford.

CONNER, JOHN, taken prisoner at Quebec, 1775, and Edward Conner enlisted in the kings service, 1775, to escape. Cornelius Conner, took the oath of allegiance at Salisbury, Mass., Dec. 11, 1677, servant of Richard Goodale, before 1666. Cornelius, aged 35 in 1672. (See *Hist. Reg.*)

Arms.—Conner (Ireland, as borne by Daniel Conner of Bally Briker, Co. Cork, Esq.,) 1; and one other coat of arms for Conner; and 1 for Connour. Two by the name of Conner, graduated at Yale College, 1806 and 1845; and 2 at Dartmouth College, in 1835 and in 1840.

CONSTABLE, Mrs., of New Haven, with three in her family in 1643, with an estate of £150, was probably a widow. CONSTABLE, has 16 coats of arms.

CONVERSE, JOSIAH, one of the early settlers of Stafford. This is also an old name at Killingly, and is first found in Thompson and Killingly, in Conn. EDWARD CONVERSE, came to New England in 1630, resided in Charlestown, had a grant of the ferry, removed to Woburn, in 1643, representative there in 1660.

CONVERS, ALLEN, Woburn, made free 1644. JAMES, of Woburn, free 1671, representative, 1679, '84, '86 and '89, a distinguished officer in the Indian war, named by Mather, Book, VI.: Josiah, of Woburn, freeman, 1651. (*Far.*)

Josiah Convers, graduated at Harvard College, 1723, and James Converse, graduated at Harvard, 1799; 4 by the name of Converse graduated at Yale College, before 1851; one at Brown U., in 1790; 7 at Dartmouth College, before 1834.

COOK, COOKE, (COCKE, COCKES,) AARON, Capt., was one of the early settlers at Dorchester, Mass., probably in 1630; he remained there a few years until about 1636 or 7, for, says the History of Dorchester, as late as July 5, 1636, a half acre of ground over against his lot, was granted him in Dorchester, "to build his house upon," so that he did not remove with the first settlers of Windsor, in 1635, as this vote was passed at Dorchester about a year after many of the Windsor settlers had left Dorchester. He was a man of character and energy, and it appears was popular wherever he located. He remained at Windsor several years, where, though a military man, he was honored with some civil appointments. He was juror, June 1, 1643, Dec., 1644, Oct. 9, 1645, Oct. 29, 1646, May 24, 1647, Sept., 1647, and Sept. 7, 1648, &c. Capt. Aaron Cook, of Windsor, Sept. 1, 1656, was ordered to give seasonable notice to the people to attend meeting; "on ye lords Dayes and lector dayes, by Drum or trumpet on ye tope of ye meeting howse and should have 20s, for ye yeare in sawing," confirmed Sept. 6, 1656. May 28, 1655, when "Leftennant Cooke was chosen Captayne at Windsor, he had 87 papers (votes) only 19 for others." "In ye choyce of Leftennant, Mr. Nubery had 80 papers and all ye rest," only 13. "In ye choyce of an Insigne, David Wilton, had ye choyce by 6 papers more than Daniel Clarke."

Gen. Court of Conn., May 21, 1653. Lieu. Cook was appointed commander-in-chief of 65 men ordered raised and forthwith prepared, at a days warning, provisions, &c., to be raised in the several towns in Conn., per order of said General Court, against the Dutch. And Capt. Bull to be the Lieut. (See *Col. Rec., and Rec. of U. C.*) A large committee was appointed by the Gen. Court, in each town in the Colony, with whom the constables were to advise in pressing the men for the expedition against the Dutch. The committee were for Windsor, Mr. Wolcott, Mr. Chester, Mr. Phelps and David Wilton; for Hartford, Mr. Webster, Mr. Westwood*, and Good'n Bacon;

* This William Westwood, was from Essex County, England; he came to this country as early as 1631, or 2, and located first at Newtown, (Cambridge, Mass.) Made free there in 1635, he remained there about 3 years and then removed to Hartford, Conn., probably in the autumn of 1635, as he was a member of the first Gen. Court, held in the Conn. Colony, on the 26th day of April, 1636. And continued a member of the Court, until the new organization went into operation in 1639, and frequently afterwards, was a member of the House of delegates until 1656. After which it is supposed he took a lively interest in the great religious controversy at Hartford, that became one of the principal causes of the division of the church at Hartford, and had nearly as disastrous an effect on the church at Wethersfield, and terminated in the great removal of a large share of both churches to Hadley, Mass, in 1659, which town they then settled.

Wethersfield, Mr. Welles, Nathan'l Dickerson, Samuel Smith; Farmington, Mr. Steele, Good. Harte; Pequet, Mr. Winthrop, (if at home,) Capt. Denison, Good. Calking, and the constables; Seabroock, Capt. Mason, Good. Clarke, and Good. Chapman; Stratford, Good. Groves, and Good. Thornton; Fairfield, Mr. Ward and Wm. Hill. Capt. Aaron Cook on the 11th day of March, 1657–8, was one of the soldiers of Windsor, of the first troop of horse ever raised in Conn., composed of the most reputable youngerly men in the Colony, under the command of Major John Mason, who were allowed and approved by the Gen. Court. Lieut. Cook was allowed 50 acres of meadow in Massacoe, 1653, which he owned in court was in his father Ford's possession, at a court in May, 1661. Capt. Cook removed from Windsor to Northampton, and Hadley, both of which towns he represented at the Gen. Court of Mass. He was a firm friend to the Judges Whalley and Goffe, after their arrival at Northampton and Hadley. He was three or four times married. He first married a dau'r of Thomas Ford, who also removed to Windsor from Dorchester, and second married Joanna, dau'r of Nicholas Denslow, who also removed to Windsor. His children found at Windsor, viz.: Joanna, bap. Aug. 5, 1638; Aaron, bap. Feb. 21, 1640; Mariam, bap. March 12, 1642; Moses, b. Nov. 13, 1645; Samuel, b. Nov. 21, 1650; Elizabeth, b. Aug. 7, 1653, and Noah, b. June 14, 1657. He perhaps had other children. We find Capt. Cook, of Windsor, Nov. 5, 1660, "made a motion of marriage in behalf of his son Aaron to Mr. Westwood," for his daughter. Capt. Cook proposed to give his son Aaron, his then dwelling-house in Windsor, the lot it stood upon with barn, outhouses, fences, orchard, &c.; we also find Aaron Cook, m. Sarah Westwood, of Hadley, May 30, 1661. Aaron Cook sen'r, in a deed to his son Aaron of Simsbury, describes himself of Westfield, about 1671. In 1660, the Gen. Court of Conn. required Capt. Cook, to desist from any further labor on the town farm at Massacoe, until a trial was had the May after. Capt. Aaron Cook, m. Elizabeth Nash. of New Haven, Dec. 2, 1676. Major Aaron Cook, m. Rebecca Smith, of Hadley, in 1688; Capt. Aaron, d. in 1690.

COOK, AARON, son of Capt. Aaron Cook, m. Sarah Westwood,

Mr. Westwood, was one of the first who held office in the new location, and one who aided in laying out the home lots for the settlers. He was selectman, and otherwise employed in public business. He was one of the valued settlers, in the three locations in the country in which he had resided. He d. at Hadley, April 9, 1669, and his wife d. 12th of May, 1676.

1661, dau'r of Mr. Wm. Westwood and Bridget his wife, of Hartford and Hadley. The following are supposed to have been their children, viz.: Sarah, b. Jan. 31, 1661–2; Joanna, b. July, 1667; Westwoode, b. March 29, 1671; Samuel, b. Nov. 16, 1672; Moses, b. May 5, 1675; Elizabeth, b. Jan. 9, 1677; Bridget, b. March 31, 1683. One of the above is called after the maiden name of the mother, and one after the sirname of her father, which is some evidence of being the children of Aaron, Jr., and Sarah. Perhaps Aaron, Jr., lost his wife Sarah, after the birth of Bridget his dau'r; he might have again married Martha Allyn, in Jan. 3, 1683, when his dau'rB ridget was b. March 31, 1683. And if Aaron below d. as recorded, April 15, 1725, aged 61 years, he could not have been the son of Capt. Aaron, who was b. Feb. 21, 1640. He probably was a son of Aaron, Jr., and Sarah, who was b. after Sarah, in 1661, and before Joanna, in 1667, and was not recorded, and a grandson of Capt. Aaron Cook.

COOKE, AARON, of Hartford, (not known whose son,) he appears at Hartford, about 1680, and m. Martha, dau'r of Hon. John Allyn, Jan. 3, 1683, and had children, viz.: Aaron, b. May 12, 1686, d. April 8, 1689; Aaron, 2d, b. Sept. 23, 1689; Martha, b. June 2, 1693; John, b. Dec. 23, 1696; Moses, b. Oct. 7, 1700; Elizabeth, b. Sep. 4, 1703, d. Sep. 23, 1703; Mary, b. June 2, 1706; Anna, b. May 17, 1708. Porter locates him in Front street in Hartford, in 1686. He d. in Hartford, April 15, 1725, aged 61. Moses, d. at Hartford, July 25, 1738, aged 38. Joseph Cook, d. at Hartford, Nov. 1, 1747, aged 67.

COOKE, NATHANIEL, was also at Windsor, one of the first settlers, and appears to have been there at an early period. He m. Lydia, vore, or vose, (dau'r of Richard,) June 29, 1649. He was in *full* communion in the church there, June 22, 1662, and his wife in 1658, when he joined also. Cornelius Gillett sen'r, and his wife Priscilla, testified in court that Lydia, wife of Nathaniel Cook, late of Windsor, deceased, who was dau'r of Richard Vore, that said Richard Vore, desired them to witness, that the piece of land said Richard gave Lydia, on Vore's point, should go to her son Josias, of Windsor. John Cook, Nathaniel Cook, sons of Lydia, also Samuel Baker, for Sarah his wife, Joseph Baker, of Windsor, David Hoyt, of Deerfield and wife, also Abigail, children of said Nathaniel, all approved of their mother Lydia's will, Jan. 14, 1700. Nathaniel, the father d. May 19, 1688. He was made a freeman, May 16, 1650. 40 acres of land in Suffield, was allotted to Nathaniel Cook, March 19,

1672–3, (perhaps Nathaniel, Jr.) Nathaniel sen'r and Lydia his wife, had children, viz.: Sarah, b. June 28, 1650; Lydia, b. Jan. 9, 1652; Hanna, b. Sept. 21, 1655; Nathaniel, Jr., b. May 13, 1658; Abigail, b. March 1, 1659–60; John, b. April. or Aug. 3, 1662; Josia, b. Dec. 22, 1664; all except Sarah were baptized at Windsor. Nathaniel, Jr., and his sister of Windsor, gave each 1s and 6 pence to the poor of other colonies, June 1, 1676. Nathaniel Cook, Jr., had children, Nath'l, b. April 6, 1689; Sarah, Ebenezer, Daniel, Lydia, Mary, Richard, b. Aug. 30, 1703; Abigail, Elizabeth, Jeremiah, Benjamin, b. March 26, 1711.

COOKE, SAMUEL, 2d, of New Haven, m. Hope Parker, May 2, 1667, and had children b. in New Haven, viz.: Samuel b. March 3, 1667–8; a dau'r b. March 3, 1671–2; first Samuel d. and second Samuel, was b. ——; John, b. Dec. 3, 1669, and perhaps other children. Probably this family removed with the Parkers, to Wallingford. No freeman is found by the name of Cook in the list of freemen there, Sept. 1669. Samuel Cook, was nominated for a freeman in May, 1669.

COOK, THOMAS, sen'r, of Guilford, Conn., was an early settler there, and was assessed there at £51 15*s*. in 1642, or 50. THOMAS COOK, Jr., at £77; Mr. John Collins, at £68 4*s*; John Baylee, at £13. Thomas, Jr., made free, 1667; Thomas sen'r and Jr., in the list of freemen in Guilford, in 1669, and the list signed by Thomas Cook.

COOK, DANIEL, an early settler at Tolland, Conn., was appointed by the town, with Noah Grant, in 1723, to provide for the ordination of Mr. Steele, the first minister of Tolland, who was dismissed Dec. 25, 1758, and d. Dec. 4, 1759, aged 63 years. As Tolland originally was a part of Windsor, perhaps Daniel Cook was of the family of Cooks in Windsor. Samuel Cook, of Windsor, d. in 1649.

COOK, JOHN, of Middletown, in his will dated Aug. 15, 1698, notices his children, to wit, John, Mary, Daniel, Sarah, and a child unborn, and provided for them, and his wife Hannah, and made his wife sole executrix of his will. He d. in 1704. Benedictus Alvord, of Windsor, took out attachment in 1644. John Cook, of Stratford, sold two acres of land at great neck in Stratford, to John Hicks from Long Island, March 24, 1700.

COOK, JOSIA and HANNAH, his wife, of Middletown, had issue, Moses, b. Oct. 23, 1742; Nancy, b. 1745; Richard, b. March 17, 1753, &c.

COOK, JOHN, of Middletown, and Desire his wife, had Hannah, b. 1742; Desire, b. 1744; Sarah, b. 1746, &c.

COOK, JACOB, and MERCY his wife, of Middletown, had Elizabeth, b. Nov. 11, 1743; Mary, Josiah, Rebecca, and Elisha.

COOK, ZACHEUS, and MARTHA, of Middletown.

COOK, JABEZ, of Middletown, m. Abigail Blake, May 23, 1754, and had Mary, b. at Middletown, March 7, 1755.

COOK, ELIJAH, of Middletown, m. Hannah Hale, Feb. 27, 1760.

COOK, EBENEZER, m. Mehitabel Rockwell, Nov. 18, 1764, d. 1768.

COOK, ZACHEUS, m. Mary Hubbard, May 9, 1747; issue, Mary, Zacheus, Martha, b. 1755, &c., all b. in Middletown.

COOK, RICHARD, was in Conn., in 1648.

COOK, AARON, was an original proprietor of Goshen, in Litchfield County, in 1738, where he drew lot No. 1, in the division of lands.

COOK, JOSEPH, from Wallingford to Goshen, where he d. in 1764.

JOSEPH, m. Rachel Spencer, Oct. 24, 1705.

COOK, SAMUEL, of Windham, m. Leah Ripley, of Windham, March 14, 1716, and had issue born there, viz.: Phinehas, b. Dec. 6, 1716, d. 1728; Rebeckah, b. Nov. 20, 1718; Jerusha, b. Feb. 20, 1721; Weltheon, b. Aug. 20, 1724; Mary, b. July 25, 1729; Samuel, b. Aug. 25, 1732; 2d Phinehas, b. June 7, 1736.

COOK, EBENEZER, of Colchester, and Mercy his wife, had a dau'r Mary, bap. at the 2d church in Colchester, Sept. 21, 1755.

COOK, SAMUEL, Jr., son of Samuel, of Windham, m. Anna Webb, Mar. 31, 1751, and had issue, Sibil, b. Sep. 3, 1751; Samuel, b. Feb. 18, 1754, and others.

Deacon John, of Windsor, d. May 25, 1751, aged 59; his wife Deborah, d. Aug. 25, 1755; Dea. Wm., of Windsor, d. Feb. 28, 1780, aged 85.

COOK, RICHARD, was an early settler at Norwich, Conn., also Ed'd Culver.

COOK, THOMAS, of Windsor, was not the son of Capt. Aaron, or Nath'l Cook, of Windsor; he had a dau'r Mary, d. at Windsor, March 10, 1688–9. Cook, Lydia, of Windsor, lost her only son Thomas, by death in 1676.

COOK, GEO., appeared before the council at Hartford, Feb. 10, 1675, with a letter dated Feb. 4, 1675, from Major Andros to said

council, which they answered and ordered the Secretary to sign it in the name of the Council. (See *letters on the Journal of the Council.*) Farmer names Elisha son of Richard, b. in Boston, Sept. 16, 1637. George, of Cambridge, admitted freeman, 1636, (both important men in Mass.) Francis, one of the first pilgrims at Plymouth, in 1620; John, of Salem, 1637; Joseph, of Cambridge, freeman and representative in 1636, had a son Joseph and four daughters. Josiah of Eastham, 1644; Phillip of Cambridge, free in 1647; Richard a tailor of Boston, 1634; Robert of Charlestown, free 1641; Walter of Weymouth, 1643, &c. The Cooks were numerous in this country in the early settlement, and many of them highly respectable, and I have only room to name some of the first.

COOK, WM., aged 20, embarked for Virginia in the transport of London, July 4, 1635. John Cook, a servant, aged 15, and Richard Carr, aged 29, &c., came to New England, in the Abigall, in 1635. Cocke, Joseph, aged 27, and George Cocke, 25, came to N. England, in the Defence, in 1635. Richard Cook, aged 46. James Copley, &c., and embarked in the Globe of London, for Virginia, in Aug. 1635, and Richard Cook, aged 21, embarked in the Alice, for Virginia, July 1635; Thomas Cook, aged 24; Garret Cook, aged 20, embarked for Virginia, in the Primrose, July 27, 1635; John Cook, aged 47, embarked for Virginia, in the Merchant Bonaventure, in 1634–5; Jo. Cook, aged 17, passenger for Virginia, in the Assurance de Lo.(ndon,) in 1635; Joseph Cook, (*Far.*) came from Earle Olne, or its vicinity, to New England, Oct. 1635. (*Somerby and Mass. Collections.*) One by the name of Cook, and 14 Cooke, had graduated at Cambridge, before 1849; 9 by name of Cook and 18 Cooke, had graduated at Yale, before 1850; 4 Cook and 3 Cooke, graduated at Brown University, before 1830; 2 Cook and 4 Cooke, had graduated at Williams College, in 1843; 3 Cook and 6 Cooke, had graduated at Dartmouth College, before 1848.

Cook, has six coats of arms; Cookes, has 3; Cock, or Cocks, has 1; Cockes, 4; Kocks, 5; Cook, (Bedforshire,) 1; Cook, (London,) 1; Cook, (Mildham, Co. Norfolk,) 1; Cooke, 71 and some others. This name is now frequently found in England, and particularly in London. The Cooks of Wallingford, have not been examined as to their origin, supposed originated in the New Haven family, who removed there. Joseph Cook, of Wallingford, removed to Goshen, and d. there in 1764. Aaron Cook, was proprietor of Goshen, in 1738, from Wallingford, he drew No. 1, and Daniel Richard's No. 2, in the division of the town.

COOLEY, BENJAMIN, was early at Springfield, and became one of the first settlers at Long Meadow; he had children, Bethia, b. 16d, 11 mo. 1643; Obadiah, b. 1646; Daniel, b. 2d 3mo. 1651; Sarah, b. in Springfield 27 of 2d mo. 1653; Benjamin, Jr., b. first of 7 mo. 1656; Mary, b. 22d of 4 mo. 1659; Joseph, b. ye 6th of 1st mo. 1662, perhaps others. He probably went to Long Meadow, as early as 1644. The Cooleys, of and about Hartford, are descended from this family.

COOLEY, PETER, of Fairfield, made free in 1664, and in the list of freemen there in 1669, is spelled on the Fairfield record Cooley, or Coley.

COOLEY, WM., of New London, in 1664, applied to the town to remain there, (perhaps from Ipswich.)

COOLEY, JOHN, of Ipswich, Mass., 1654. John of Salem, d. about 1654. (*Farm.*)

COOLEY, SAMUEL, of Hartford, in 1689, was made overseer, to council and assist widow Newell, in the distribution of her (then) deceased husbands estate to his children. He was not a first settler at Hartford.

COOLEY, ELIAKIM, Jr., of Springfield, m. Griswold Beckwith, dau'r of Mathew Beckwith 2d or Jr., by her mother Elizabeth, and by her mothers third marriage. Her second marriage was to Peter Pratt, he d. March 24, 1688. This Elizabeth was dau'r of Mathew Griswold of Lyme, who first m. John Rogers, and was divorced, Aug. 5, 1679, and had two children by Rogers.

COOLEY, RICHARD, had a son Eliakim, b. in 1648. Cooley, Simon, m. Elizabeth Gunn, of Hatfield, Mass., in May 1709.

COOLEY, BENJAMIN, of Springfield, was one of the committee to lay out the town of Suffield, in 1670, for the new plantation of Stoney Brook. Capt. Abel Cooley, d. at W. Springfield, May 26, 1807, aged 92 years. The name is yet found in Western, Mass., and in Conn.

Miss Caulkins, speaking of Wm. Cooley of New London, says he was at Southold, Long Island, with Robert Bartlett, and George Tongue, trading off their "ineons and wampum" for rum, about 1663.

Cooley, has one coat of arms; 1 by the name of Cooley, graduated at Amherst, in 1854 and 5, at Yale College, before 1827, and 5 at Williams College. (See *Coley.*)

COLEY, SAMUEL, of Milford, had a house lot in Milford of more than two acres, as one of the first settlers there, an early free

planter and voter there, where his wife Ann, d. Oct. 3, 1689. He was a free planter there Nov. 20, 1639, with liberty to act in "the choyce of public officers" in the plantation, as was Nicho. Camp, Nath'l Brisco, John "Sharman" and others. His home lot laid out at Milford, Dec. 28, 1646, was sold to Wm. Bisco. Samuel Coley, (supposed the same) is found in Fairfield, before 1700, and his dau'r Ann, m. John Kellogg, of Norwalk, Jan., 1729–30, and had two sons and two daughters, (he d. in 1740, perhaps Samuel, Jr.) Peter Coley, of Fairfield, was accepted to be made free in Oct. 13, 1664, and free there 1669. Samuel Coleys son Samuel, m. Mary Carles, Oct. 21, 1669, by John Clark commissioner. Samuel sen'r, of Milford, had a son Samuel, b. at Milford, Oct. 20, 1654; Thomas, b. April 20, 1657, perhaps others before and afterward. This appears to have been a distinct family from that of Benjamin Cooley, of Springfield and Suffield. The name is uniformly spelled on the Milford record, "Coley and Coly," while the name at Springfield is as uniformly spelled "Cooley." Coley, has 3 coats of arms; Coley or Collay, 1; and Cooley, 1; Collay or Colley, 1; Colle, 1; Colle or Coulee, 1; Collie, Colley, or Cooling, 1; Cooley, 1; 1 Coley, graduated at Yale College, 1816. (See *Cooley.*)

COOLIDGE, JOHN, an early settler at Watertown, Mass., where he had eight lots of land recorded.

COOLIDGE, OBADIAH, of Wethersfield, Conn., m. Elizabeth, and had issue, viz.: Elizabeth, b. Feb. 26, 1688; Obadiah, his son d. or born, Sept. 25, 1689; Hannah, b. March 26, 1690.

COOLIDGE, GEO., aged 18, embarked in the Assurance de Lo. for Virginia, in 1635.

COOLIDGE, AUGUSTUS, graduated at Dartmouth College, in 1813, and Valorus P. Coolidge, in 1844; Coolidge, Amos Hill, in 1853, graduated at Amherst College; 9 of this name graduated at Harvard College, before 1848, the first in 1724; 1 at Yale College, in 1819.

COOPER, THOMAS, of Windsor, was the first of the name in Conn., in March, 1636; he with George Chapple, and Thomas Barber, of Windsor, were put out in service to Francis Stiles, to learn the trade of a carpenter. (See *Coll. Record.*) Thomas Cooper inveigled the affections of Mr. Lees maid, without her masters consent, for which he was ordered to pay Mr. Lee, 20*s*, damages and a fine of 20*s*, to the court in June, 1646, and John Perkins and Thomas Cooper, engaged the payment of it by the last of March, at Hartford. He probably removed to Springfield, about this time, though his son

Timothy, was b. in Springfield, in 1644, and son Thomas, b. 1646, it has been claimed he removed to Springfield, in 1641. He had children recorded at Springfield, viz.: Timothy, b. 2d mo. 1644; Thomas, b. 3d of 5th mo. 1646; Elizabeth, b. 23d of 12th mo. 1648; Mary, b. 15, ye 8th mo. 1651; John, b. 12th of 2d mo. 1654; Rebecca, b. 3d mo. 1657; 2d John, b. 1659.

COOPER, TIMOTHY, of Springfield, (son of Thomas,) b. 1644, and his wife Elizabeth, had Sarah, b. March 17, 1665–6; Thomas, b. 1667; John, b. Jan. 24, 1670; Elizabeth, b. Jan. 21, 1672, perhaps others. Thomas Cooper above, was one of the first town committee at Springfield, in 1670, for the purpose of laying out the town of Suffield, to grant lands to settlers, and manage the affairs of the town, with Capt. John Pynchon, George Colton and others, and had 50 acres of land alloted to him there in 1680, and was a voter there in all town affairs, 1686.

COOPER, JOHN, was one of the first settlers at New Haven, and signed the fundamental agreement there, in 1639. He had a family at New Haven, of three persons in his family, in the list of polls and estate there, which (regulated the first division in East Haven,) division of lands. He was agent at the Iron works in East Haven, some time, and removed there from New Haven, and was an active business settler, and a man of note; he was deputy to the General Court, in April, 1665; May, 1671; Oct., 1671; Oct., 1674, and an assistant in 1676; John sen'r d. Nov. 23, 1689. His children were Mary, b. Aug. 15, 1631; Hannah, b. 1638; John, b. May 28, 1642; Sarah, b. Sept. 21, 1645; the two first b. before he removed to New Haven; John, was charged of high treason by John Scott.

COOPER, JOHN, Jr., son of John sen'r, of New Haven, m. Mary Sampson, Dec. 27, 1666, and had a dau'r b. Nov. 19, 1668, d. 1668; Mary, b. Nov. 15, 1669, d. 1670; John b. Feb. 23, 1670, perhaps others. (Perhaps John, Jr., went to Newark, New Jersey, and one of the 101 purchasers.) The name was these.

COOPER, SAMUEL, m. Elizabeth Smith, at New Haven, Nov. 15, 1699; Rebecca Cooper, of New Haven, widow of Samuel dece'd, was baptized, July 28, 1728, her son Robert, bap. July 28, 1728, and her sons Samuel, and Jacob, and dau'rs Mary and Experience, all baptized Sept. 22, 1728, under their mother Mary Badurtha, a former wife of Samuel Cooper.

COOPER, THOMAS, from Springfield, settled at Middletown, Conn., where he m. Abigail Whitmore, Jan. 20, 1710; Issue

Abigail, b. Dec. 17, 1711; Thomas, b. and d.; 2d Thomas, b. 1715; Lamberton, b. about 1717, or 18; Thomas sen'r, of Middletown, d. Sept. 11, 1722.

COOPER, Capt. LAMBERTON, son of Thomas, of Middletown, b. 1717, was lost at sea, aged 30; Abigail his widow d. in 1752, aged 31, he left an only son Lamberton, d. at Middletown, Aug. 26, 1815, aged 73 years; his relict Elizabeth, d. April 6, 1847, aged 76, a very respectable family.

COOPER, JOHN, of Southampton, Long Island, with Capt. Tappin, Mr. Halsey and Mr. Stanborough, in behalf of Southampton, being dissatisfied with the boundaries of the town, and Mr. Baker, and Mr. Mulford, in behalf of ye town of East Hampton, Long Island, "agreed that the bounds between the two plantations shall forever be and remain at the stake set down by Capt. How, an hundred pole Eastward from a little pond, the said stake being two miles or near there abouts from ye east side of a great pond commonly called Sackaponock; and so to run from ye south sea to the stake, and so over the Island by a strait line to ye eastern end of Hog neck, according to ye true intent and purpose of what is expressed in the grant and deed subscribed and allowed by Mr. James Forret, agent for ye Right Hon. Earle of Sterling," &c. It was ordered, "that ye towne of East Hampton," should pay Capt. Topping and his co-partners towards their charges in transacting this case at this court, (May, 1661,) the sum of 20 nobles. John Cooper, of Southampton, Long Island, in May, 1652, appealed from a verdict of a jury at Southampton, to the General Court of Conn., in the case of Mr. Stanborough, plaintiff, vs., John Cooper sen'r defendant, the court sustains the right of appeal, and considered the bill presented of Cooper to Peter Tallman the Dutchman, and assigned by Tallman, to Stanborough, as not authentic. Mr. Cooper resided on Long Island, in 1655, and probably afterward, where he was a man of reputation. Jo. Cooper, aged 20, embarked for Virginia, in the Alice, Orchard, Master, in 1635; Richard Cooper, aged 18, embarked in the Merchant, Bonaventure, for Virginia, in 1634–5; Thomas Cooper, aged 18, embarked for New England, in the Christopher de Lo., John White, Master, March 16, 1634; Peter Cooper, aged 28, came to New England, in the Susan and Ellen, or Increase, in 1635; Richard Cooper, aged 28, embarked in the Transport, for Virginia, in 1635; John Cooper, aged 41, of Oney, in Buckinghamshire, with his children, Mary 13, Jo. 10, Thomas 7 and Martha 5 years old, embarked in the Hopewell for New Eng.

land, April 1, 1635; Thomas Cooper, aged 18, embarked to be transported to New England, March, 1634, with certificates from justices of peace and ministers of the parish of St. Egyd, Cripple Gate &c., and in the Christopher de Lo[ndon,] Elizabeth Cooper, aged 24, came to New England, in the Planter; John Cooper, was representative, May, 1659, and afterward; Anthony Cooper, of Hingham, 1635; John Cambridge, 1636; Thomas, of Hingham, 1636, (*Farmer.*) This has been a highly respectable name at New Haven, Middletown, South Hampton, Springfield and Suffield. John Cooper sen'r and Jr., were in the list of freemen at New Haven, Oct., in 1669. Cooper has 24 coats of arms, and Coopers has 3.

COOPER, TIMOTHY, of Lynn, in 1652; Thomas Cooper, buried at Boston, 1637, aged 80; Deacon Cooper buried in Massachusetts, Sept. 1, 1691, (*Sewall's diary.*) Mary, an English captive of Yorke, by Mathew Cary, in Oct. 1695, from Lubec; Boyer Cooper, a Canada prisoner brought in from Louisburg, to Boston, taken at Capt. Bradbury's fort by ye Indians of Gorges; Thomas, overseer of the will of Robert Martin, (Rehoboth,) Inventory, June, 1660; Thomas, also one who made the inventory of John Brown, Jr., of Rehoboth, in 1662, also of John Brown, sen'r will, dated April 7, 1662; Deacon Thomas, overseer of the will of Rev. Samuel Newman, of Rehoboth Inventory, taken July 31, 1663. He was active in settling estates at Rehoboth. Lieut. Samuel Cooper, (of Conn.,) killed in Capt Hanchett's company, in the expedition against Quebec, 1775. (See *His. Reg.*)

COOPER, BENJAMIN, of Salem, in 1637, and mention is made of Ester Cooper, Laurence, son of Benjamin, and his sister Rebecca. John Cooper, was freeman at Scituate, soon after 1634; he was at Scituate, as early as 1634, and had an Island laid out to him there, in 1638; he sold the Island in 1639, and removed to Barnstable in 1639.

Thomas Cooper, (spelled Cowper, Ensign,) of Springfield, grants land at Warranoke River, to George Sexton, resident of Windsor, dated June 10, 1663. John Cooper, sen'r, of New Haven, being one selected to settle the bounds between New Haven and Wallingford, he made his mark to the agreement, but objected to that part embracing the meadow, between Mill River and East River, northward, above the Blue Hills, going to New Haven, dated 28th, 1st mo. 1673. 6 of this name had graduated at Harvard College, in 1827, and 4 at Yale College, before 1843; 1 at Dartmouth, in 1845.

Coats of Arms. Cooper, has 23 coats of arms; Coopers, has 3; Cowper, 13.

COPELAND, Mr. AMASA, of Pomfret, Conn., a soldier of the Revolution, d. aged 94 years, Aug. 18, 1851, or 2. This name was early at Ipswich, Mass., and late in Connecticut; this name has 1 coat of arms and Coupland, has 3. At a late period this name is found at Hartford.

COPLEY, THOMAS, removed from Westfield, to Suffield, in the early settlement of Suffield. He m. when he resided at Westfield, Ruth Denslow, Nov. 15, 1672. He with Thomas Hanchett, Edw'd Allen, sen'r, and Edw'd Smith, were fence-viewers at Suffield, in 1685; Thomas Copley, surveyor of highways in Suffield, in 1681, and 1689; Constable, in 1688; Thomas Copley, John Burleson, Wm. Holleday, and James Lawton, of Suffield, were sent to keep garrison at Deerfield, April 12, 1697.

Copley, Thomas, now or late of Northampton, deeded land to Praisever Turner, which he bought of Edward Griswold, of Windsor, Conn., dated April 20, 1664. Thomas Copley, Feb. 4, 1680, had eleven acres of land alotted to him, and 4½ acres at Tyler's brook, in Suffield; (he probably removed about this time or soon after; he d. at Northampton, Nov. 29, 1712;) June 26, 1683, he had four acres of meadow alotted him; also 66 acres over Stoney River, in Suffield, &c. His grant of 60 acres was confirmed to him in 1677, and 30 acres in 1688. He m. Ruth Denslow, Nov. 15, 1672, and had a son Mathew, b. in Westfield, Nov. 11, 1673; Thomas, b. July 28, 1675; Mathew, b. April 14, 1679; Samuel, b. Sept. 20, 1682. His wife Ruth, d. Oct. 5, 1692, and he m. widow Ruth Taylor, May 25, 1693. He d. Dec. 3, 1712. His widow Ruth d. Nov. 3, 1724. He may have had other children. He was selectman and constable at Suffield, as late as 1686–8, and surveyor of highways, in 1689.

Note.—In Monument Office at Frankfort, on the Maine, in Germany, is a pedigree of the family of Comstock, there spelled indifferently, Komstohk and Comstohk, which gives nine generations previous to 1547, when Charles Von Komstohk, a baron of the Roman Empire, was implicated in Von "Benedict treason," and escaped into England with several noblemen of Austria and Silesia.

The arms are *or* (gold.) two Bears rampant, *sable* (black.) muzzled, *gules* (red.) in chief; and in base, a sword issuing from crescent, the point downwards, all the last (red.) Upon the arms a Baronial helmet of the German Empire mantled *or and gules* (red and gold,) surmounted by a Baron's coronet jewelled proper, issuing therefrom an Elephant proper, and rampant.

The Bears imply courage, the sword issuing from the crescent, shows that the family had fought against the Turks. The Elephant rampant, in the crest was given as an indication of personal prowess and sagacity.

Motto.—*Nid cyfoeth ond boddloudeth.* Not wealth, but contentment.

This motto is in the Welch language, from which country it is understood the family came to America.

COPLEY, SAMUEL, son of Thomas, m. Abigail Kent, of Suffield, Feb. 4, 1713–14; issue, Samuel, Jr., b. Jan. 16, 1715–16; Daniel, b. July 23, 1718; Abigail, b. April 26, 1723; Elisha, b. Aug. 26, 1728; Samuel, was constable in Suffield, in 1715.

COPLEY, MATHEW, son of Thomas, m. Hannah Huxley, of Suffield, Feb. 20, 1701–2; issue, Nathaniel, b. Nov., 1802; Mathew, Jr., b. March 8, 1703; Thomas, b. July 27, 1706, and d. Sept. 9, 1706; Hannah, b. Nov. 8, 1707; 2d Thomas, b. Oct. 19, 1710; Moses, b. Dec. 28, 1712; Noah, b. Feb. 12, 1714–15, d. same month; Sarah, b. Aug. 19, 1715; Elizabeth, b. Feb. 16, 1718–19; 2d Noah, b. Nov. 28, 1721; the father d. Feb. 18, 1763.

COPLEY, MATHEW, Jr., m. Rebeckah Owen, April 28, 1736; issue, Rebecka, b. Jan. 28, 1737; Ann, b. June 30, 1739, perhaps others.

COPLEY, THOMAS, of Suffield, m. Mary Marshall, Oct. 24, 1717; issue, Thomas, b. Jan. 9, 1718; Mary, b. Oct. 6, 1720; Ebenezer, b. Feb. 22, 1722–3; Mary his wife, d. Aug. 15, 1751; Mr. Copley, d. Aug. 30, 1751.

COPLEY, DANIEL, of Suffield, m. Mary Wright, of Long Island, 1744–5. It is said Copley, painted many pictures yet extant. James Copley, aged 22, embarked for Virginia, Aug. 7, 1635, in the Globe of London, Blackman, Master. The Copleys of Suffield, were of the best families there as appears by the offices they held.

Nathaniel Copley, of Suffield, m. Hannah Huxley, in 1704; Samuel, m. Abigail Kent, 1713; Elizabeth Copley, m. Praisever Turner, of Northampton, Jan. 26, 1664; Thomas Copley, of Suffield, drowned at Hartford, 1745, aged 25; Daniel Copley, of Suffield, m. Mary Wright, of Long Island, 1744–5 COPLEY, has 12 coats of arms.

Thomas Copley, now or late of Northampton, deeds land to Praisever Turner, which he purchased of Edward Griswold, of Windsor, dated April 20, 1664, bounded south on Geo. Sexton, and north on Benedictus Albard.

COPP, COP, JOHN, was a school-teacher, at Norwalk, Conn., in 1701; Dec. 30, 1701, the people of Norwalk, voted to have a schoolmaster for the next year, also voted to employ Mr. John Copp, if he could be procured on reasonable terms; he was surveyor and deacon. In 1718, he was seated in the second pew from the pulpit; he was also some years town-clerk of Norwalk from 1708 to 1740, and better educated than most men of the town, and was recorder of the town as early as Feb. 24, 1708–9. He m. Ruth Belding, of Nor-

walk, widow of Lieut. John, Dec. 30, 1701. In 1705, the selectmen of Norwalk, recommended him for a license as a physician. Farmer says, Wm. Copp, a shoemaker, was the earliest proprietor of Copp's Hill, Boston; made a freeman 1641; he had a son Jonathan, b. 1640. David Copp Elder, d. at Boston, Nov., 1713, aged 78 years. Mr. Jonathan Copp, was elected deacon of Mr. Hillhouse's church, at Montville, Nov. 19, 1722, which he accepted. He was appointed to go to Boston, and accompany the Rev. James Hillhouse, to his then future home at Montville, where he was installed, Oct. 3, 1722. Jonathan Copp, was from Boston to Stonington, and thence to Montville, in 1713; David, was the son of Deacon Jonathan Copp, and was made deacon of Mr. Jewett's church, July 4, 1746, and was succeeded by deacon Joseph Otis. Miss Calkins says, "Copp's Hill derives its name from a branch of this family." Jonathan Copp was a teacher in the New London grammar-school, in 1747. Two of this name are now found in Conn. (See *Hall, Caulkins, New London Col. Rec.*) Cope, has six coats of arms; COPPIN, 3. John Copp, d. May 16, 1754, aged 78 years. 2 by the name of Copp, graduated at Yale College, between 1744 and 1847; 4 at Dartmouth College, before 1844.

CORBE, WILLIAM, (See *Corbin.*)

CORBIN, or CORBE, WILLIAM, d. at Haddam, 1674, and left children, William, aged 18; John, 16; Mary, 12; Samuel, 9; and Hannah, 6 years old. Inventory, Oct. 10, 1674, £150, 13*s.* 7*d.* Wm. Corbe and Ab'm Dibble, of Windsor, were original proprietors of Haddam, 1662.

CORBE, SAMUEL, of Haddam, d. April 10, 1694; estate £60; children, Mary, 17 months old, "and a posthumous son three months old, named Samuel." He d. when a young man. Inventory of his property offered in court at Hartford, by his relict May 16, 1695.

CORBIN, JAMES, an original settler and proprietor of South Woodstock, in 1686. He drew house lot No. 2, of 20 acres, with 20 acre rights, located in Woodstock, on the west side of Chain Hill. He was one of the first 38 proprietors; he was not from Roxbury, but was admitted into the company of proprietors by the selectmen of Roxbury, and by the company approved as a member, to settle New Roxbury. He took a division in addition to his first in 1690. He drew No. 32, in the division of the good meadow. He m. Hannah Eastman, April 7, 1697.

JABEZ CORBIN, had a 15 acre home-lot in May, 1690, at Woodstock. He drew No. 19, in the division of good meadow in

1690, at Woodstock; Robert Corbit, (Corbin,) for lot No. 38, (for lot 31.)

CLEMENT CORBIN, had No. 45; most of those who drew a share of the good meadow, also had a share of the poor meadow in 1694. JABEZ CORBIN, was allowed 12 square rods of land, joining his father's lot, for a shop in 1693; Jan. 7, 1688, the planters of New Roxbury, granted Clement Corbin, a 20 acre home lot with 20 acre rights, which he had before possessed on the northwest side of the highway to Muddy Brook. Corben, Corbin, or Corbyn, (Staffordshire and Suffolk,) has 1 coat of arms; Corben, 2; Corbin, 1; Corbyn, 2, and Corby, 3.

CORBEE, SAMUEL, of Saybrook, m. Mary Crippin, at Haddam, Jan. 28, 1691–2. Wm. Corbee or Corbin, was an original settler at Haddam. The name of Corbee, has been found in Simsbury and Windsor; James Corbin, and Peter Aspinwall, were two of the signers to settle Woodstock, in 1683; Edward Ainsworth, d. there in 1740–1, aged about 89 years. Mary Corby gave a deed of land situated in Haddam, to Thomas Shaylor, Jan. 10, 1674. William Corbe, sold the same land to Shaylor, in his lifetime, and the General Court of Connecticut, confirmed the deed in Shaylor, in 1676; Wm. Corby, freeman of Haddam, 1669; Wm. Corbit (the same Wm. Corbe, Corby) was a defendant in two actions in favor of Geo. Steel, at Hartford, in 1647; James Olmsted, in his will in 1640, says, "I do give my searvuant Will Corby, five pound, to be paid when his tyme comes forth," and directed his son "Nehemya to pay it," and willed that Corby should serve the remainder of his time with his son, aforesaid.

CORBET, (CORBE,) WILLIAM, of Farmington, propounded for a freeman, Oct., 1664. (See *Cobbett.*) Armorial, "Sir Andrew Cincent Corbet, of Moreton Corbet, and Actan Reynold Bart, representative of that most ancient and distinguished family, bears a shield of twenty-five Quarterings." Crests, (to the arms,) first an elephant ar. armed or. on his back, a castle triple towered of the last trappings or. and sa. second a squirrel sigant or. mottoes, and for the arms. CORBIT, in Court from Windsor, in two cases at Hartford, Dec. 2, 1647; Cobbett James, aged 23, and Josias, 21, embarked in the Elizabeth and Avon, for New England, April 29, 1635.

CORBE, WILLIAM, Abraham Dibble, from Windsor, were two of the 28 original proprietors and settlers of the town of Haddam, which was invested with town privileges in Oct., 1668, and called Haddam, probably after Haddam, or Hadham, in England. The

proprietors took possession of their land about 1662. (See *Cobbett Ante.*) 3 by the name of Corbett, graduated at Harvard College, before 1822.

CORBETT, JOHN, from Lebanon, Conn., to Sharon, in 1743. (See *Cobbitt*, pages 626–7, of this work.) Three graduated at Harvard, before 1822.

CORDENT, CORDANT, RICHARD, in Connecticut, in 1663.

CORIGG, or CARIGG, ROBERT, m. Hannah Welles, of Colchester, Conn., in 1757; John Chilly, was in Conn., in 1663.

CORBET, THOMAS, m. Grace Woodworth, at Colchester, by Rev. Eph'm Little, Oct. 10, 1733.

CORNELL, or CORNILL, PAUL, m. Susanna Bouton, of New Haven, Aug., 1701. (See *Cromwall;*) see also marriages in New Haven; Cornell, has 3 coats of arms. He appears not to have been one of the Cornwell family of Wethersfield, and Hartford.

CORNELIUS, LAURENCE, (Dutchman,) his certificate (and the townsmen of the Pequot) having been read by the Court, Feb. 26, 1656, confirmed the act of the town, in admitting him an inhabitant of Pequot, to have free trade amongst them, if he observed the laws and orders of the jurisdiction, and such as should be made. Cornelius has 1 coat of arms; one graduated at Dartmouth College, 1829.

CORNING, SAMUEL, was admitted freeman in 1641, and was one of the founders of the church in Beverly, in 1667. (*Farmers Genealogical Register.*) May 15, 1665, "there were chosen at a publick meetiug for to make the rate for Mr. Hail's mainteuance for 65 as followeth: Captain Lathrop, Wm. Thorndike, Roger Conant, Samuel Corning, Joseph Rootes." (*Beverly Town Records.*) This appears to have been the first choice of what have since been termed selectmen by the inhabitants of Beverly, although the town was not incorporated until 1668. In 1667, among those chosen as above is "Ensigne Corning." In 1668, among those chosen to procure wood for Mr. Hale, was "Ensigne Corning," from his house to Mr. Conaut's Bridge. Same year Samuel Corning, sen'r, and Lot Conaut, "to see the rate for Mr. Hale brought in 1669." Samuel Corning, sen'r, one of the selectmen, and also on a special committee to treat * * * * and to settle boundary with Wenham, 1682, to see the rate brought in. June 2, 1670, "Samuel Corning is chosen to keep an ordinary;" 1670, "Samuel Corning chosen assistant;" Feb. 22, 1670, "William Ramdut is chosen a selectman instead of Samuel Corning;" March 6, 1671, "Richard Brackenbury, and Samuel Corning, sen'r, have leave to make a seat at the north end

of the pulpit." May 29, 1671, "Samuel Corning, sen'r, for and in consideration of a parcel of land near the meeting-house in Beverly, and for a highway lying on the backside of the 20 acres of land which he bought of Osmaud Wark, which was Jonathan Porter's, is granted a parcel of land lying between the meadow of Captain Lowthropp, and the farm of the said Samuel Corning, be it more or less." Sept. 1, 1674, "Ensign Corning," on committee to lay out land to David Perkins, a smith; 1674, "Ensign Corning," chosen one of the selectmen; also in 1675; in 1676, collector of rate; 1677, selectman; 1678, committee on boundaries; 1679, Samuel Corning, sen'r, had 20 trees for building and fencing. He died before March 11, 1694–5, when Samuel Corning 2d, Nathaniel Hayward, sen'r, and his wife Elizabeth, and Nathaniel Stone, sen'r, and his wife Remember, divided the lands of their late father, "Ensign Samuel Corning, sen'r, deceased," whose widow was Elizabeth. These three, Samuel, Jr., Elizabeth and Remember, were probably all the children of Samuel, sen'r, of Beverly; only one son.

CORNING, SAMUEL, Jr., only son of Samuel, sen'r, and Elizabeth, who d. May 11, 1714, aged 73, left sons:

1. Samuel, 3d, b. June 1, 1670.
2. John, b. 1676.
3. Joseph, b. Nov. 19, 1679.
4. Daniel, b. Sept. 17, 1686.

He m. Hannah, dau'r of John Bacheldor, d. Feb. 17, 1718, aged 72 years.

CORNING, JOSEPH, son of Samuel, Jr., m. Rebeckah Woodbury, Jan. 17, 1702–3, and had issue:

1. Hannah, b. Oct. 6, 1703, m. Peter Grover, d. in Brimfield, aged 65.
2. Joseph, Jr., b. May 22, 1707.
3. Josiah, b. Nov. 15, 1709, m. Jane Andrus, Jan. 10, 1733, d. 1760, aged 51.
4. Martha, b. Aug. 21, 1714, m. Nathaniel Giddings, of Preston.
5. Nehemiah, b. April 25, 1717.

Joseph, the father d. 1718. This Joseph, and Nehemiah, b. 1717, were the first of the family who removed from Beverly to Norwich, Conn.; Joseph, b. 1679, came to Preston, Connecticut.

NEHEMIAH CORNING, b. 1717, son of Joseph, and grandson of Samuel, Jr., m. Mary, the widow of Abner Pride, formerly Mary Richards, Nov. 14, 1745, and had the following children:

1. Joseph, the oldest b. Oct. 7, 1746; taken by the British in the Revolutionary war, and put on board of the Jersey prison-ship, at New York, and never was heard from after.
2. Benjamin, b. Jan. 22, 1748, a farmer, settled in Voluntown, in Connecticut, d. 1827.
3. Amos Corning, b. April 27, 1751, and d. 1753.

His wife d. and Nehemiah Corning, m. for his second wife, Freeborn Bliss, Dec. 25, 1754, and had the following children :

4. Mary, b. Sept. 27, 1755, m. Elijah Fish ; both d. West.
5. Uriah, b. March 20, 1758, and still living.
6. Amos, 2d, b. April 20, 1760, and d. Oct. 14, 1837, aged 77.
7. Bliss, b. Oct. 30, 1763, the father of Erastus, Esq., of Albany.
8. Cyrus, b. March 12, 1766, d. June 16, 1827.

Nehemiah Corning, the parent of the above children, d. Oct. 7, 1797, aged 81 ; Freeborn his widow d. Nov. 8, 1809, aged 86 years.

CORNING, JOSEPH, son of Nehemiah, was b. Oct. 7, 1746 ; he was taken by the British, during the Revolution and put on board the Jersey prison-ship in New York, where he probably d. as he was not heard from afterward. He m. Deborah Holdridge, and had issue, Joseph and Susan, and both died.

CORNING, BENJAMIN, b. 1748, son of Nehemiah, settled as a farmer in Voluntown, Conn., and d. in 1827, m. Elizabeth Benham, and had issue, Lois, Charles and Joseph ; Charles, a farmer in Chenango County, N. Y. ; Joseph and Lois, live in Voluntown, Ct.

CORNING, MARY, b. 1755, dau'r of Nehemiah, by his 2d wife, Freeborn Bliss ; she m. Elijah Fitch, and both d. at the West.

CORNING, URIAH, b. 1758, son of Nehemiah, m. Elizabeth Willet, Aug. 24, 1780, and had issue, viz. :

1. Sophrona Hall, b. June 20, 1781, m. Samuel Story, of Norwich.
2. Elias Bliss, b. March 9, 1783, m. Mary Cary.
3. Rebeckah W., b. April 21, 1785, m. Jeffery Champlin.
4. Betsey, b. Sept. 16, 1787, d. 1787, Dec. 9.
5. Betsey, 2d, b. June 2, 1789, d. 1789, Jan. 30.
6. Jedediah, b. June 12, 1790.
7. Amos, b. Aug. 7, 1797.
8. Sally B., b. March 26, 1800.
9. Elizabeth Willett, b. Feb. 23, 1802.

Uriah is yet living.

CORNING, BLISS, b. 1763, of Preston, Conn., son of Nehemiah, who was from Beverly to Norwich, Conn. ; he m. Lucinda Smith, of Preston, b. 1755. (Her brothers and sisters were Nathan Smith, b. Jan. 10, 1757 ; Richard, b. Jan. 1. 1759, d. June 4, 1801 ; Elisha, b. Nov. 21, 1760 ; Benjamin, b. Sept. 16, 1763, d. March 27, 1742 ; Lucinda Smith, b. May 6, 1765 ; Erastus, b. May 20, 1767 ; Clarissa, b. Feb. 2, 1772 ; perhaps John Smith, who d. in May, 1804, and Hannah, who d. Aug. 27, 1800.) The children of Bliss Corning were

1. Nathan S., b. May 20, 1788.
2. Elisha, b. Feb. 17, 1790.
3. Clarissa, b. Dec. 7, 1792.

4. Erastus Corning, of Albany, b. Dec. 14, 1794.
5. Alexander B., b. Jan. 5, 1796.
6. Edwin, b. March 16, 1798.
7. Richard S., b. July 8, 1800.
8. Eliza, b. Sept. 13, 1802, d. Oct. 7, 1803.
9. Hannah T., b. Oct. 4, 1804.
10. Mary Ann, b. Sept. 24, 1806.
11. John H. Corning, b. March 10, 1809.

* CORNING, ERASTUS, Esq., of Albany, son of Bliss Corning,

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* Hon. Erastus Corning, of Albany, a son of Bliss Corning, of Norwich, or Preston, Conn.; his mother was Miss Lucinda Smith, as before stated. Few men in this country whose personal history is more interesting or more instructive to our young men, than that of Mr. Corning, who was the son of a country farmer, but his energy, industry and perseverance, backed and based upon his uniform and stern integrity, business habits and good common sense, has placed him in the exalted station, in wealth and honors, which he now occupies. He left Norwich, when a boy in 1807, and entered a hardware and iron store in Troy, New York, with his uncle Benjamin Smith, who was a prominent democrat at that day, governed by the principles of Thomas Jefferson, and who held some important local offices in Troy. Mr. Smith, took a warm interest in his nephew, and some years after, on the death of Mr. Smith, he left to Mr. Corning, the bulk of his estate, acquired in Troy. In March, 1814, Mr. Corning left Troy, for a larger field of operation, and located at Albany, where he entered the hardware and iron store of John Spencer & Co., at that time, to say the least, was one of the principal mercantile houses in Albany. In 1816, young Corning became a partner and member of the firm of that business house and wealthy concern, exactly fitted to his ambition and business habits, and where he has continued uninterruptedly until this time. The firm now being Erastus Corning & Co., and now is, and has been, in the amount of its business, one of the leading and largest business houses in the trade in this country. The firm have not been confined strictly to the business of the store at Albany, but own and carry on, nail and iron works, rolling mills, &c., which are among the best arranged and largest in the country, situated about two miles south of Troy. His fellow citizens having implicit confidence in his business habits, his integrity and political principles, drew him from, or rather added to his multifarious concerns, by electing him in 1828, one of the Aldermen of the City of Albany. He also served in the responsible and honorable office of Mayor of that City, about three years, between 1834, and 1837. In 1833, Mr. Corning was elected Vice-President of the New York State Bank, but retired from this post in 1834, on the organization of the Albany City Bank, of which he was chosen president, which responsible station he yet holds. In 1833, on the organization of the Utica and Schenectady Railroad Company, Mr. Corning was elected its president, and remained so until 1853, when it was merged into what is now the New York Central Railroad Company. The Utica and Schenectady road, was one of the earliest railroads in this country, and proved a very successful project to the State and country, particularly to the great West, the success of which was greatly owing to the unremitted exertions and management of its president. In 1833, the legislature elected him one of the regents of the university, and he yet remains a member of the board. He was elected a member of the State Senate of New York, for four years, from 1842, which place he filled with marked ability, as a politician and a man of business. On the first election of directors of the New York Central Railroad Company, in 1853, he was elected its president, and still occupies the place. This Company own the entire line of railroad from Albany and Troy and Hudson River, to Buffalo, on Lake Erie, and the suspension bridge near Niagara Falls. Its stock and funded debt, together form as is supposed the largest aggregation of capital in any one corporation in this country. The Saint Mary's Falls Ship Canal, connecting Lake Superior, with the lower lakes, was constructed by a company of which Mr. Corning was also president. A full account of this great work, appeared in several of the leading newspapers in this country, in

of Preston, Conn., b. Dec. 14, 1794, m. Harriet Weld, who was b. July 31, 1794, and was m. by Rev. Jonas Coe, March 10, 1819; they had children, viz.:

1. Benjamin Smith, b. Jan. 1, 1820; he d. Sept. 18, 1821.
2. John Spencer, b. Nov. 13, 1823, d. Feb. 25, 1833.
3. Erastus, Jr., b. June 15, 1827.
4. Joseph Weld, b. March 8, 1829, d. Aug. 14, 1830.
5. Edwin W., b. Sept. 4, 1836, only two sons living.

CORNING, AMOS, b. April 20, 1760, son of Nehemiah, by his 2d wife, d. Oct. 14, 1837, aged 77, m. Aletty Burtis, of New York, and had

1. Sally, b. 1787, d. Dec. 15, 1794.
2. Samuel, d. Oct. 12, 1822, aged 27.
3. Mary Ann, and William, reside in New York.

Amos, the father, d. Oct. 14, 1837, aged 77.

CORNING, CYRUS, son of Nehemiah, by his second wife, (Bliss,) b. March 12, 1766, d. June 16, 1827, m. Lucy Geere, of Preston, and had issue:

1. Sabra.
2. Nehemiah.
3. Sidney.
4. Louisa.
5. Nathan.

Cyrus, the father, d. June 16, 1827, aged 59.

CORNING, SOPHRONIA H., dau'r of Uriah, m. Samuel Story, of Norwich; issue, Laura, Edward, Sally and Albert; parents both deceased.

CORNING, ELIAS B., son of Uriah, m. Nancy Cary, and had issue, Emily, Horace, d. Aug. 7, 1846, aged 23 years, Jane and Luther.

CORNING, REBECCA, dau'r of Uriah, m. Jeffery Champlin, Dec. 4, or 30, 1804; issue, Fanny, b. April 8, 1806, d. May 8, 1838; Jeffery, the father, d. in Demerara, in 1811.

May, 1855, which it is unnecessary to recapitulate; was also chosen a director of the Michigan Central Railroad Company, on the commencement of that enterprise, and is yet a member of that board. Mr. Corning has also held various other places of trust in other corporations and associations, and is now a director or trustee in several others not before named. His political sentiments, in which he has been uniform through life, it is unnecessary to say has been of the Jeffersonian school of democrats, and he was a prominent member of the Democratic National Conventions at Baltimore, in 1848, and in 1852, and at the last was the president of the New York delegation. The life thus far of the Hon. Erastus Corning, who is now traveling Europe, on business or for his health, is a lesson to the farmer's sons in this country, proving to them most effectually, that with a New England common-school education, if applied to good common sense, with strict integrity and incessant industry, that wealth and honors are within their reach with these qualifications.

CORNING, JEDEDIAH, son of Uriah, m. Lydia P. Hazen, June 9, 1815, and had children, viz:

1. Hiram Prentiss, b. June 9, 1816, d. 1818.
2. Harvey, b. April 9, 1818.
3. Lewis W., b. Jan. 17, 1820.
4. Samuel B., b. Sept. 14, 1822.
5. Mary L., b. Oct. 4, 1831.

Lydia, his wife, d. Nov. 29, 1836, and Jedediah, m. for 2d wife, Rhoda Ann Budington, Jan. 27, 1839, and had issue:

6. Ann Matilda, b. March 4, 1841.
7. Sarah Elizabeth, b. Dec. 7, 1843.

CORNING, JOSIAH, son of Joseph, and brother of Nehemiah, who was son of Samuel 2d, m. Jane Andrews, Jan. 10, 1733, of Norwich. He d. Feb. 27, 1760, aged 51 years. His wife Jane, d. March 21, 1803, aged 88 years; had children:

1. Sarah, b. Oct. 13, 1734, m. Britt, and had William, Anna, Polly, and Sarah.
2. Ezra, b. April 10, 1737, he was the first Corning to Hartford, from Long Society, or Preston.
3. Elisha, b. July 25, 1745, lived and d. at Preston, in 1805, aged 60; married.
4. Lydia, b. Oct. 4, 1741, m. Andrew Parish, and had a son Andrew, and d; she m. 2d Crosby, and had Levi and Ezra.
5. Daniel, b. July 18, 1739, m. and had a dau'r Eunice; he was lost at sea.
6. John, b. Nov. 23, 1746, lived and d. at Norwich Landing; had two wives.
7. Eph'm, died at sea.
8. Polly, or Mary, b. May 22, 1749.
9. Asa, b. Dec. 3, 1753; lived in Front street, Hartford, 1784, d. 1815.
10. Ann, b. April 22, 1751, d. June 13, 1785.
11. Eph'm, b. 1755.

CORNING, HANNAH, dau'r of Joseph, and sister of Nehemiah, m. Peter Grover or Groves; she d. at Brimfield, Mass., aged 65.

CORNING, MARTHA, dau'r of Joseph, and sister of Nehemiah, m. Nathaniel Giddings, of Preston, and had children, viz.:

Nathaniel Jasper, (left Preston, and not known where they died.)
Solomon, m. Ruth White, of Preston.
Lydia, m. Abraham Andrews, of Connecticut.
Hannah, m. Jubeth Story, of Connecticut.
Elizabeth, m. Philip Harvey, of Connecticut.
Levi, d. of consumption, aged about 23.
Eunice, m. John Young, of Norwich, Connecticut.

CORNING, HARVEY, b. 1818, son of Jedediah, m. and lives in Brooklyn, New York; children: Adelaide, Hiram, and Washington.

STORY, LAURA, dau'r of Samuel, m. John Kinney, merchant, of Norwich, Conn., and had children, Newcomb, Esq., John, Laury and Joseph.

STORY, ALBERT, son of Samuel, m. Elizabeth Beebe, and had issue, Edward and Albert.

CHAMPLIN, FANNY, dau'r of Jeffery, m. George P. Harkness, June 9, 1831, and had a son George, b. March 21, 1833.

CORNING, EMILY, dau'r of Elias Corning, m. Asa Nash, and had issue, Louisa, Horace and Emily. Settled in Preston.

CORNING, AMOS, m. Matilda Guiant, Nov. 8, 1818, and had Juliett, b. Nov. 1, 1819; Rebecca, b. Jan. 6, 1826; Juliett, m. Dudley Budington, of Preston, and had Juliett and Ann Abell; Rebecca, dau'r of Amos, m. Charles Holden, of Norwich, and had issue, Isabell, b. Aug. 23, 1844.

CORNING, SALLY, dau'r of ———, m. Harvey L. Hazen, of Norwich, Conn., and children, Asher, Chester, Hiram, George, Mariah and Fanny.

CORNING, ELIZABETH, dau'r of ———, m. James Whipple, of Boston, and had James, Uriah, Elizabeth, Alida, Frederick, Rebecca, Marcus and Sarah Whipple.

CORNING, Deacon EZRA, son of Josiah, sen'r, removed from Long Society, (Preston,) in Norwich, to Hartford, and was the first of the Preston family at Hartford, where he was a shoemaker, and afterward a grocer. He had three wives. He lived on the ground in Hartford, where the house of Governor Toucey now stands, on Main street. He m. Mary, dau'r of Capt. Thomas Hopkins, and had issue:

1. Mary, d. in infancy.
2. Huldah, d.
3. Daniel, m. Vibbert, had four daughters and one son; 2 m. Thompsons, widows in N. Y., and his son John lives in N. Y.; two of them m. ministers at the west.
4. Ezra, Jr.

His wife d. and he m. Catherine Hall, and had

5. George.
6. Charles.
7. Catherine.
8. William.
9. Henry, d. young.
10. Henry, a tailor; lives in Hartford.

His second wife d. and he m. Hannah Benton, by whom he had no issue.

CORNING, ELISHA, son of Josiah, of Preston, m. Elizabeth Parish, Dec. 27, 1770, and had issue:

1. Josiah, b. Feb. 20, 1772, a carpenter by trade, m. and had children at Enfield or Suffield.
2. Susan, b. July 27, 1775.
3. Andrew, b. Feb. 26, 1778; no issue found; went to sea; d. at Norwich.
4. Elisha P., b. Jan. 25, 1781; twice married; had issue, d. in Hartford.

5. Shubael, m. and had no children; lived in Hartford.

6. Erastus.

CORNING, ANDREW, son of Elisha, was a shoemaker; he m. in Hartford, and went to sea and came home in feeble health, and d. in Norwich.

CORNING, ELISHA P., son of Elisha, of Preston, shoemaker, was twice married, had children, and d. in Hartford.

CORNING, SHUBAEL, son of Elisha, of Preston, m. but had no children.

CORNING, LYDIA, dau'r of Josiah, m. Andrew Parish, and had a son Andrew; Mr. Parish, d. and his widow m. 2d, Mr. Crosby, and had Levi C. and Ezra.

CORNING, DANIEL, son of Josiah, m. Eunice Leffingwell, and had a dau'r Eunice.

CORNING, JOHN, son of Josiah, m. Clark, and had issue:

1. John, d. at Jewett City, aged about 50.

2. Gurdon, of Troy.

3. Eph'm. John was a shoemaker, had two wives; Ephraim, d. at sea.

CORNING, POLLY, dau'r of Josiah, m. ——— Story, and had a son Charles Story.

CORNING, ASA, son of Josiah, m. Cynthia Seymour, of Hartford, near Cooper Lane, and had issue:

1. Mary, m. Richard Winslow, of Albany, and had several children; Rich'd H., John H., Edward, William, James, &c.

2. Ephraim, b. 1784.

3. Nancy, m. Elias Mather, of Albany, and had Charles L., and Mary Ann; m. Harris.

4. Clarissa, d. single.

5. Cynthia, m. Elias Mather; lived in Albany, and had James and Jane, m. E. D. Smith, of Buffalo.

6. Jasper, b. 1794, banker in N. Y.; m. 1st. Abg'l Kibbe; 2d, Margaret Kibbe.

7. Fanny, m. Charles Bull; she d. in Buffalo, soon after m.; no issue.

8. Leonard, m. 1st, Eliza Steel; 2d, Bleeker, of New York; he d. in New Orleans, left a dau'r Mary W.

9. Jane, m. Charles Townsend, and d. in Buffalo.

10. Edward, lives in Brooklyn, N. Y.; m. 1st, E. Stebbins; 2d, Cath'ne Austin.

Asa, the father removed from Preston, to Hartford, and lived in Front street, in 1784, and d. Dec., 1815.

CORNING, GEORGE, son of Ezra, son of Josiah, of Preston, m. Benton, and had issue:

1. Julia C.

2. George W., twice m. and twice settled.

3. John Benton, a wealthy merchant in Hartford, has 3 children.

4. Hannah M., d.

5. Wm. Henry, d.

CORNING, HENRY, son of Ezra, m. ———, issue.

1. Henry.

2. Franklin.
3. Lucy E.
4. James E.

Henry was a tailor by trade, and is now living in Washington street, in Hartford, Conn.

CORNING, JOSIAH, son of Elisha, a carpenter by trade; he m. and settled at Enfield or Suffield, and had children.

CORNING, DANIEL, son of Deacon Ezra, of Hartford, m. Vibbert, and had four daughters and one son Daniel; two of his daughters m. Thompson's, and are now living widows in New York; his other two daughters m. ministers, and settled at the West. His son Daniel is m. and now lives in New York.

CORNING, JASPER, son of Asa, of Hartford, resides in the city of N. Y., where he is a banker in Wall street; twice m.; 1st Abigail and 2d, Margaret Kibbe, sisters; children, George, Car. W., Eliza S., Robert E., Laura C., Edward: Margaret Ann d.; Eliza S., m. John Otto, of Buffalo.

CORNING, EDWARD, son of Asa, of Hartford, lives in Brooklyn, New York; twice m.; 1st, m. Elizabeth C. Stebbins, of N. Y., she d. and left two children, viz., Rev. James Leonard and Jasper E. He m. 2d, Miss Austin, of Brooklyn, and had Matilda, Catharine M., Daniel A., Catharine M., Edward, Jr., Charles, John L.; Emily and Hanson K., d.

CORNING, EPH'M, b. at Hartford, 1784; son of Asa; m. 1st, Nancy Dorrance, d., C. Seymour, of Hartford, (a relation of Governor Seymour, now minister to Russia,) and had children:

1. Hanson K., b. at Hartford, in 1810, m. Emma B. Dorrance, of Philadelphia.
2. Asa A., b. Oct., 1814, at Sterling, Conn.
3. John D., b. at Providence, R. I., March, 1816.
4. Sarah D., b. at Alexandria, Virginia, Jan. 8, 1819; m. A. N. Lewis.
5. Eph'm L., b. at Alexandria, Virginia, and d. young.

His wife d. January, 1849; Ephraim was a sea captain, and retired wealthy some years since, and is now living in Brooklyn, at his ease in feeble health. A child of Sidney Corning, aged 2 years, d. at Suffield, Aug. 6, 1825; Sidney, d. there May 10, 1826, aged 28, and his child d., aged 1 year, Aug. 11, 1826.

CORNING, has three coats of arms.

CORNING, MALACHI, was the first of the name of Corning, who settled at Hartford; who he was, or where from, is not discovered. He appears not to have been a descendant of Samuel, of Beverly, Mass.; he came to Hartford, about 1750, where he died; wife not found. His children were,

Nathan.
William.
"Hulday."
Malachi, Jr.
Ginger, m. Moses Pratt.
Elizabeth, m. Josiah Smith.
Eunice, m. Zachariah Converse.

His estate was distributed to his children named above, April 5, 1773. This family probably all left Hartford, soon after the death of their father, as nothing is found of them afterward, and there is no tradition in the family of Deacon Ezra Corning, who was the first of the descendants of Samuel, of Beverly, at Hartford, of such a family having been there. (See *Hartford Probate Record.*)

Bliss Corning, father of Hon. Erastus, d. Feb. 10, 1847; Lucinda, his mother, d. June 24, 1821.

There was a James Corning, that came out of Beverly, about the time that Nehemiah and Josiah came to Preston, and they were connected, but by what branch of the family, not able to state; but neither their posterity, or their name is now found. The above James Corning, was much older than Josiah, or Nehemiah. (Perhaps Malachi, instead of James.) It is not found from what place Malachi Corning was when he came to Hartford, or where his children settled. Alfred H. Corning, graduated at Williams College, in 1831.

CORNISH, ———. May 29, 1678, at a town-meeting in Norwalk, it was voted "to hier a scole master to teach all the childring in the Towne to lerne to Rede and write; and that Mr. Cornish, shall be hiered for that service," &c. (*Hall*, p. 69.)

CORNISH, GOODMAN, is named in the will of Joan Cummings, in 1644.

JAMES CORNISH, an appraiser of Marvin's estate at Lyme, in 1662—the school-master.

CORNISH, JAMES, of Windsor, had children b. there, viz., Elizabeth, b. Sept. 25, 1695; Joseph, b. Oct. 18, 1697; Deacon James, m. Hannah Humphries, widow of Thomas Humphries, of Simsbury, April 15, 1715; Jemima, b. Nov. 20, 1718.

CORNISH, JAMES, Jr., had children b. at Windsor: James, b. Oct. 4, 1720, d. Feb. 13, 1736–7; Keziah, b. Oct. 12, 1721, d. 19th; Elisha, b. June 5, 1722; Amy, b. Aug. 2, 1724; Daniel, b. May 21, 1727; Abigail, b. Sept. 5, 1729, d. 1732; Joel, b. July 18, 1731; 2d Abigail, b. May 5, 1735; Violet, dau'r of Capt. James, b. April 12, 1737; Rachel, dau'r of Capt. James, b. Sept. 3, 1740; also is found same record, Lucy, 4th dau'r of James Cornish, Jr', b. June 8, 1735; Capt. James Cornish, of Simsbury, m. Amy

Butler, of Hartford, Dec. 9, 1719; James, sen'r, had his earmark at Simsbury, April 23, 1712; James, sen'r and Jr., of Simsbury, freeman, 1717; lister, 1744; Elisha, tithing-man, 1744; James, sen'r, deeded land at Weatauge, in Simsbury, to his son James, Jr., Feb. 15, 1716–17; Gabriel and James, at the great contribution in Windsor, for the poor of other colonies, in 1676, June 11, each gave 6s. and 3 pence. James Cornish was of Saybrook, in 1659, when and where he witnessed the will of Wm. Jackson, of Saybrook; James Cornish, of Wethersfield, Aug. 17, 1710, being bound for Port Royal, made his will, (then unmarried.) gave his land in Westfield and Wethersfield, to his sister Damaris Cornish, and his clothes in the hands of his uncle George Wolcott, during her life and to descend to her eldest son, forever; will proved July 2, 1711; Gabriel Cornish, of Westfield, m. Elizabeth Wolcott, dau'r of George, Dec. 15, 1686; Gabriel Cornish, m. Mary Wilcockson, Nov. 10, 1737; Violet Cornish, m. Elijah Holcomb, Nov. 17, 1756; Elizabeth Cornish, m. James Smith, Jr., June 4, 1747.

CORNISH, ELISHA, b. 1722, and Charity his wife, of Simsbury, had issue: Hepzibah, b. Aug. 27, 1741; Elizabeth, b. Nov. 11, 1742; James, b. Dec. 16, 1744; 2d Hepzibah, b. May 8, 1746; Elisha, b. Dec. 7, 1748; Dorcas, b. Sept. 11, 1750; Charles, b. Sept. 29, 1752; Mary, b. Feb. 17, 1759; Giles, b. April 8, 1780. (Charity was perhaps his second wife.)

CORNISH, BENJAMIN, of Newtown, Long Island, in 1655–6.

CORNISH, JABEZ, m. Dorothy Dibol, March 14, 1747–8.

CORNISH, BENJAMIN, of Simsbury, d. and Joseph Cornish, administrator on his estate, 1731.

CORNISH, JOSEPH, m. Mary Humphrey, alias Enno, May 5, 1727, and had Joseph, b. June 13, 1729; Elizabeth, b. Feb. 15, 1727–8; Mary, wife of Joseph, d. Sept. 16, 1731.

CORNISH, JOSEPH, Jr., of Simsbury, m. Ruth Martin, of Meriden, April 3, 1755, and had children.

CORNISH, GABRIEL, and ELIZABETH, of Westfield, had a son James, b. Oct. 29, 1687; Damaris, b, Feb. 17, 1690, probably the James Cornish, of Wethersfield, who gave his land to his sister Damaris. Farmer names Samuel, of Salem, 1637. He also names James Cornish, the first school-master and town-clerk of Westfield; also Gabriel, at Westfield, in 1667; Thomas, of Exeter, in 1652. I give those of this name without any form but publish such facts as I have, as it may aid the family in getting a full genealogy.

The name of James Cornish, appears as school-master at Say-

brook, the first in Connecticut, and afterward in several towns up the Connecticut River.

Mr. Cornish, is named on Windsor record for a school-master there, Dec. 28, 1676. The town of Windsor, Dec. 20, 1685, ordered Tahan Grant to pay Mr. Cornish, school-master, 30*s*. James Cornish was an appraiser of the property of James Hillyer, deceased, in July, 1729; James Cornish, of Wethersfield, m. Elizabeth Thrall, of Windsor, Nov. 10, 1693, and had a dau'r Elizabeth, b. Sept. 25, 1695; Joseph, b. Oct. 18, 1697.

CORNISH, has 3 coats of arms.

JAMES CORNISH gave 5*s*. and Gabriel Cornish 13*s*. 3 pence, in the contribution at Windsor, for the poor of other colonies, June 11, 1676; Gabriel, of Westfield, Mass., m. Elizabeth Wolcott, dau'r of George, of Windsor, Dec. 5 or 15, 1686; Benjamin Cornish, of Simsbury, d. about 1731, and Joseph Cornish, adm'r, insolvent. In 1662, James Cornish, an appraiser of R. Marvin's estate. The townsmen of Windsor, Dec. 20, 1685, ordered £4 to be paid to the town by Tahan Grant, for the rent of John Fitche's house, for the two last years (then past) and the same paid to the two present school-masters, viz., to Mr. Cornish, 30*s*. and John Loomis 50*s*.

Mr. James Cornish, plaintiff, vs. Thomas Lee, defendant; plaintiff recovered, and Lee appealed from the decision of the court of assistants, in 1666. Edward J. Cornish, graduated at Amherst College, in 1845. One at Harvard College, in 1820.

Farmer names Richard Cornish, Boston, d. Feb. 6, 1694; Samuel, of Salem, 1637; James, the first school-master and Town-Clerk of Westfield, Mass., also Gabriel, in 1667; Thomas, of Exeter, in 1652.

CORNWALL, WILLIAM, was an original settler, and had 8 acres 1639; he drew 24 acres in the land division in E. H., June 12, 1666, at Hartford; though not an original proprietor, he had a house-lot in Hartford, No. 54, west of south street, and south from the lane. He removed to Middletown in the early settlement of that town. He was probably married before he came to Hartford, and removed with his family about 1651, to Middletown. He was deputy at the General Court, May 18, 1654, and July 11, 1654. He d. there "being well stricken in years;" made his will in 1674, in which he notices his children then living, viz., John, William, Sarah, Samuel, Thomas, Jacob, Ester Wilcock, and Elizabeth Hall, and his wife Mary. He d. Feb. 21, 1677–8. His children, viz.:

John, b. April, 1640, m. Martha Peck, June 8, 1665.

William, Jr., b. June 24, 1641, m. Mary Bull., Nov. 30, 1670.
Samuel, b. 1642, m. Rebecca Bull, Jan. 15, 1667.
Jacob, b. Sept., 1646, m. Mary White, dau'r of Nathaniel, 1677.
Sarah, b. Oct., 1647.
Thomas, b. Sept., 1648, m. Sarah Clark, Nov. 14, 1672.
Ester, b. May, 1650, m. John Wilcock.
Elizabeth, b. Jan., 1651, m. —— Hall.

JOHN CORNWELL, son of Wm., m. Martha Peck, June 8, 1665, and had children, viz., Mary, b. Nov. 20, 1666; Martha, b. Aug. 30, 1669, m. Richard Hubbard, March 31, 1692; John, b. Aug. 13, 1671, m. Elizabeth Hinsdell, Sept. 15, 1695, and 2d Mary Hilton, March 23, 1698–9; Wm. b. May or Aug. 17, 1673, m. Martha Thompson, Dec., 1699; Pall, b. June 6, 1675, m. Susannah Bowden, Sept. 4, 1701; Hannah, b. Sept. 5, 1677; Joseph, b. Oct. 5, 1679, m. Abigail Harris, April 20, 1710; Thankful, b. March 1, 1682–3, d. Nov. 22, 1684; 2d Thankful, b. July 26, 1685, m. Jonathan Steel, July 6, 1710; Benjamin, b. Dec. 23, 1688, m. Hannah Merry, of Hartford, May 21, 1712.

WILLIAM, Jr., son of Wm. Cornwell, m. Mary Bull, and had issue, William, b. Sept. 13, 1671, m. Esther Ward, Jan. 22, 1691–2; Jacob, b. Oct. 3, 1673, d. 1742; Experience, b. April 14, 1682; Ebenezer, b. Jan. 13, 1688; Eliezer, b. Feb. 1, 1691, d. 1692; William, the father, d. June 18, 1691. His widow Mary, d. Nov. 25, 1717.

SAMUEL, son of William, sen'r, m. Rebecca Bull, and had issue, Mary, b. Oct. 1, 1667, d. Sept. 28, 1669; Rebecca, b. Sept. 26, 1670; William, b. Jan. 22, 1672; Samuel, the father d. Dec. 6, 1728.

JACOB CORNELL, son of William Cornell, m. Mary Bull, and had issue, Mary, b. Nov. 2, 1679, m. Francis Whitmore, May 30, 1698; Jacob, Jr., b. Aug., 1681, d. Nov., 1681; 2d Jacob, b. Oct. 1, 1682, m. Edith Whitmore, 1710–11; Nathaniel, 1684; Giles, 1686; Daniel, 1688; Isaac, 1690; Wait, b. 1692; Elizabeth, 1697, m. Jacob Dowd, 1716; Timothy, b. Aug. 23, 1700; Jacob, sen'r, d. April 18, 1708. His widow m. John Bacon, April, 1710.

THOMAS, the youngest son of William Cornwell, sen'r, of Middletown, m. Sarah Clark, Nov. 14, 1672, and had issue: Thomas, Jr., b. Dec. 27, 1673; Hannah, b. Feb. 27, 1675–6; Daniel, b. Aug. 8, 1677; Jonathan, b. Dec. 19, 1679; Abraham, b. Sept. 4, 1682; Stephen, b. July 6, 1693; David, b. Sept., 1697, d. June 16, 1725.

These are the five sons of William sen'r, and their children. The lot of eight acres which William Cornwall had in Hartford, was

held by him only at the "courtice of the town," as he was not an original proprietor of the town; he also had "liberty to fetch wood and keep cows and swine on the common." Many others were in a similar situation. He was a man of reputation and a Representative to the General Court from Middletown, (Sergeant Cornwall,) as early as May, 1654, July, 1654, and in 1657, and 1664, and in 1665; constable in 1664. He drew 24 acres of land at East Hartford, in the division there in 1666. His sons John, Samuel, and William, Jr., were settlers at Middletown, as early as 1671. He provided liberally in his will for his wife Mary, during her widowhood. Deacon Hall and Deacon Stocking, were overseers of his will. His will dated, 4th, 12th, 1674, which he signed. His dau'r Sara, is called Sara Hubbard, Esther Stowe and Elizabeth Hall; inventory £251, 3*s*. There was a Paul Cornell, at New Haven, who m. Susanna Bouton, in Aug., 1701; had a dau'r Lois; his dau'r Lois, of New Haven, m. Nehemiah St. John, of Norwalk, Dec. 8, 1743, and had eight sons and four daughters; the youngest son, called CORNWALL. Perhaps Paul's name should have been spelled Cornwall. Hannah Cornwall, m. Daniel Doolittle, of Wallingford; he d. at Wallingford, in 1755, aged 80. Nathaniel was early a Justice of the Peace in East Haddam. This family is now very numerous and dispersed in every quarter of this country.

PAUL CORNELL, of New Haven, was a different name and family from Cornwall, of Hartford. Coats of arms: Cornwall has 23; Cornewall has 2; Cornell, 3; Cornewale has 1; Cornewayle has 1 coat of arms. One by the name of Cornwall, and 3 spelled Cornwell, graduated at Yale College, before 1843; and one Cornwall, and one Cornwell graduated at Williams College, before 1844. The family of Wm. is legion in New England and the West; it began at Hartford among the first settlers, with five sons and three daughters.

CORROW, or CARROW, PETER, of Milford, mariner, received a quitclaim or release of Edward Fonnell, of "ye Island of Barbadoes, planter," for £5 "starling," releasing all actions and causes of actions, suits, &c., as said Fonnell had been grandson of said Corrow; Dated, Aug. 14, 1689. CARRE, has 4 coats of arms.

CORWIN, MATHIAS, was one of the leading men of Southhold, Long Island, in its first settlement; the town was originally purchased and settled mostly by New Haven families, and under their government. It was at first called Yennicock. It was purchased in 1640 and 1665; many of the first planters there came with Rev. John Young, who had preached at Hingham, Norfolk, England, and set-

tled under him at Southhold. Mr. Young, reorganized his church while in New Haven, in Oct., 1640, and went with his church to Southhold, and settled the plantation. The church adopted the fundamental agreement which had been established there as a rule of their civil conduct. Mr. Young, stood at the head of all civil and religious affairs in the town, aided by Corwin, Masses, Wells, Tuthill, Horton, and others of his church. The name of *Corwin*, was not strictly a Connecticut name, only at the time Southold, was under the jurisdiction of the Connecticut Colony. Joseph Corwin, graduated at Yale College, 1835.

Perhaps Crerwin, George Curwin, b. at Washington, Co., of Cumberland, in England, Dec. 10, 1610, came to New England, and settled at Salem, in 1638; free, 1665; selectman, captain and representative, 1666; 9 years, and d. Jan. 6, 1685, aged 74. He m. Elizabeth, widow of John White; (she d. in 1668.) He had issue, Elizabeth, Abigail, Hannah, John and Jonathan. He m. 2d Elizabeth Brooks, in 1669, and had Penelope, George, d. in infancy, and Susanna. Capt. Curwin left an estate of £5,964. His son John, Capt., of Salem, free 1665, m. Margaret, dau'r of Governor Winthrop, and d. July 12, 1683, aged 45. His wife d. Sept. 28, 1697. (*Felts annals.*)

JONATHAN, son of the preceding, bap. in Salem, Jan. 17, 1641; free, 1671; representative, 1689; one of the first council under the new charter 1691, d. June 9, 1718, aged 77; Mathias Curwin, of Ipswich, 1634, probably removed to Southold, Long Island. (*Wood. His. of Long Island*, 34.) Samuel Curwin, d. at Boston, Nov., 1698. (See *Farmer.*) The name Badcock, has changed to Babcock, Burnap, to Burnet, and perhaps Curwin, to Corwin.

COSIAR, RICHARD, owned a small tract of land in Norwalk, in 1657. He was £50 in the list of estate of commonage. This name is yet in Connecticut.

COSSETT. RANE, a French gentleman who came to Conn., soon after 1700, and settled in Simsbury, where he m. and raised a respectable family. Children, viz.:

1. Margaret, b. Dec. 4, 1718, or 19, m. Nathaniel Holcomb, of Granby.
2. Mary, b. Sept. 6, 1720.
3. Rane, Jr., b. Sept. 3, 1722.
4. Ruth, b. July 26, 1724, m. Mr. Boore or More.
5. Franceway, b. Nov. 2, 1726; he m. Abigail Dibol, of Simsbury, 1749, and had issue, Reuben, Jesse, Roswell, Lydia; she d. single at Waterbury.
6. Lydia, b. Oct. 1, 1728, d. in Waterbury, supposed unmarried.
7. Timothy, b. Feb. 9, 1731–2; children, Timothy, Martin, and a dau'r, m. Ezekiel Hayes.

8. John, b. March 15, 1735; lived in Waterbury, and his son John, and his dau'r Susan.

9. Alexandria, (a son,) b. July 23, 1736; lived and d. in Granby, and left children.

COSSITT, RANE, Jr., son of Rane of Granby, m. Phebe Hillyer, dau'r of James, and had issue:

1. Phebe, b. 1742–3.
2. Rane, b. 1744, (who was an Episcopal minister.)
3. Ruth, b. June 13, 1747, m. 1st Perrin, 2d Abra'm Pinney.
4. Ambrose, b. 1749, m. Hannah Cole, and lived in Claremont, New Hampshire, and d. there.
5. Betsey, b. 1751, m. Bush, of Westfield, Mass.
6. Asa, b. 1754, m. Mary Cole, of Farmington; lived and d. in Granby.
7. Silas, b.; m. Shepard, and removed to Ohio.
8. Samuel, b. 1758, m. Anna Hart, of Farmington; he settled and d. in Washington, Mass.
9. Rosenne, b. May 30, 1759, m. Abel Adams, of Simsbury.

ALMIRA COLE, dau'r of Samuel Cole and grand-daughter of Asa Cossitt, b. 1680, m. Aaron Goodman, of Hartford, in 1804, and had children:

Edward, Esq., attorney at law in Hartford.
Almira.
Julia.
Samuel.
Aaron C. Goodman, merchant in New York.

COSSITT, FRANSAWAY, son of Rane and Abigail, had issue:

1. Jesse, b. at Simsbury, Nov. 30, 1749.
2. Roger, b. Aug. 24, 1752.
3. Lucretia, b. June 23, 1755.
4. Abigail, b. July 22, 1757.
5. Rufus, b. Sept. 28, 1760.
6. Roswell, b. May 22, 1763.
7. Reuben, b. July 24, 1765.
8. Lucy, b. Jan. 3, 1768.
9. Theody, b. July 16, 1770.

COSSITT, TIMOTHY, son of Rane, sen'r, m. and had children, viz.:

1. Timothy, Jr., b. Oct. 9, 1754.
2. Martin, b. at Simsbury, Jan. 11, 1757, and one dau'r; she m. Ezekiel Hayes; lived and d. in Waterbury, had son John and dau'r Susan.

COSSITT, SILAS, son of Rane, Jr., m. Sarah Shepard, of Granby, Conn., and removed to Ohio, about 1813. His sister Rosanna, m. Abel Adams, of Simsbury, and had a large family.

COSSITT, ALEXANDER, lived and d. in Granby, and left children. One graduated at Brown University, in 1771, (Rane,

Ranna,) Ranna Cossitt, graduated at Dartmouth College, 1798. This has been and now is a very respectable family.

COSTER, Mrs. HESTER, d. at New Haven, April 5, 1691.

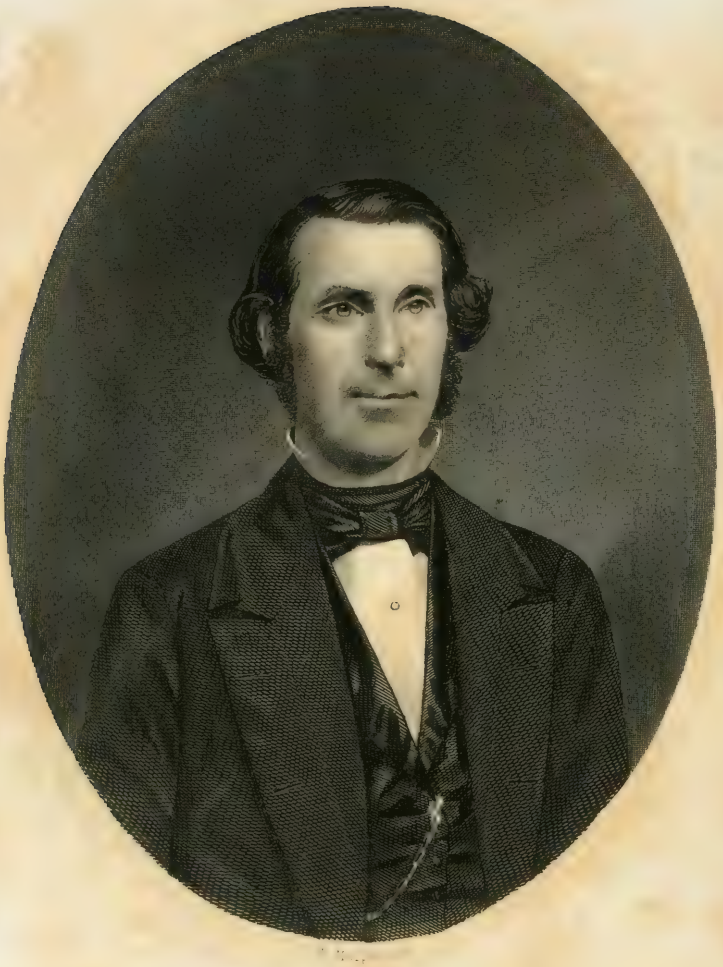
COSMORE, Mr. JOHN, (sometimes spelled on the record Gosmore,) of Southampton, Long Island, where he early located and became a leading and useful settler. The General Court of Conn., in May, 1658, ordered that Mr. Cosmore, Mr. Ogden, Capt. Tappin and *Goodman* Clark, should make distribution of the payments made to them by the Indians, to those who had suffered loss by fire, except "Mr. Fordam is exempted from any part of this pay for the losse of his owne house and goods therein contuyned," &c. The same session Mr. Cosmore and Mr. Ogden, were magistrates from Long Island, and in their seats in the Upper House at Hartford, Ct.; Mr. Cosmore was first a magistrate in Conn., and attended the General Court at Hartford, as such, with Edward Howell, also a magistrate from Southampton, Long Island, May 20, 1647; under the association or compact formed between the town of Southampton and Connecticut, placing themselves under the government of Conn., subject to their laws, there established, "according to ye word of God and right reason," &c. (See combination article, towns and lands, Vol. I., No. 7.) Mr. Cosmore and Mr. Howell, again attended the General Court at Hartford, as magistrates in May, 1648; in May, 1649; May, 1650. Mr. Cosmore, and Capt. Thomas Tappin, in May, 1655; and Mr. Cosmore and Mr. Ogden, attended in 1657 and 1658. An examination of the Colony records of Connecticut, shows that Hon. John Cosmore, Mr. Edward Howell, Mr. John Ogden, Mr. Young, Capt. Thomas Tappin, Thomas Baker and Robert Band, were the leading men on the eastern half of Long Island, in its early settlement. (See *Col. Record.*)

Note.—COGSHALL, BENJAMIN, m. Elizabeth Dunlap, at Stratford, dau'r of Archibald, April 8, 1735, and had issue b. in Stratford, viz., Mary, b. May 4, 1736; John, b. 1737; Sarah, b. 1739; Anhibal, b. 1740; Caleb, b. 1743; Dunlap, b. July 12, 1747, and Daniel, b. May 28, 1749. This name was in Rhode Island, many years earlier. A town or village by the name of Coggshall, is located in Essex County, in England. Sir Henry de Coggshall and Thomas his brother, were of a very ancient family, and had large estates near Coggshall, from which place they derived their name. Sir Henry, d. in the reign of Edward, 3d, and left Sir William his son and heir, who had four daughters to whom his vast estates descended, the direct male line having failed. (See *His. of Essex.*) The Coggshalls, of Rhode Island, perhaps derived their name from the same source, if not members of the family.

Benjamin Coggshall, of Stratford, tradition says, was a descendant of Governor Coggshall, of Rhode Island, and emigrated to Stratford, Connecticut, about 1733, where some of his children married St. John's and others, and yet have descendants in that vicinity. One of the name graduated at Harvard College, 1817; 2 at Brown University, 1803, and 1827.

COTHREN.—This name may not strictly come within the rule prescribed by the author of this work, the Cothrens not having been either an original or early family of settlers in Connecticut. Yet when any gentleman, born in another State, becomes an adopted citizen of Connecticut, and devotes his time and money, to preserve, collect and publish any part of the unknown history of his adopted State, he is entitled at least to their gratitude, and to the notice of every historian, in and out of Connecticut. The work published by Wm. Cothren, Esq., viz., the History of "Ancient Woodbury," Connecticut, from the first Indian deed in 1659, to 1854, &c., entitles the author to much credit; most of which history has been extracted from the old, half-worn and obliterated records of Woodbury, and by him preserved in form, and in a handsome style, for their descendants, through all time, when the records from which he collected the facts, shall be no more, and the only evidence that they once existed, shall be his history. And that this historian shall last as long as his valuable work, I violate my rule, and I give *his* line of his family a place.

This name is found in Scotland, (and is strictly a Scotch name,) in England, Ireland and the United States,—spelled Cochran, Cochrane, and by this family Cothren. Those of this country descended from the first Earl of Dundonald. Some of the Cochranes, of Paisley, went to the north of Ireland, long since, and from thence some of them came to this country and settled in Pennsylvania; John Cochran, of New York, is of that family, and also the Cochran's of Cochransville, in Pennsylvania. The first of this branch were distinguished in the revolution. Others of the name came to this country and their descendants are now found in Massachusetts, New York, Ohio, and Tennessee. But the ancestor of William, Esq., of Woodbury, Conn., was William Cochrane, who immigrated from Paisley, in Scotland, to Plymouth, in England, about 1740. He was m. and had a son William. He was an extensive manufacturer and shipowner of wealth. After his arrival at Plymouth, his wife d. and he m. a 2d wife. His son William, then being about 19 years of age, had a disagreement with his mother in-law, in consequence of which, he privately left his father's mansion, unknown to his father, and sailed for North America. Leaving as he did, he had no means to pay his passage; he worked his passage to New England, and landed at Wood's Hole, Falmouth, Massachusetts, about 1756. His father's parental affections were soon aroused at the loss of his son, and having vessels sailing to various countries, he made



Yours truly,

N. Colton

inquiries in every direction for him. Yet never until about 1775, learned whether he was living, or where he was located. He obtained this important and long-desired information, from a Falmouth sea-captain, when he had nearly ceased inquiring after his son. After satisfying himself it was *his son*, he sent by the Captain a purse of gold to his son, and a letter which was stolen by the cabin-boy on reaching the shore. The father again solicited his son to return to him as he had no other child to leave his property to. Before he could prepare to leave home, to visit his father, the war of the revolution broke out, and he was prevented in his object. At this time he had gained a handsome property and had a wife and children. Being a firm republican, he entered the service as lieutenant and served one year. After this in preparing to visit his father, and not expecting the war would last long, he turned most of his property into money. He was by occupation a pilot, and went to pilot a ship out of Falmouth harbor, and not returning, was found four days after floating upon the water, and his paper money being in his pocket was destroyed. This occurred in 1778, in the 40th year of his age. Before he was married he resided at Chilmark, on the Island of Martha's Vineyard, but after he m. he resided at Falmouth. William, his father, of Plymouth, was living after the close of the war and again sent for his son, and if not living, for his eldest son to come to England immediately; but he never went. And William, of Plymouth, England, d. in 1785, aged about 80 years. Here follows the line of William Cochrane, of Chilmark and Falmouth.

COCHRANE, WILLIAM, of Chilmark and Falmouth, Mass., son of William Cochrane, of Plymouth, England, a descendant of the Earl of Dundonald. The blood and breed are Scotch. William, of Chilmark, m. Experience Wicks, of Falmouth, Mass., Nov. 1, 1758; she was admitted to the church, Oct. 15, 1780, and her eight children bap. at the same time, and she d. in Chatham, Conn., in 1823. Children of William and Experience, were

1. David, b. Nov., 1768.
2. Maria, b. Nov., 1771, m. Thomas Smith, of New York, died.
3. Tamar, b. Nov., 1771, m. ——— Hildreth, of New York; both d.
4. Hannah, b. April, 1773, m. Joseph Small, March 30, 1796; he d. at Eastport, of small-pox.
5. Jane, b. July, 1774, m. Loudon Fish, 1793; he d. in 1812, and she survives.
6. William, b. Dec., 1775; sea captain, d.; no issue, at Havana, in 1801
7. Peter, b. June 7, 1777.
8. Mary, b. 1778; d. unmarried.

COTHRIN, DAVID, b. Nov., 1768, eldest son of Willian and Experience, m. Eunice Backhouse, of Falmouth, March 15, 1788. He removed to Maine, and settled in the woods at Farmington, in that State. It was here he changed his name to *Cothrin*. His brother William, d. in Havana, in 1801, and David went to New York to settle his estate the winter after. He afterward, as had been his custom, went south for his health, and d. in North Carolina, Feb., 1802. Eunice, his widow, m. Stephen Dillingham, in 1808, and d. at Farmington, Me., April 1, 1841, aged 73. Children:

1. Keziah, b. Oct. 14, 1789, m. Montgomery Morrison, in 1808. He was b. April 14, 1783, and d. March 10, 1846, at Fayette, Me.
2. William, b. Oct. 31, 1791.
3. Nathaniel, b. Oct. 6, 1793.
4. Tamar, b. Feb. 12, 1797, in Farmington, Me., m. Rufus Dresser; he was b. 1795; settled in Illinois.

COTHREN, Capt. WILLIAM, b. at Falmouth, Oct. 31, 1791. He and his brother Nathaniel, spelled their name Cothren. He removed with his father when four years old, to Farmington, Me. And the same little spot of land then taken up by his father, is now his, and forms a part of his farm. He was a soldier in the war of 1812. He m. first Hannah Cooper, Jan. 14, 1819. She b. at Pittstown, Maine, Feb. 19, 1798, and d. at Farmington, Me., Nov. 29, 1831. He m. second, widow Nancy Titcomb, of Farmington, Nov. 15, 1835; she d. at that place April 19, 1840, aged 45. Children by Hannah his first wife, were

1. William, Esq., of Woodbury, Conn., b. Nov. 28, 1819.
2. Charles b. June 16, 1822; graduated at Bowdoin College, 1849; and resides at Eatontown, New Jersey.
3. Nathaniel, b. June 21, 1825; graduated at Bowdoin College, in 1849; resides at Eatontown, New Jersey.
4. George Webber, b. July 12, 1829.
5. Wesley Rogers, b. Dec. 15, 1837, by second wife.

COTHREN, WM., Esq., who was b. at Farmington, Maine, Nov. 28, 1819, son of Capt. William Cothren, of Farmington, Maine, is the well known historian of Ancient Woodbury. He graduated at Bowdoin College, Maine, in 1843, and received his second degree there in 1846, and Master of Arts, *ad eundem*, at Yale College, in 1847. He removed to Woodbury, Conn., in Nov., 1844; and commenced the practice of his law profession there in Oct., 1845; and though yet a young man, has become conspicuous at the bar, as a sound and well read jurist. And his history of Woodbury, has given him a reputation at home and abroad. He has been noticed by the Whigs of his Senatorial District, by a nomination for its State

Senator, in 1855. Though unsuccessful in his election, it shows his standing and character at home. He was elected a corresponding member of the New England Historic Genealogical Society, May 5, 1847, and of the Connecticut Historical Society, Nov. 23, 1852. Commissioner for Litchfield County, Conn., by the General Assembly, in May, 1851. He m. Mary J. Steele, of Woodbury, Sept. 3, 1849.

More than one hundred years since a branch of the Cochrane family resided at "Ancient Woodbury," not known where from, but venture to say he was a Scotchman. His name was Samuel Cochrane; not much is found of him. He was a literary man, judging from his extensive library, which consisted of more than 400 volumes, large indeed for that day for a farmer, and even now how many farmers in New England, has a library of 400 volumes. It is not known where his family removed, or whom and where he m. His children were

1. James, bap. May 30, 1747.
2. Martha, bap. May 19, 1749, m. Abel Brownson, Aug. 1, 1770.
3. Ruth, bap. May 12, 1751, m. David Perry, Nov. 3, 1789.
4. Samuel, Jr., bap. March 3, 1754.
5. Elizabeth, bap. June 29, 1756, m. Robert Jackson, March 23, 1775.
6. Sarah, bap. Nov. 30, 1758.
7. Stephen Peet, m. Hester Cochran, 1760.

Jean Cochran m. Benajah Strong, Feb. 3, 1761. The two last above, were probably dau'rs of Samuel, and the blood of this Cochrane family, yet circulates in Ancient Woodbury, in the veins of the Bronsons, Perrys, Jacksons, Peets and Strongs, by marriage. Cochran, Cochrane, Cochrain, Cothrin, Cothren, and perhaps Cockran, were probably all originated from the old aristocratic Scotch name of Cochrane, a name which has been worn by Earls, Lords, Barons and Honorables, in early days, for centuries past. The coats of arms, and a much more full list of the family will be found in Cothren's History of Woodbury, from which most of these facts have been extracted. The two Miss Cocrans of Northampton, Mass., perhaps are descendants of this original stock.

COCHRAN, BENJAMIN F., graduated at Harvard College, 1846; Joseph G., at Amherst, 1842; 2 at Brown University, in 1799 and 1809; Robert at Yale College, in 1846; three at Dartmouth, viz., Peter, 1798; Sylvester, 1835; Thomas H., 1840.

COTTER, WILLIAM, of New Haven, m. Elna, who had been a servant girl to Mr. Winthrop, 3d, 12 mos., 1652. He had a six acre lot in New London, in 1661. His wife was Elenor Cotter, has 2 coats of arms.

COTTON, SAMUEL, of Middletown, was the only son of John Cotton, of Concord, Mass. (deeds.) He m. Mercy, daughter of John Stow, (who, with his father, Thomas, and uncle Samuel Stow, were from Concord.) Nathaniel Stow, son of John, and brother of John Cotton's wife, Mary, (Stow,) not having children, they took young Samuel Cotton to live with them (at Wethersfield.) John Cotton, his father had d. about that time, and his mother had married John Spaulding, of Concord. Nathaniel Stow d. 1705, and having no issue, gave his property to his sister, Mary Cotton, (Spaulding,) and Thankful Hill, of Guilford. Mr. and Mrs. Spaulding gave their share to her son Samuel Cotton, 1705, and her daughter Thankful (Cotton) Hill, of Guilford. Farmer says, there was a John Cotton living in Concord, 1667 and 1679.

Samuel Cotton was a *housewright* by trade as well as a farmer. June 24, 1703, he purchased a house-lot of 6 acres, in Newfield street, of Isaac Lane, (now the Tuttle place,) for £6, and built a house ; afterward purchased quite a quantity of land, and with what his uncle Nathaniel Stow gave his mother, made him a large landholder at Middletown. He m. Lydia, and had children.

1. Mary, b. Nov. 23, 1697.
2. Lydia, b. Nov. 25, 1699.
3. Elizabeth, b. March 25, 1701.
4. Hannah, b. Feb. 10, 1703, d. July 13, 1703.
5. Samuel, Jr., b. May 26, 1704.
6. Prudence, b. July 18, 1707.
7. Ebenezer, b. April 9, 1713.
8. John, b. Jan. 7, 1719.

His wife, Lydia, d. Sept. 6, 1713, and Samuel Cotton m. for 2d. wife, Experience Hall, Feb. 28, 1717. Samuel, senior, d. 1738 ; will made, Nov. 18, 1737. His brother-in-law, Samuel Hall, administrator. Samuel, in his will, gave Experience, his wife, the property she brought with her, and a cow, &c., and gave his son Samuel one-third part of his estate and "a large Sermon Book, which his father, John Cotton, called Gospel Conversations." To Ebenezer, one-third part ; John and Wm., the homestead, house and buildings ; to Mary and Elizabeth, the daughters "of my daughter Prudence," 20*l.* each ; and his daughter Lydia, 10*l.* Few of the name are now found in Middletown.

Samuel Cotton had issue by his 2d marriage, viz. :

9. William, b. Sept. 18, 1720.
10 Daniel, b. Nov. 17, 1722, d. Nov. 8, 1731.
11 Phebe, b. Nov. 1, 1724, d. 1725.

Experience, his second wife, d. April 22, 1762, aged 78.

COTTON, JOHN, m. Hannah ———, of Wethersfield, Nov. 7, 1660, (Rec.) April, 1660, the General Court of Conn. appointed William Wadsworth, and John Deming, senior, to assist Mr. John Cotton in the administration in the estate and as overseers of the last will of Thomas Welles, Esq. John Cotton was made free in Conn., March 14, 1660, with James Rogers, &c.

COTTON, PRUDENCE, daughter of Samuel, sen'r, had two children, and no husband found, viz., Bathsheba, b. Jan. 13, 1726–7; Lucia Cotton, b. Sept. 14, 1732.

COTTON, EBENEZER, son of Samuel Cotton, sen'r, m. Hannah Cornwell, Nov., 1737; issue, Hannah, b. Dec. 24, 1739; his wife, Hannah, d. Dec. 31, 1739; Ebenezer m. 2d. Huldah Aspenwall, of Kensington, Oct. 9, 1740, and had issue, Oliver, b. July 26, 1741, d. Dec. 2, 1741; Ebenezer, Jr., b. Dec. 17, 1742, d. 1765; Huldah, b. Nov. 8, 1744, d. 1761; 2d Oliver, b. Jan. 27, 1746–7; Rachel, b. Aug. 26, 1749; Lucia, b. Jan. 29, 1751–2; Mary, b. Aug. 24, 1754; Sarah, b. 1757; Elizabeth, b. April, 2, 1760; David, b. Aug. 8, 1763; 11 children. Huldah, wife of Ebenezer, d. May 9, 1789.

COTTON, JOHN, son of Samuel, sen'r, m. Bathsheba Sage, of Middletown, June 30, 1752; issue, Elisha, b. Sept. 1, 1753; Millerent, b. Oct. 15, 1755; Elizabeth, b. 1757, d. 1758; William, b. Oct. 22, 1758; Samuel, b. March 9, 1760; Timothy, b. April. 9, 1762, d. April 26, 1762; Bathsheba, b. March 4, 1764.

COTTON, WILLIAM, son of Samuel, sen'r, by 2d wife, m. Rebecka Ware, Sept. 23, 1742; issue, Rebecka, b. Sept. 20, 1743, d. 1754; Lucy, b. 1747; William, Jr., b. March 6, 1750; Lucretia, b. 1753; James, b. Nov. 27, 1755; Michael, b. March 15, 1758; a son b. and d., 1760; Thomas, b. May 26, 1764. (*Wethersfield and Middletown Rec. and Stearns.*)

COTTON, Mr. SEABORN, married Mrs. Dorothy Bradstreet, (by Mr. Bradstreet,) at Andover, Mass., June 14, 1654, had a dau'r Dorothy, b. at Windsor, Conn., Nov. 11, 1656, (perhaps Cuffur.)

COTTON, Rev. JOHN, b. at Boston, March 13, 1640, graduated at Harvard, 1657, was at Wethersfield, Conn., as early as 1660, and Nov. 7, 1660, he m. Hannah Rossiter, dau'r of Dr. Brian Rossiter, of Guilford, Conn. He preached at Wethersfield as late as 1663. June 12, 1663, it was voted at Wethersfield to hire Mr. Cotton for another year. He had children b. in Wethersfield, viz., John, b. 1661, and Elizabeth, b. 1663; (the last m. Rev. James Alling, of Salisbury, Mass.; Rev. James, deceased, and his

widow, Elizabeth, m. Rev. Caleb Cushing, the successor of her first husband, and became the mother of a noble family, viz., Rev. James, of Plaistow, N. H., graduated at Harvard, 1725; Rev. John Cushing, graduated at Harvard, 1729, minister at Boxford; Rev. Rowland, b. 1666, graduated at Harvard, 1696, minister at Sandwich; also Sarah, b. 1665, d. 1669; 2d Sarah, b. 1670, m. Wymand Bradberry; Theophelus, b. 1682, graduated at Harvard, 1701, and settled at Hampton Falls, N. H., and d. 1726, aged 45; and others, who died young, being 10 in all.) Rev. John Cotton appears to have left Wethersfield in 1663, not heeding the vote of the town to employ him longer. He afterward preached at Martha's Vineyard, where he obtained his knowledge of the Indian language. He left Martha's Vineyard, and was settled at Plymouth, in June, 1669, where he continued until his dismission, in 1697, and was then settled at Charleston, South Carolina, in 1698, and d. Sept. 18, 1699, aged 59 years. His wife, Hannah, d. Nov. 12, 1702, aged 60. (See *Wethersfield Rec., Dr. Chapin's Glas., Allen, Mass. Hist. Col.*)

COTTON, Rev. JOHN, sen'r, b. at Derby, in England, Dec. 4, 1585, came to New England in 1633, and was settled the 2d minister of the 1st church in Boston, was the father of Rev. John and Seaborn, and perhaps others. He took his degree of Master of Arts, at Trinity College, in 1606, and became a leading divine in New England; d. Dec. 23, 1652, aged 67. This has been a prominent name in Mass. 21 of the name had graduated at Harvard College before 1811, and 4 at Yale before 1849, and 1 at Brown University. Mr. Seaborn Cotton took the oath of Allegiance at Hampton, 1648, aged 35; m. Prudence, widow of Dr. Anthony Colby; William, aged 48, in 1661; William in 1653; William, (Cuther,) in Boston, 1654; Ephraim, m. Mary Noble, 1697; Joanna, dau'r of Rev. Roland Cotton, and granddau'r of Rev. John, m. Rev. John Brown, of Haverhill. (*Farmer, and Hist. Reg.*)

Cotton has three coats of arms. Simeon Cotton and J. Randall, of Pomfret, Conn., members of the Convention in 1788, to ratify the Constitution of the United States, both voted in the negative.

Richard Cottan, passenger for Virginia, aged 21 in 1635; Rowland, aged 22, passenger in the America for Virginia, June 23, 1635; Rev. John, of Newton; Rev. Nathaniel, of Bristol; Roland, A. M.; Rev. Ward, of Hampton; were all subscribers for Prince's Chronology.

COUCH, THOMAS, of Wethersfield, m. Rebeckah, Nov. 22, 1666, and had Susannah, b. Oct. 12, 1667; Simon, b. Dec. 11, 1669; Rebeckah, b. Feb. 16, 1672. His wife d. March 1, 1672, and he d. 1687. He also had children, Hannah, aged 13; Thomas, 12; Mary, 11; Sarah, 8; Abigail, 6; and Martha, 3. His relict presented the inventory of his estate, Sept., 1687; his real estate was distributed, a double portion to his eldest son, and his other children, equal portions when of age.

COUCH THOMAS, Jr., of Wethersfield, m. Sarah Hust, of Deerfield, Mass., Dec. 16, 1713, and had issue, Sarah, b. Nov. 7, 1714; Hannah, b. July 27, 1716; Elizabeth, b. Aug. 23, 1718; Thomas, b. May 9, 1721; Ebenezer, b. Sept. 28, 1723; Benoni, b. June 5, 1727. Thomas, the father, d. Dec. 1, 1751, and his wife d. Oct. 16, 1757. BENONI, son of Thomas, m. Phebe Miller, July 28, 1754, and had a son Samuel, b. at Wethersfield, June 18, 1755, and Thomas, b. April 26, 1757. Thomas Couch drew 57 acres in the land division in Wethersfield in 1670. Couch or Clough, Thomas, owned land in Wethersfield in 1665.

COUCH, SIMON, in 1722, was one to whom 6000 acres of land in Glastenbury was granted, 68 acres for £34, and under the grant at Glastenbury, 34 acres, 123 rods, in 1725.

COUCH, or COUCHE, has one coat of arms.

SAMUEL COUCH was of Milford, in 1689.

COUCH, SAMUEL, of Fairfield, in the year 1724, purchased of Chicken, an Indian saggamore, (who lived between Fairfield and Danbury,) Ridgefield and Newtown, at a place called Longtown, for the consideration of £12, 6s., all the lands situated between said towns, except such as had been patented by the Governor and Company of Connecticut—(all unpatented land.) Chicken reserved in his deed, to himself and his heirs, the right to hunt, fish and fowl upon the land and in the waters; also reserved to himself, his children and grand children and their posterity, the use of so much land by his wigwam as the General Assembly should by an indifferent committee deem necessary "for him, and his children's children's children and their posterity." Acknowledged before Joseph Platt, Justice, 1724. Some of his posterity yet reside in Fairfield county, at Greensfarms. (*Record of Patents, p.* 31.)

Two of this name graduated at Yale College before 1805. Paul, at Dartmouth College, in 1823.

COULSON, JOHN, and ANN BENNIT, were fined £10 each, at Hartford, May, 1664, for their misdemeanor, to be paid by Dec.

1, or be severely whipped, and give a bond of £20 for good behavior, till Quarter Court in Dec.; also enjoined marriage. Mr. Richards, John Coulson, and Bennit, left to the Court what Coulson and Bennit should pay Richards for the time and trouble of his family. The Court ordered Coulson to pay his master £20 down, and £15 by the 1st of March, 1666.

COULTMAN, JOHN, of Wethersfield, m. Mary, Sept. 21, 1667, and had Mary, b. Nov. 29, 1672; Elizabeth, b. Jan. 14, 1677; Anna, b. March 11, 1681. (*Wethersfield Record.*) See *Coltman.*

COVEE, BENJAMIN, and ABIGAIL, his wife, had a dau'r Mary, bap. at Hampton, Conn., Aug. 12, 1744; perhaps others. Covee has two coats of arms.

COVELL, JOHN, Peter Perrit, Levi Mallet, Jr., and Major Edward Allen, in 1768, had liberty of the town of Milford to plant oysters in Indian River, for three years. Covell has 4 coats of arms, and Covill has 2.

COVELL, CEGONA, aged 15, embarked in the Abigail, Hackwell, Master, for New England, June 17, 1635.

COVERLEE, PHILLIP, of Colchester, m. Hannah Addams, Dec. 20. 1713, and had John, b. Nov. 24, 1731, and had other children. His wife d. June 19, 1739. He had a negro servant, Jethro, bap. May 10, 1747; and a negro girl, Dinah, bap. June 30, 1751; dau'r Hannah, bap. Aug. 11, 1754; dau'r Mary, bap. July 18, 1756; his servant, Japhet, bap. Sept. 25, 1757; and John.

COWDALL, JOHN, a trader at New London, failed in 1659, and left the place.

COY, SAMUEL, was a first settler at Stafford, Conn.

RICHARD COYE came to this country with Mathew Coye, his brother, in 1638; Richard, aged 13 and Mathew 15. Their sister Mary m. John Lake, of Boston. (*His. Rec.*)

COY, G., was permitted by the Council at Hartford, April 8, 1676, to transport the corn he brought from Springfield.

COY, STEPHEN, of Windham, m. Anna Bissell, Nov. 11, 1762.

COY, JOSEPH, of Windham, m. Jerusha Sawyer, Dec. 31, 1767. Issue, Elizabeth, Joseph, Jerusha, Lewis, Sarah, John, and Susannah. Coy has 1 coat of arms.

COY, SAMUEL, m. Sarah Hall, and had a dau'r Sarah, b. in Suffield, Jan. 23, 1755. A late name in Suffield.

COY, MATHEW, was at Norwich at an early period of the settlement of the town.

COY, JOHN, was killed by Indians at Brookfield, Mass., Aug. 20, 1675. Richard of Brookfield, 1673. (*Far.*) This name is now found in Hartford.

COZENS, COUSINS, COOZENS, RICHARD, was admitted at Saybrook, about 1684–5. He m. Mary Chalker, of Saybrook, March 7, 1677–8, and had issue, Hannah, b. March 17, 1778–9; Sarah, b. at Block Island, May, 10, 1683; Bethiah, b. at Saybrook, Nov. 4, 1685.

ISAAC COUSINS, of Boston, and Ann, his wife, 1658; Cosens,

Note.—I insert this notice of the Caldwells, once of Hartford, at the suggestion of a descendant, anxious to preserve to posterity the respectable standing of his ancestors. John Caldwell, a Scotch gentleman, was from the county of Ayer, of an ancient and highly respectable family now represented in Ireland by the "Barronet's Caldwell" of "Caldwell Castle," and in England by the "Stamford Caldwells of Linlaywood," Staffordshire. John Caldwell was born in Scotland in 1688, came to this country and settled in Hartford, Conn. He m. Hannah, dau'r of George Stillman, of Wethersfield and Hadley, who was member of the General Court of Mass. John and Hannah had children, viz., James, William, John, Mary, George, and Charles; Charles, b. 1732, m. Mary, dau'r of the 3d Richard Lord, and great granddau'r of the 1st Richard, the 1st Captain of the first Company of Cavalry in Conn., and one to whom the old charter of Conn. was granted. She was also great granddau'r of Gov. Wyllys, and of Gov. Haynes. Charles was a gentleman of large estate in Hartford, and great worth. During the Revolution, at the evacuation of Boston by the British, he was present, and knew many of the trying scenes of that war, and was a paymaster and commissary with the rank of Major. The mansion-house, where he and the family once resided, was nearly opposite the present State House. He left one son, Henry, and several daughters.

Henry, son of Charles, b. 1765, graduated at Yale College, 1784, and immediately after left for England, to secure property which belonged to the family, and remained there twelve years, where he m. Harriet Bromedge, dau'r of Captain John Bromedge, of the Royal Navy, and granddau'r of Admiral Hugh Bromedge, of the same service. Henry left issue, Charles Henry, and George Lord; the last, with his mother, were buried in England. Henry returned to this country with his son Charles Henry, and entered the United States Navy, when organized in 1798, as a Lieutenant of Marines. He served in the war with Tripoli, and in one action in the war of 1812. He d. a Captain in 1812.

Charles H. Caldwell, b. 1793, entered the navy as Midshipman in 1811, and served on the Lakes in the war of 1812. He m. Susan, and 2d Elizabeth, dau'rs of Samuel Blagge, Esq., of Boston, Consul for his Majesty the King of Sweden, and granddau'rs of Benjamin Blagg, Esq, of New York. He had issue by Susan, his first wife, Susan, and Charles Henry Bromedge; and by Elizabeth, his 2d wife, Samuel Blagg. Charles H. was relieved from the command of the Dolphin, in the Pacific, and sent home for the recovery of his health, but he died on his return passage in 1831.

Charles Henry Bromedge Caldwell, b. 1823, entered the Navy as Midshipman in 1838. He m. Judith Emeline, dau'r of Richard G. Packer, Esq., of Boston, and granddau'r of Rev. Samuel Packer, Bishop of Mass. He is now a Lieutenant in the Navy. As it has ever been among the best names of Conn., the State watches the bravery of her sons, even in foreign seas, and are proud of their noble deeds. (See *Caldwell, page* 469 *of this work.*)

Three of this name graduated at Yale College, in 1757 and in 1784; two at Dartmouth College, in 1814 and 1817; one at Amherst College in 1837; and eight at Harvard College before 1839.

Isaac, of Haverhill, and Elizabeth, his wife, 1653; Isaac Cousins, Locksmith, and wife, Elizabeth, of Boston, 1656.

GEORGE COUSSENS, of Marlborough, England, shipped at Hampton, in the James of London, William Cooper, master, for New England, April, 1635.

Cosen, has 3 coats of arms; Cosens, 1; Cosins, 1; Cossen, 2; Cosyn, 8; Cosyns or Cosins, 1; Cozens, 1.

COZZENS, BENJAMIN, graduated at Brown University, Rhode Island, 1811.

COSIN, FRANCIS, member of Ar. Co., 1640; Isaac Cosin, or Cosins, of Rowley, about 1650; Mathew, of Boston, 1656.

CRAB, RICHARD, was an early settler at Wethersfield, and a man of high reputation which he sustained while he remained at Wethersfield. He represented the town of Wethersfield, at the General Court in Connecticut, from Wethersfield, April 11, 1639; Jan., 1639, two sessions in 1640, and in April, 1641, before he removed. In 1641, he with Richard Law, Robert Bates, and others, joined the settlers in the settlement of Rippowams, (Stamford,) and went with the first settlers. (Robert Bates, while at Wethersfield, is recorded a landholder there, by the name of Robert But, Bate, &c., and has yet descendants at Branford, and other towns in Conn.) Mr. Crabb, had 7 tracts of land in Wethersfield, in 1640. He was one of the 30 persons who had land alotted to them at Stamford, in Nov., 1641, in all 276 acres, probably their building lots. He attended the first town-meeting in 1641, when 7 of their principal settlers were appointed to order the town affairs, viz., Mathew Mitchell, Thurston Rayner, Andrew Ward, Jo. Whitmore, Richard Law, and Richard Crabb. After his residence some time at Rippowams, he removed to Greenwich, and in 1655, complaints were made to the General Court at New Haven, of the conduct of the people of Greenwich; that they permitted drunkenness, harbored runaway servants, and joined persons in marriage without lawful authority. Greenwich, denied the jurisdiction of New Haven over them, and refused obedience to their orders. The General Court therefore, ordered, that unless they appeared before the Court, and submitted by the 25th day of June then next, viz., Richard Crabb and others, who had been the most stubborn, they should be arrested and punished. They complied. This name yet continues in Connecticut. Crab, has 2 coats of arms, and Crabb, has 2.

CRADDOCK, MATHEW, in 1636–7, was indebted to the estate

of John Oldham, as settled in Conn., where Mr. Oldham was murdered by Indians, in 1636, £229.

CRADDOCK, NATHANIEL, 1639. Cradock, has 12 coats of arms and Craddock, has one.

CRAFT, CRAFTS, CROFT, MOSES, of Branford, Conn., afterward of Wethersfield, sold 19 acres of land at Pine Brook, in Branford, to Jonathan Frisbee, Oct. 26, 1683.

CRAFT, Capt. SAMUEL, of Roxbury, Mass., took the 27th home lot of 20 acres, for his son Samuel, eastward of Plain Hill, in Woodstock, in the first division of home lots, No. 28, at New Roxbury, with 20 acre rights. In the division of good meadow, in 1690, Samuel drew No. 11, and No. 30 in the division of the bad meadow, in New Roxbury; Samuel, of Roxbury, was one of the 39 persons who were signers to settle at New Roxbury, (Woodstock.) John Crafts, m. Martha Graves, of Hatfield, Mass., in 1716; Allis Craft, m. Robert Loverain, in Roxbury, Mass., Jan. 3, 1704–5; William Crafts, 1667; Ephraim, 1667; William, 1671; Alice Craft, b. 1678, d. in Holliston, in the 105th year of her age, and in her fifth widowhood; Ann Crofts, aged 14, was passenger in the Safety, for Virginia, Aug., 1635; and John Crofts, aged 20, was passenger in the America, for Virginia, June 23, 1635. His name appears to have been first in Conn., at Branford, and then at Wethersfield, and in 1686, Samuel, of Roxbury, Mass., is at Woodstock. It is probable the Samuel Crafts, named by Cothren, in his His. of Woodbury, p. 526, as settled at Pomfret, in 1686, was the same Samuel, who settled at Woodstock, 1686, named above from Roxbury, Mass., for this line, (see *Cothren's Ancient Woodbury.*) 8 of the name had graduated at Harvard College, in 1840, and 2 spelled Craft, in 1784. One Craft, at Yale College, in 1759, and one Crafts in 1808, at Yale College; 3 had graduated at Brown University, Rhode Island, in 1821. It is probable that Moses Craft, who deeded land in Branford, in 1683, had previously lived at Branford, and was the first of the name in Conn.

MOSES CRAFTS, in his deed of the 19 acres above, he sold to Jonathan Frisbee, in Branford, dated Oct. 26, 1683, describes his own residence, viz., "sometimes of Branford, now of Wethersfield." CROFTS, has 17 coats of arms; CROFT, has 7.

CROFT, THOMAS, of Hadley, Mass., m. Abigail Dickinson, Dec. 6, 1683, and had John, b. Nov. 8, 1684; Mary, b. Feb. 2, 1685, at Hadley.

CRAGHEAD, Rev. THOMAS, an Irish gentleman, was em-

ployed to preach six months at North Stonington, Sept. 4, 1722. In Oct. after, they gave him a call to settle as their pastor, which he accepted,—but was never settled there. The society was incorporated in May, 1720, and the bounds between the societies established in May, 1721, and was named North Stonington, in 1724. Rev. William Worthington, was the first minister, where he preached about one year and a half, but he refused to settle as their pastor in 1722; and in 1726, they gave Mr. Worthington a second call to settle, which he also refused. Mr. Craghead had been a minister in Ireland, and had preached at Freetown, Mass.

Crag, John, John Cragan, James and Niel Camel, came to Boston, in the John and Sarah, of London, bound for New England, in 1651, Scotch prisoners or servants. One by the name of Craighead graduated at Harvard College, in 1847.

CRAIS, JOHN, from Killingworth, removed about 1695, and settled in Andover or Coventry.

Jesse Crais, of Colchester, had a son John bap. Jan. 29, 1774.

CRAMER, ADAM, and Moll his wife, lived near Good Hill, in Woodbury, Conn., about 1750; he was by trade a blacksmith, and his wife Moll, a witch, which fact the people in that vicinity verily believed, and her husband knew she was a witch, as he had constant and afflicting evidence of it from day to day, and to save his own reputation, he put off Moll, that he should not be charged of having familiarity with the Devil. She had a son Adam, who had a daughter Moll Cramer, within the last 60 years. The wonderful deeds of Moll, the witch of Woodbury, are well remembered by the aged and by tradition. See the history of her wonderful deeds in Cothren's Woodbury, p. 160–1, &c. CRAMER, has one coat of arms; Cranmer, has 2; Cranmore, 1.

CRANDALL, is first found in Stonington Conn.; Isaac, of Stonington, a brother of Hosea Crandall, removed from Stonington, and settled at Goshen, in Litchfield Co., where he m. Charlotte, dau'r of Thomas Griswold. His brother Hosea, b. at Stonington, Dec. 7, 1799, m. Harriet Griswold, sister of his brother Isaac's wife. Hosea, had two sons and five daughters. They were probably descendants of George Crandall, of New London, who in 1671, was suspected of opposing the government of the Colony. Reuben Crandall graduated at Yale College, 1828.

CRANE, CRAIN, CRAYNE, Mr. JASPER, was one of the first and important settlers of the New Haven Colony, and signed the first and "fundamental" agreement June 4, 1639, (see note, p. 77,)

at a general meeting of all the free planters, at New Haven, "at the barn of Mr. Newman." Tradition says, he had the stewardship and oversight of the property of the Rev. John Davenport, during the time Mr. Crane remained at New Haven; his children b. in New Haven, were Deliverance, Jan. 12, 1642; Mercy, March 1, no year; Micah, Nov. 3, 1647. His son Jasper, Jr., was b. at New Haven, April 2, 1651. He is noticed at New Haven, by Lamb't in 1643, with a family of three persons, and an estate of £480. He was one of those at New Haven, who attempted the settlement of lands on the Delaware, and was repulsed by the Dutch, Natives, Swedes and Fins. On April 20, 1665, (after the union of the Colonies,) he was ordered by the General Court to be read at the election "for nomination for an assistant." He had four sons. John the eldest, d. in 1694, aged 59; Deliverance, was bap. at New Haven, 12th 4th mo. 1642; Jasper, Jr., b. April 2, 1651, and d. in Newark, New Jersey, Nov. 5, 1730, aged 83, m. a dau'r of Governor Treat. Hon. Jasper, sen'r, with his sons John, Deliverance and Azariah, all signed the agreement at Branford, for the settlement of Newark, New Jersey. He also had a dau'r Hannah, who married Thomas Huntington, who also signed said agreement. He had a dau'r "Belle," of whom nothing further is found. After some year's residence in New Haven, he became interested in that well known, bog-ore furnace of early days, of which Richard Post, was founder in East Haven, to which he removed with his family,—says Dod, after he removed to East Haven, where he traded and lived before he removed to Branford, that he had his house-lot on the east side of the green, (in East Haven.) That he sold his lot of 16 acres to Moulthrop, Sept. 7, 1652, and soon after removed his family to Branford. His lands in the first division of lands in East Haven with 3 polls amounted to £480. He remained in Branford a few years, when a project was started by old Jasper Crane and others, to make a new settlement in New Jersey, and in 1665, he with his sons John, Deliverance and Azariah, and many others, from Branford, New London, Milford, New Haven, &c., subscribed an instrument, embracing rules for governing their town upon Passaic River, in the Province of New Jersey, particularly the essential qualfications for freemen, magistrates, deputies, assistants, chief military officers, &c., (to settle Newark.)*

* In 1650–1, a solemn agreement was entered into with Governor Stuyvesant, with great profession of amity and good feeling for the English, by the Dutch, which induced the English Settlers of New Haven and Branford, to settle their lands at the Delaware which they had pre-

Yet he remained in Branford, until 1667, as he signed there the contract as to church order according to the platform of discipline, agreed upon by the synod, about 1648, drawn from the word of God for those who remained in Branford, dated, Jan. 20, 1667. He was a surveyor and trader and with "Mr. Myles," laid out much of the town plot at New Haven, and located grants, settled division lines

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viously purchased. Therefore, fifty men from these two towns, hired a vessel to transport them to their lands, to settle at Delaware. They took with them a commission from Governor Eaton, of New Haven, and a kind letter to Governor Stuyvesant, informing him of the design, notifying him of the previous agreement at Hartford, assuring him they would settle on their own lands and not disturb their Dutch neighbors. The Governor of Massachusetts, also wrote to Governor Stuyvesant, making like assurances. The vessel sailed to New York, delivered the letters to the Dutch Governor; instead of regarding the agreement made the previous year at Hartford, he arrested the bearers of the letters and imprisoned them, and sent for the Captain of the vessel to come on shore, that he wished to speak to him; no sooner was he on shore than he arrested and committed him to prison, and all others of the crew who came on shore, were also imprisoned. Governor Stuyvesant, asked to see their commission, for the purpose of copying it and engaged to return it when copied, and when delivered refused to return it. He kept them imprisoned until they each signed a writing not to proceed to Delaware, but to immediately return to New Haven, and told them if he found them at Delaware, he would seize their goods and send them prisoners to Holland. At the meeting of the Commissioners of the United Colonies at New Haven, in 1651, Jasper Crane, William Tuttle, and others, of New Haven and Branford, petitioned the commissioners, stating the conduct of the Dutch Governor, toward the Delaware settlers, that they were damnified over £300, over and above the insult to the Colonies. That the Dutch had seized their lands and were about fortifying, &c. (See *Trumbull*, 194-5, *&c.—Record of Commissioners of United Colonies, and Colony Record.*) Jasper Crane, from the active part taken by him in this petition, was probably one of the company who purchased the lands of the original proprietors at Delaware, and one of the company so harshly treated by Governor Stuyvesant, at "Manhaders." Yet the list of the 51 settlers is not now found.

Crane, Mr. [Jasper,] at the October General Court, 1664, Mr. Sherman and the Secretary, [Mr. John Allyn,] were appointed to go to New Haven, and by order of said Court in his Magisty's name, require all the inhabitants of New Haven, Milford, Branford, Guilford, and Stamford, to submit to the government established by his Magisties Gracious Grant, to the Colony of Conn., and receive their answer. Also to declare all the (then) freemen of the towns above, who were qualified by law, to become freemen of the Colony of Conn., so many as should accept and to take the freeman's oath, &c. Also to declare that the Court doth invest Wm. Leete, Esq., Mr. Jones, Esq., Mr. Gilbert, Mr. Fenn, *Mr. Crane*, Mr. Treat and Mr. Lawes, with the power of Magistrates, to assist in the Government of the above plantations and according to the laws of the Conn. Corporation, or their own laws not contradictory to the Charter, until the next May. And if any of them refused to govern the people as aforesaid, then Mr. Sherman and Secretary Allyn, were authorized to appoint others in their places, and administer the oath for a faithful execution of the trust. Also to declare that all other civil and military officers, were established in their places, until the next May. (*Col. Rec. Hin.*, p. 437.)

There has been a uniform mistake with all the Huntington family of Norwich, as to one of the three sons of Margaret Huntington, the mother of the first Huntington, at Saybrook, in Conn. She had no son by the name of Samuel. His name was Thomas; he so signed his name at Branford, with the other emigrants from Branford, to Newark.

In page 315, Col. Rec., of Conn., is found Christopher Huntington; on page 297, is found Thomas, and on page 412, Simon made freemen. *No Samuel*, was made free; Thomas is first found on the Branford record, in 1663. He probably m. Hannah Crane, a dau'r of that good old

and disputed titles. Mr. Jasper Crayne, was a selectman and one of the civil managers of the new settlement, 1639, (New Haven.) In March, 1641, he had a grant of 100 acres in the east meadow, selectman, &c. He was in the list of estates at New Haven, at £480, in 1643. In 1644, Mr. Jasper was freed from "watching and trayning," because of his weakness; made freeman in 1644. In 1644–5, had a second grant of 16 acres of upland in East Haven, where he built his house in East Haven, in which Jasper, Jr., was b. April 2, 1651; soon after this, not being satisfied with his location as a merchant, he sold his place in 1652, Sept. 7, and purchased in Branford, or Totoket, and removed with his family, and joined the settlers from Wethersfield, under the head of Mr. William Swain, Swayne, &c., of Wethersfield, with about 20 others from Southampton, Long Island, who emigrated to Totoket, with Rev. Ab'm Pierson. And "Jasper Crane, Esq.," and Mr. William Swayne, were the first deputies to the "General Court of Electors," from Branford, May, 1653, and four years after. In May, 1658, chosen magistrate of

saint Jasper Crane, who removed to Newark, as Crane in his will calls Thomas Huntington his *son;* her age not known; her brother Jasper, Jr., was b. in 1651. There are no facts to show at what date the Huntington family arrived from Roxbury, Mass., at Saybrook, probably not before 1646. Jasper Crane, sen'r, was at New Haven, as early as 1639. Crane, d. an old man at Newark, about 1681, as his inventory was proved in Oct., 1681. Samuel Huntington's name does not appear on the Newark record, until after Thomas had a son Samuel born; but Thomas is found from the early settlement of the town. In 1677, Thomas was appointed constable; in 1684, Thomas Huntington, with Mr. Johnson, Mr. Ward, Mr, Kitchell, Mr. Curtiss, Deacon Lawrence, Eph'm Burwell, and others, were appointed a committee "to treat with the Governor." No second-rate men at that time were put upon a committee to contend for the rights of the town. Jan. 1, 1684–5, John Curtiss and Thomas Huntington, were appointed deputies from Newark, to the General Court of the Province of New Jersey. As his name disappears from the record soon after, he probably died. In 1694, proprietors of the lands (of which Thomas had been one) the office was granted to Samuel his son; if Thomas had been living, the grant would probably have been to Thomas. In the office of the Secretary of State, at Trenton, he conveyed land to Jonathan Baldwin, and in Newark town records, in 1702. "Samuel Huntington, son and heir-in-law of Thomas Huntington, deceased," conveyed land to I. and D. Crane. Also in 1702, Samuel and Sarah Huntington conveys to Nathaniel Ward. In 1704, they sold also, and in 1724, Thomas and Simon Huntington, late of Newark, now of Whipanong, in the County of Huntordon, "being equally interested in certain lands of" our honored father, Samuel Huntington, late of Newark, deceased, sold land to Nath'l Ward. Samuel's will, dated, Nov. 11, 1704, and proved, Nov. 19, 1712. Simon above d. in Morris County, New Jersey, aged 74 years, and left to his brother Samuel, "my sermon book the ten Virgins." John Ward, of Branford, in 1654, had six children before he removed to Newark. Ward d. about 1694, (as his will is dated 1694;) his widow had been the widow of Thomas Huntington, (and her name Hannah.) She was probably younger than her first husband, and though considerably younger than John Ward, he probably thought her a suitable companion, as some widowers even in these days, prefer young ladies to old ones. Thomas, sen'r, had a dau'r Hannah, mentioned in the will of her grandfather Jasper Crane, as his granddaughter Hannah Huntington.

New Haven Colony, which he held until 1663. On the union of the two Colonies, he was chosen an assistant (Senator) to the General Court at Hartford. Justice of County Court at New Haven, in 1664–5, one of the magistrates convened at Hartford, by the Governor, in 1665, and one of the assistants and magistrates of Conn., in 1665–6, and in 1667, and magistrate in New Haven Colony, in 1658. In 1665–6, the Branford people became dissatisfied with the union of the two Colonies, of New Haven and Conn., particularly allowing the right of suffrage to such as were not members of the church, &c. In the spring of that year many of them determined upon removing, and agents had been sent to New Jersey, to examine the lands, which had been ceded to the Court by the "land proprietors." The flattering reports stimulated them for a removal, "beyond the marshes lying to the north of Elizabeth." In October, after adopting a code of laws for the government of themselves, (and interlopers,) Mr. Abr'm Pierson, with a part of his congregation left Branford, to settle at (*Milford first called*) Newark, but Mr. Jasper, appears not to have removed with the first company, though he was one of the 23 persons who signed the first contract in 1665, as he continued a leading man in Branford, with Mr. Mitchell, Taintor, &c., and directed the affairs of Branford, and an assistant, &c., in 1667–8, not only so. Jan. 20, 1667, a new church-covenant was formed for those left at Branford, and Mr. Crane headed the list of signers and church-members under the new organization, with others, who signed the agreement in 1665, and after disposing by deed of his property at Branford, in 1667–8, he joined his associates at Newark. John Crane, the son of Jasper, was born before his father came to New Haven, as John d. at Newark, in 1694, aged 59, and he probably had others born before he came there. His son Delivered, (or Deliverance,) was bap. at New Haven, 12th, 9 mo. 1642. Jasper, Jr., as stated before, b. April 2, 1651, and d. at Newark, March 16, 1712, aged 83. Azariah, another son of Jasper, sen'r, m. a dau'r of Governor Treat, and d. at Newark, Nov. 5, 1730, aged 83 years, (b. in New Haven, in 1647, but no record of it.) Hannah, dau'r of said Jasper, sen'r, m. Thomas Huntington, (son of Margaret,) who signed the article at Branford, with Mr. Jasper, sen'r, &c. Thomas Huntington, of Newark, son-in-law of Jasper, shared in Jasper's will, by his wife Hannah, and Mr. Jasper, calls said T. Huntington in his will his son; he also had another dau'r Bell, of which I have no account, before named. Jasper, sen'r, d. at Newark, about 1681, in his old age. Mr. Crane, (Jasper,) Mr. Leete and

Mr. Phen, (Fenn,) were appointed, or any one of them, to give the oath for assistants to Mr. Jones and the oath of commissioner to Mr. Gilbert; Capt. Nash and Mr. (James) Bishop, July, 1665. Mr. Crane, Mr. Leete, Mr. Fenn, Mr. Treat, Mr. Briant and Capt. Nash, were appointed or any three of them, a committee to discover the approach of the enemy, when De Ruyter, the Dutch admiral, was expected on the coast, from Guilford to Stratford, July, 1665. Jasper, sen'r, and Robert Treat, were the first magistrates in Newark, in 1668–9; they represented Newark, in the General Court same year, and again chosen deputies in 1669–70, and Mathew Campfield chosen magistrate; Crane and Treat, were deputies and magistrates in 1671–2, and in June, John Brown, Jr., was chosen recorder for the town, which office Mr. Treat, had held at 40*s.* per year; about this time Mr. Treat left Newark, and returned to Conn., where he was made Lieut. Governor, in 1676.

In 1675, Mr. Crane, was deputy and magistrate at Newark. He was one of the purchasers of the Kingsland farm, a large tract of land located northerly of Newark, (now Belville.) Mr. Crane, was ranked with the strong-minded men of Connecticut and New Jersey, and lived to an advanced age, and d. 1681, as the inventory of his estate was proved in 1681. His sons John and Deliverance had seats (says Conger) in the first meeting-house in Newark; Jasper, at £570; John, £250, and Deliverance, at £250. Estate.

1. Crane, John, son of Jasper, b. 1635, d. 1694, aged 59 years.

2. Hannah, dau'r of Jasper, sen'r, b. about 1639, m. Thomas Huntington of Newark, and had a dau'r Hannah, named by Jasper, sen'r, as his granddaughter, and perhaps others.

3. Deliverance, son of Jasper, sen'r, bap. July 12, 1642; and d. without children.

4. Azariah, b. 1647, son of Jasper, sen'r, d. Nov. 5, 1730, aged 83 years. He m. Mary, dau'r of Robert Treat, (who was Lieutenant and Governor of Conn.,) when Mr. Treat left New Jersey, for Conn., he betrusted his property at Newark, to his son, Deacon Azariah Crane, who lived in the stone house at Newark, and was a man of integrity and standing; had issue, Nathaniel, Azariah, Jr., John, Robert, Mary Baldwin and Jane Bull. Robert Crane, had sons, Timothy, Isaac and Josiah.

5. Jasper, Jr., b. at East Haven, April 2, 1651, removed with his father to Newark, he purchased the estate of Robert Lyman, in Newark, in 1684, after Mr. Lyman returned to New England. Jasper, Jr., d. March 16, 1712, aged 61, at Newark.

Josiah Crane, of Newark, resided between Newark village and Conn. Farms, in New Jersey; in his will dated Nov. 2, 1785, proved 1786; he names "Phebe," his wife and sons Obadiah, Josiah and Elias, deceased. (Elias Crane's children left, were Mary and Phebe.)

He also mentions his daughter Lois Hinman, (wife of Samuel Hinman, of Newark, and son of Jonas Hinman and Elizabeth, his wife, of Newark,) also Betsey Pool, Mary Harrison, Johannah Heard and Jerusha Brown, as his children. Josiah was interred at Conn. Farms, six miles from Newark. His gravestone says, "Capt. Josiah Crane, d. Dec. 15, 1785, aged 67 years." He was a son of Joseph Crane, and brother of Joanna Crane; the grandmother of the antiquarian, Samuel H. Conger, Esq., the present Librarian of the Historical Society, of New Jersey. Joseph Crane, was son of Jasper Crane, Jr., who was the son of Hon. Jasper Crane, sen'r, of N. H., Branford and Newark, an associate of Pierson, Brown, Treat, Harrison, Kitchell, &c., of Newark, in 1668. Joseph Crane, the grandfather of Lois Hinman, d. Aug 4, 1726, aged 50, and his children were, Benjamin, Ezekiel, Isaac, Israel, Josiah, Joseph, Abigail and Joanna, and his wife was Abigail Lyon. (See *Hinman.*) Rev. John R. Crane, D. D., of Middletown, Conn., a descendant of Jasper, Jr., and Jasper, sen'r, who was the progenitor of most if not all of the Cranes, of New Jersey, an able and respectable family, &c.; Crane, D. D., educated at Nassau, 1805; settled at Middletown, Upper Houses, Ct., 1818.

CRANE, BENJAMIN, sen'r, was a proprietor at Wethersfield, Ct., in 1658; juror, 1664; d. 1693; m. Mary, April 23, 1655; issue:

1. Benjamin, b. March 1, 1655–6.
2. John, b. April, 1663, d. 1694.
3. Jonathan, b. Dec. 1, 1658; removed to Windham, and d. 1697; Jose, b. April 1, 1661; Israel, b. Nov. 1, 1671.

Mrs. Mary Crane, wife of Benjamin, d. July 8, 1717; Benjamin, drew 76 acres in the land division in Wethersfield, in 1670.

Benjamin Crane, on the 15th of May, 1653, testified at Flushing, that he lived some times at Dedham, with Mr. Joseph Clark, (nine years,) and with Mr. Howard, of Dorchester, one year, then aged 24 years. He testified he lived up Hudson River about 10 miles, with one Mrs. Mary Vandunkes, dau'r of Mr. Daughty; that his Mrs. would speak very good Indian, and that she told him that three Sagamores, that lived up the country, said that the Dutch Governor, and ye ffiscall, had hired them to cut off ye English, and kill all they could, for which they were to give them a ship load of powder and kettles and have their trade, &c., &c. (Who was this Benjamin Crane?)

CRANE, JOSEPH, son of Benjamin and Mary, of Wethersfield, m. Sarah, dau'r of John Kilborne, Dec. 10, 1684; issue,

1. Sarah, b. Dec. 10, 1685; d. an infant.
2. Sarah, b. March 15, 1687.

3. Hannah, b. Aug. 4, 1689.
4. Mary, b. Aug. 31, 1692; d. 1701.
5. Benjamin, b. May 21, 1694.
6. Joseph, b. Nov. 25, 1696; d. 1727, or 1712.
7. Hester, b. Sept. 7, 1698; d. 1701.
8. David, b. April 27, 1701; d. in infancy.
9. Easter, b. Aug. 28, 1702.
10. Isaac, b. Oct. 20, 1707.

Mr. Joseph Crane, d. Nov. 28, 1707; distribution 1717; aged 46. He left his wife and children, Benjamin, Isaac, Susan Pool, Hannah Purple, and Esther Crane.

CRANE, JOHN, son of Benjamin and Mary, m. Abigail, dau'r of Nathaniel Butler, Oct. 27, 1692; issue, Josiah, b. March 22, 1694. Mr. John Crane, d. Oct. 23, 1694, aged 30 years.

CRANE, BENJAMIN, Jr., son of Benjamin and Mary, m. Mary Chapman, May 12, 1686; she d. April 5, 1687, aged 21. He, for second wife, m. Martha, and had issue, Benjamin, b. Nov. 7, 1690, and d. 1693; Isaac, b. Aug. 19, 1692, d. 1712; and Mr. Crane, d. June 20, 1693.

CRANE, ISRAEL, son of Benjamin, sen'r, and Mary, m. Lidia, Sept. 13, 1695, and had issue, Lidia, b. Aug. 4, 1701; Hannah, b. Nov. 24, 1702; Elizabeth, b. Sept. 23, 1704; Martha, b. March 19, 1706; Mr. Crane d. April 28, 1707, aged 35. These are a part of the Cranes, of Wethersfield, the descendants of Benjamin and Mary Crane, his wife. Benjamin Crane, sen'r, was from Massachusetts, to Wethersfield. A Jonathan Crane, went from Wethersfield to Windham.

CHRISTIAN CRANE, of Cambridge, Mass., 1647; John, of Braintree, Mass., 1686, m. a dau'r of James Leonard. "The name of Crane often appears among the records of meetings held in England, before 1630, as one of the governors and company of the New England Colony, to be planted in Mass. Bay."

Sir Robert Crane, of Coxhall, Essex County, England, m. Mary, dau'r of Samuel Sparhawk, of Dedham, Essex, before 1630, and had issue:

1. Samuel.
2. Thomas.
3. Mary.
4. Margaret.

2. Thomas, m. Elizabeth Marpaut, and lived in Kilverton, Essex County, England, and had Thomas and John.

3. Mary, m. Henry Whiting, Portman, at Ipswich, England.

4. Margaret, m. Rev. Nathaniel Rogers, of Ipswich, England,

Rector of Assington, afterward emigrated to New England, and settled at Ipswich, Mass., and had children, viz.:

1. John, b. in England, June 11, 1630; and became a noted minister and the 5th President of Harvard College.
2. Nathaniel.
3. Samuel.
4. Timothy.
5. Mary.

Ralph Crane was with Sir Francis Drake, 1577, when he visited North America.

Robert Crane, one of the original Massachusett's Company. Daniel Crane taken prisoner in the expedition against Quebec, and enlisted in the king's service. (*His. Rec.*)

Jonathan, of Windham, deeded land to his son Isaac Crane, of Windham, 1721; the above Jonathan, m. Mary Hibard, July 31, 1705; and had issue, Sarah, b. 1707; Mary, b. 1709; Anna, b. 1711; Zebulon, b. 1713; Jonathan, Jr., b. July 6, 1715. He also had 1st Hannah, b. 1692, 2d Isaac, b. 1694; Joseph, b. 1696; Elizabeth and Deborah, b. 1698, both d. 1698; Abigail, b. 1700; these were by his first wife Deborah, who d. about 1704.

JOHN CRANE, of Windham, m. Sarah Spencer, Sept. 16, 1708, and had issue, John, b. 1709; Abia, 1710; Eunice, 1712; Sarah, wife of John, d. Sept. 15, 1715.

HUMPHREY CRANE, of Hampton, Conn., admitted to the church there, April 17, 1728, and Hulday, admitted 1739. Humphrey, Jr., son of Humphrey and Hannah, bap. March 23, 1735; Hannah, bap. 1733; Dinah, his dau'r, bap. 1738, and dau'r Sarah, April, 1740, at Hampton.

CRANE, ISAAC, son of Jonathan, of Windham, m. Ruth Waldo, July 12, 1716, and had issue, Ruth, b. 1718; Aorce, b. 1720; Anna, b. 1724; Isaac, b. 1726; Deborah, b. 1729. This name is spelled on the Windham record, Crane and Crain.

CRANE, ABIA, of Tolland, m. Mary Fyler, 1741–2, and had issue, Joshua, Isaac, Mary, Abia, Eleazer, Joseph, Eunice and John b. 1766.

CRANE, HENRY, assessed at Guilford, in 1642, or 50, at £30, was early at Wethersfield, and held land there. In Aug. 17, 1658, he signed a petition with Benjamin Crane, of Wethersfield, the same year, for the dismission of Rev. Mr. Russell; he probably soon after left Wethersfield, for we find Henry Crane, at Guilford, in 1642, or 50, where he was in the list of freemen in 1669, a representative to the General Court, from Kennelworth, in May, 1675. Henry

Crane is next chosen Lieutenant of Killingworth train-band, in 1676; the time he went to Killingworth, is uncertain as we find the name at Killingworth in the first land division, (*Henry Cranne, No.* 21,) which from the dates appears as early as 1663–4, entered as one of the planters of Kenilworth. (See note, p. 550.) He was a Justice of Peace at Killingworth, and deacon at Durham. His children born or recorded at Killingworth, were Mary, b. Aug. 23, 1670; Phebe, b. 1672; Theophilus, b. Jan. 5, 1674; Abigail, b. 1676; Henry, b. Oct. 25, 1677; Mercy, b. 1680, and Nathaniel, b. Aug. 7, 1682. Henry Crane, of Killingworth, purchased all the land of Mathew Bellamy, then late deceased, of Killingworth, of his son Mathew Bellamy, of Wallingford, Feb. 25, 1698–9. He represented the town at the General Court, in 1675–6–7. The plantation of *Cawginchaug*, or Durham, settled in 1698–9, and was incorporated in 1708; at this time, Henry Crane, of Killingworth, had removed to Durham, (or his son Henry,) where he was a justice, or commissioner and deacon of the church and d. (Dr. Field says) April 11, 1741, aged 64 years. This deacon Henry, was probably the son of Henry, of Killingworth, who was b. Oct. 25, 1677, at Killingworth. The name is yet found at the last named place. Mr. Henry Crane was one of the assistants in the upper house of the General Court, Oct. 12, 1665 and in May 1666. Henry Crane, deputy to General Court, May, 1675. Lieut. Henry Crane, deputy of Kenilworth, May 11, 1676. Lieut. Henry Crane, deputy for Kenilworth, with Mr. Edward Griswold, May 10, 1677, &c. There was a Henry Crane, of Dorchester, Mass., in 1658, perhaps the same who was at Wethersfield, Guilford and Killingworth.

CRANE, has 7 coats of arms. There was a Crane family at Mansfield early.

Benjamin Crane drew 76 acres in a land division at Wetherstield, in 1670. Benjamin Crane owned land at Wethersfield, in 1659; freeman, May 20, 1658. Crane, Elijah, of Fairfield village, had a deed of 18 acres of land at "Toylsome," in Stratford, of Samuel Sherman, of Fairfield village, dated June 1, 1699. This has been a highly respectable name in New Jersey, since the days of Hon. Jasper Crane. Four of this name graduated at Brown University, before 1829; 8 at Amherst College, before 1855; 2 at Williams College, before 1835; 8 at Yale College, before 1851; 5 at Harvard, before 1848, and 4 at Dartmouth, before 1850.

CRANNY, THOMAS, and his wife Abigail, were members of the

first church at Unity, 1730, (North Stratford.) Perhaps Crany, spelled Cranny on the record.

CRAMPTON, JOHN, was an early settler at Norwalk, the exact time not known, or where he was from to Norwalk. He is found in Hall's table of those who had home lots there, "because he was a souldier in the late Indian war," in 1679, 3 acres. At a later period was granted him by Norwalk, two roods of land more or less; also granted by the town for his service as a soldier "in the late Indian warr," 8 acres, 4 roods of land, near Webb's meadow in Norwalk. His estate of commonage of Norwalk which was accepted by the town, Jan. 3, 1687, was £53, 6*s*., 8*d*. He was voted by the town of Norwalk £2, 10*s*. for the year ensuing, to beat the drum on all public occasions, and sweeping the meeting-house, and to keep it neat and clean. The townsmen to furnish so much flax for cords for the town's drum as should be needed, at the expense of the town, 1697. This was before a bell was procured to call the people to church, town-meeting, &c., at Norwalk. He was at Norwalk between 1650–60. He married Sarah Rockwell, of Stamford, dau'r of John, Oct. 8, 1676; children,

1. Sarah, b. Sept. 10, 1679.
2. Abigail, b. Aug. 9, 1681.
3. John, b. Jan. 7, 1682-3; perhaps others. (See Hall's Norwalk, pages 18, 26, 61, 65, 83, and Town Record.) He drew No. 14 in the division of land "over Norwalk River."

CRAMPTON, MILES, d. at Farmington, 1831, aged 85. He had children, Adna, b. Jan. 27, 1774; Stephen, b. May 14, 1776, &c.

CROMPTON, or CRAMPTON, HENERIE, took the oath of fidelity, with Richard Hubbard, Nathaniel Whitfield, William Howard, and others, at Guilford. Crampton has two coats of arms. (*Ireland.*)

CRARY, PETER, was the first of the name in Conn. He was in New London as early as 1663, and was there when the patent of New London was sanctioned by the Governor and Company, 1704. He resided on the Groton side of the river. He married Christobel Gallop, dau'r of John, of New London, in 1677, and had a dau'r Christobel, b. Feb., 1678–9. His other children, found in his will, were Peter, John, William, Robert, Margaret, and Ann. Peter, the father, d. in 1708. (*Caulk.*, p. 351.)

CRARY, CHRISTOPHER, (a grandson of Peter, sen'r, of New London,) settled first in Voluntown, Conn., and removed from thence

to Clarendon, Vermont, with his family, viz., his wife, son Ezra, and perhaps others.

CRARY, EZRA, son of Christopher, m. and had children, in Vermont, viz., Nathan, Elias, and Nathaniel, and two dau'rs; Dolly, who m. John Smith, and another dau'r m. Randall Arnold.

CRARY, NATHAN, son of Ezra, was a Methodist minister, and removed into St. Lawrence County, New York. He m. and had children, viz., Edward, Appleton, Nathan, John Westley, and Stephen; some of his sons were also Methodist ministers.

CRARY, ELIAS, son of Ezra, m. Betsey Palmer, also removed from Voluntown, Conn., with her father, David Palmer, to Vermont. Elias and Betsey had issue, Solomon, Polly, Elias, Jr., Sally, Nathan, Cynthia, Dr. David, and George. They all married. Solomon and Sally live in Pottstown, St. Lawrence County, New York; Appleton and Polly live in Wallingford, Vermont, where they were born; Elias, Jr., settled in Illinois; Nathan, Cynthia, and George, m., had families, and deceased.

CRARY, DR. DAVID, son of Elias, removed from Vermont to Conn., the land of his forefathers; he is now in a full practice of medicine at Hartford, Conn. He m. 1st, Susan Harris, of Brattleborough, Vt., dau'r of Calvin Harris, and had issue, David, Frank and Susan. His wife d. in Hartford, 1849, aged 38. He m., 2d, Martha Tryan, of Glastenbury, dau'r of Isaac, d. in 1851, and has issue by this marriage.

CRARY, POLLY, dau'r of Elias, m. Dr. John Fox, of Wallingford, Vermont, whose father went from Woodstock, Conn., to Vermont; he was an eminent physician and surgeon, and frequently a member of the General Assembly of Vermont, in both branches. Dr. Fox had three sons, two of whom were physicians.

THOMAS CRARY was a sharer of Mill Swamp, in Hatfield, Mass., in 1672, with Samuel Gillet, &c.

CRAW, ELIJAH, m. Elizabeth Wakelee, August 3, 1732, at Stratford, and had Jabez Craw, b. at Stratford, February 13, 1733–4, &c.

CRAWFORD. This name was at Killingworth after 1700. CRAFORD, (perhaps CRAWFORD,) MORDICA, wife Judith, at Salem, in 1663. This name is now found in Union and other eastern towns in Conn. Craford. has 3 coats of arms; Crauford, 1, Crawfurd, 28; Crawfurde, 1.

CRAFFORD, TABITHA, of Plainfield, Conn., m. Isaac Granger, of Suffield, Jan. 14, 1731; issue, b. at Suffield, Joseph, b.

1731–2; Josiah, b. 1735; Anna, b. 1742; Tabitha, b. 1748–9. Josiah, d. in the army, Sept. 1, 1756; his wife d. July 30, 1754.

Farmer names Stephen Crawford, Mass., d. before, 1649. It is not found an early name in Conn. The name was at Killingworth not early. One graduated at Dartmouth College, 1807; one at Harvard College, 1761; one at Brown University, 1831; and one at Williams College, 1836. This has been an important name in Georgia. Stephen, Mass., d. before 1649. (*Farmer.*)

CRESSE, CRISSE, NATHANIEL, of Branford, as early as 1682. CRISSY, JOHN, of Stamford, had children, viz., Sarah, b. Sept. 25, 1693; Abigail, b. March 6, 1695; John, b. Feb. 2, 1696; Deborah, b. Feb. 14, 1698; Nathaniel, b. 1700; Mary, b. 1704; and Moses, b. 1706.

CRISSY, WM., had John, b. May 15, 1665, perhaps others.

CRISSEE, BENJAMIN, owned six lots of land at Watertown, Mass., soon after its settlement. (*Wat. Rec.*)

Michael Cresse, in Mass., 1658; Mighill Cresse, 1669; Michael Cresse, aged 30, in 1658; and Mighill Cressie, aged 40, in 1669, in Mass. A family of this name lived at Southbury about 1730. John, and Mary Crissy, his wife, of Southbury, owned rights in Mine Hill, in Roxbury, Conn., as early as 1730.

Cresse, has 4 coats of arms; Cressy, 4; Cressey or Cressie, has 1. Noah Cressey graduated at Williams College in 1805; 2 at Amherst, 1826–8; 1 at Dartmouth College in 1834.

CRIPPIN, THOMAS, of Haddam, and his wife Francis, and Francis his widow. His will, dated May 10, 1705. Inventory dated Jan. 24, 1709–10. Estate, £47, 3*s*. Children, Catherine Rowley, Mary Corbee, Mercy Crippin, Experience Crippin, Thomas and Jabez. These children were living at the settlement of the estate in 1710. Jabez, above, son of Thomas, was an original proprietor of the town of Sharon, Conn. He first located at Colchester, and removed from Colchester to Sharon. He m. Thankful Fuller, at Colchester, July 9, 1707, and had issue, Susanna, b. May 21, 1708; Francis, b. June, 26, 1710; Lydia, b. March 17, 1713; Thomas, b. May 15, 1715; Jabez, b. July, 14, 1717; John, b. March 20, 1720; Mehitabel, b. July 6, 1722; Samuel, b. July 7, 1724; Joseph, b. June 7, 1726; Thankful, b. April 2, 1728. His sons John, Jabez, Jr., Thomas, Samuel, and Joseph, in 1752 removed to Armenia in Dutchess County, New York, at a place called Crippintown. Jabez, sen'r, d. at Manchester, in Vermont, in

1785. Francis, dau'r of Jabez, sen'r, m. Timothy Carrier, Feb. 26, 1729–30, and had issue, Elizabeth Thankful, 2d Elizabeth, and others. Cripping, or Cropping, has 1 coat of arms. Jabez was a man of some reputation in Sharon, where he was the first selectman elected in the town. A good family in Plymouth Colony.

CRISP, ZACHERY, early at Wethersfield. Crisp has one coat of arms; Crispe, 7; Crispie, one.

CRITTENDEN, CRUTTENDEN, CRITTINGTON, ABRAHAM, one of the first settlers of Guilford. The town was purchased Sept. 29, 1639, and Crittenden was one of the grantees in trust in the draft, for the body of settlers in Guilford. The contract was made and signed by the Sachem Squaw, for the Indians, and by Henry Whitefield for the settlers and planters. Abraham Crittenden, sen'r, was assessed in Guilford in the General Assessment in 1642 or 1650, at £100, 16*s.*; Abraham, Jr., at £82, 13*s.*; John, at £62, 6*s.*; Thomas, at £50; Isaac Cruttenden, same year, assessed at £67. Abraham Cruttenden, sen'r and Jr., and Thomas Cruttenden, were in the list of freemen at Guilford, Sept. 24, 1669, and Isaac Crittington, of Guilford, propounded for a freeman in May, 1670.

CRITTENDEN, ABRAHAM, m. Susanna Grigson, at New Haven, May 13, 1661. Abraham Crittenden, of Farmington, had children, Stephen, b. April 15, 1755; Levi, b. Nov. 28, 1758; Jason, b. March 30, 1761, &c.

CRITTENDEN, JONATHAN, and Bethiah Chapman, m. at Colchester, May 5, 1762. This name is first found at Guilford in the first settlement of the town, the year after the settlement of New Haven. The patent of Guilford was granted by the Governor and Company, Dec. 7, 1685, to Andrew Leet, Esq., Mr. Josiah Rossiter, Abraham Crittenden, Sergeant John Crittenden, &c., in trust for the other inhabitants of Guilford. William Crittenden, Abraham Crittenden, sen'r and Jr., are named in Lambert's first list of settlers at Guilford in 1650, and William Crittenden as one of the original purchasers.

Cruttendon has 1 coat of arms, Cruttendon or Crutendon, 1.

CROCKER, JOHN; (of Barnstable;) will dated Feb. 10, 1668, mentions his brother William Crocker's children, viz., John, Job, Samuel, Josias, Elisha, and Joseph. His kinsman, Job Crocker, Ex'rs. (See *Gen. Reg.*) William Crocker and his wife, Alice, of Barnstable, had children recorded there, viz., John, May 1, 1637; Elizabeth, b. Sept. 22, 1639, d. 1658; Samuel, b. July 3, 1642;

Job, March 9, 1644; Josiah, b. Sept. 19, 1647; Eleazer, July 21, 1650; Joseph, 1654. (*His. Reg.*)

Farmer names John Crocker, of Scituate, 1638, and Thomas, of Kittery, freemen, 1652.

CROCKER, THOMAS, purchased a house lot in New London in 1660. He m. Ann Beebe, dau'r of Samuel; also, Thomas Crocker, m. Rachel, dau'r of George Chappell, sen'r. He d. Jan. 18, 1715–16, resided in New London about 50 years, and about 83 years old at his death. He had children,

1 Mary, b. March 4, 1668–9.
2 Thomas, Jr., b. Sept., 1670.
3 John, b. 1672.
4 Samuel, b. July 27, 1676.
5 William, b. 1680.
6 Andrew, b. 1683.

THOMAS, Jr., d. aged 83 years and 7 months. William, the 4th son of Thomas, was styled "Captain of the Scouts." John, son of John, and grandson of Thomas, was a soldier in the French war, and d. Nov. 30, 1746, aged 40. Andrew, son of Thomas, of New London, m. Sarah, dau'r of Thomas Leach, 1706. (*Caulkins* and *Record.*)

CROCKER, JAMES, was early at Colchester, where his children were born and baptized, viz., Simeon, b. Sept. 19, 1722; Abigail, b. March 22, 1724; Hannah, b. Jan. 17, 1726; Levy, b. May 19, 1728; Jonathan, b. March 16, 1730; James, Jr., b. April 20, 1732; Thankful, b. Jan. 27, 1733–4; Lydia, b. Jan. 14, 1735–6; and Ephram, b. Sept., 1739. James Crocker, Jr., m. Rhoda, of 2d church in Colchester, had James, bap. Dec. 30, 1758; Daniel, bap. Feb. 10, 1760, &c.

CROCKER, JONATHAN, son of James, m. Rachel Skinner, of Colchester, in 1755; children, Olive, Amos, David, Jonathan, &c.

CROCKER, ISAAC, appears at Colchester, and his wife Elizabeth. His first child b. there, Abigail, March 10, 1733, Martha, and perhaps others. Isaac d. in Colchester, August, 1769, aged 77 years. Anne d. in Colchester, March 29, 1772, aged 49.

CROCKER, SIMEON, and DOROTHY, his wife, of Colchester, had Isaac, bap. in 2d church in Colchester, Oct. 12, 1755; Timothy, bap. April 16, 1758; William, bap. 1660, also William, bap. 1661; Isaac, son of Simeon and Hannah, bap. June 20, 1784; Dorothy, June, 1784; Simeon, bap. 1785; perhaps two wives, and perhaps two families.

CROCKER, JOSEPH, and SARAH, his wife, had Isaac, bap. at 2d church in Colchester, April 11, 1756; also Sarah; Lydia, bap. April, 1756; Jurdan, bap. Nov. 9. 1766; and Joseph, bap. Dec. 29, 1771. SIMEON CROCKER m. Huldah Williams, both of Colchester, Nov., 1778. This is all I find at Colchester of the families who settled there. (*Records of Colchester and Otis.*)

CROCKER, CROAKER, ELIEZA, and his wife, Judith, of Windham, had children, viz., Ebenezer, b. Jan. 2d, 1724–5; John, b. August 23, 1727, d. 1727; Hannah, b. June 27, 1729; Ruth, b. Dec. 7, 1732, d. 1737; 2d John, b. August 3, 1735; Sarah, b. August 9, 1739. Elieza and his wife Judith, admitted to the church in Hampton, April or Nov. 24, 1723.

SARAH CROCKER had an ear-mark at Lyme for her cattle in 1734. OLIVER CROCKER, of Lebanon, removed to Sharon before the Revolution, and d. there in 1812, aged 81, and his widow d. over 90 years old. He left no sons. (*Sedgwick.*)

CROCKER, SETH, and Caleb Holt, of Willington, were members of the Convention in Conn. in 1788, to ratify the constitution of the United States; both voted affirmatively.

CROOKER, CROCKER, aged 28 in 1670.

CROCKER, Rev. BENJAMIN, graduated at Harvard College, 1713; taught school in Ipswich from 1717 to 1719, and afterward in 1759–60, and left Ipswich in 1764. He preached as early as 1726, and received "one pound, for preaching on Sabbath days, from the treasurer of the town;" (supposed of Ipswich;) father of Deacon John Crocker. William Crocker made the inventory of Thomas Burnam's estate of Barnstable; will dated May 9, 1663. John Crocker, with Barnabas Lathrop, made the inventory of the estate of Tristram Hull, (Barnstable,) his will dated Dec. 20, 1666. (*Hist. Reg.*) Thirteen of this name graduated at Harvard College before 1849; six at Yale College before 1835; three at Brown University before 1823.

May 6, 1640, it was ordered at court that William Fowler and John Cracker should have the goods of two men drowned, to satisfy the debt. (*New Haven Colony.*)

Crocker has one coat of arms. (See Croaker.)

CROCKER, OLIVER, removed from Lebanon to Sharon, Conn., previous to the war of the Revolution, and d. April 12, 1812, aged 81 years. His widow d. aged 90 years. His name not perpetuated by any sons.

CROMBIE, ALEXANDER, in 1663.

CROMBE, DANIEL, of Westerly, Rhode Island, m. Alice, the widow of Richard Haughton, who had lived in Milford, Wethersfield and New London, and who d. in 1670. (See Haughton.)

Crombie has two coats of arms.

CROMMELINE, CHARLES, in 1715 owned one-fourteenth part of the mines in Simsbury, (or one-third part,) which he purchased of Elias Boudinot, merchant, of New York, August 10, 1715. Crommelin has one coat of arms, and Cromlyn one.

CROOKE, SARAH, in 1672, and George Ash, in 1682 were settlers at East Hartford. Sarah owned 2 lots of land in Hartford in 1680, which she sold to William Pitkin in 1685; Samuel Crooke, in Conn. in 1664. William Crooke, James Cross, &c., embarked from England for Virginia in the Thomas and John in 1635. Crook has four coats of arms; Crooke five; Crooks one, and Crooks or Crucks, one.

CROOKER, CROAKER, CROKER, WILLIAM, was early at Stratford, but did not long remain there, and others were there with him, viz., Francis Jacocks, William Quimbe, Edward Higby, widow Ramble, John Gregory, John Reader, John Fish, John Jener, Robert Rice, Francis Stiles, Richard Mills from Windsor, and Thomas Thornton, &c., owners of real estate in Stratford, some of whom were residents for a short period only. Quimby went to New Jersey, where the name is yet found. Richard Mills was a first settler at Windsor; went to Stratford; from there to Stamford. Perhaps the same Esq. Richard who figured at Westchester in its first settlement, the old schoolmaster, perhaps ancestor of the Mills of Fairfield County.

CROCKER, (DEVONSHIRE.) See Croker, for coats of arms.

CROCKER, WM., of Scituate, soon after 1633, also JOHN CROCKER.

THOMAS CROOKER was an early settler at Stratford, and held lands there. He died and left no children. As the name is sometimes spelt Croaker, perhaps it was Crocker. Sarah Crooker, m. Thomas Maycumber, at Marshfield, Jan. 20, 1676. Jonathan Crooker, m. Sarah Allen, in Marshfield, 1714. Francis Crooker, m. Patience Child, in Marshfield, Mass., March 11, 1723–4, (perhaps Crocker.) (*His. Reg.*)

Coats of arms, of which the name has several. Croker, (London and Batisford, county of Gloucester,) has one. Croker or Crocker, (original seated at Croker's Hele,) and Crokern, farmer, in Devonshire, became possessed of Lineham, by marriage with the heiress of

Churchill. The genealogy of Croker or Crocker, of Lineham, is accurately recorded by Prince, Risdon, and Pole, and exhibits a descent of no less than 11 John Crokers in almost uninterrupted succession. The last male of the elder branch was Courtenay Croker, Esq., whose only daughter and heir, Mary, carried the estate of Lineham into the family of Bulteel. But the male line was preserved by the descendants of Thomas Croker of Trevillas, the 2d son of the 8th John Croker, of Lineham, &c. Croker, (Ireland,) founded by the 2d son of the 8th John Croker, of Lineham, Thomas Croker, of Trevillas, county of Cornwall, who acquired, about 1600, the estate of Ballyanker, county of Waterford, and was ancestor of the Crokers of Tallow, represented by the Right Honorable John Wilson Croker, of the Crokers of Ballynagard, county of Limerick; and a numerous branch settled in Dublin, of which was Anne, dau'r and heiress of Thomas Croker, and wife of Sir Edward Croftonbart, created, in 1797, Baroness Crofton, and Thomas Croker, Esq., the well-known writer.) *Arms, Crest, and Motto*, as Croker of Lineham, and six other coats for this name. (See *Burk's Heraldry.*)

CROSBY, WM., the servant or hired man of James Olmsted, of Hartford. In Olmsted's will he gave Crosby £5, and directed him to serve out his time with his son Nehemiah. Will dated Sept. 28, 1640. This was the first of the name in Connecticut. At a much later period there was a Benjamin Crosby at East Haddam, and at a still later period a Samuel Crosby, of Hadlyme, where he was a Deacon before 1750. The name of Corbe was one of the first proprietors of old Haddam, (perhaps Crosby now.) The name of Crosby came into some of the eastern towns of the colony at a late period of the settlement.

CROSBY, EBENEZER, m. Chloe Hooker of West Hartford, June, 1763. Issue, Chloe, bap. Dec. 13, 1765; Job, bap. March 10, 1685; Ebenezer, bap. June 3, 1785. Harriet Steel, dau'r of widow Britty Crosby, of West Hartford, bap. Sept. 12, 1824. Asaph received to full communion and baptism, Nov. 10, 1783, at West Hartford.

CROSBIE, HANNAH, m. John Johnson, of Ipswich, 1655. Thomas, early at Eastham, an inhabitant in 1695. Dr. Anthony Crosby m. widow Prudence Cotton, 1673. Anthony, aged 23 in 1659; Joseph 25 in 1665; widow Prudence, relict of Dr. Anthony, m. Rev. Seaborn Cotton, 1655, maiden name Prudence Ward. Hon. William Crosby, b. at Billerica, 1770, d. aged 80, (Belfast.)

Oliver, b. at Billerica, of Atkinson, Mass., lawyer at Dover, New Hampshire, 1798; removed to Maine, and d. July 29, 1851, aged 82. Anthony, 1659. (*Hist. Reg.*)

SIMON CROSBY, farmer, aged 26; his wife Ann, aged 25, and son Thomas, aged 8 months, came to New England in the Susan and Ellen.

Farmer names Anthony, a chirurgeon, of Rowley, before 1652, and his sons, Nathaniel, b. 1667, d. 1701; Nathan, b. 1669. His widow, 2d wife of Rev. Seabord Cotton. Joseph, of Braintree, probably son of Simon, of Cambridge, Rep. 1690, d. 26 Nov., 1695, m. Sarah Bracket, 1675; sons Thomas, Simon, Ebenezer, &c. Simon, Cambridge, 1635, free 1636, selectman 1636–8. His son Simon first innholder in Billerica, representative in 1691–7–8, m. Rachel Bracket, July 15, 1659, and had several sons. Thomas, probably an elder brother of the preceding, graduated at Harvard College, 1653, settled at Eastham, and living in 1698. His children were Simon, b. July 5, 1665; Sarah, b. 1667; Joseph, b. Jan. 27, 1669; John, and perhaps others.

THOMAS CROSBY, early at Cambridge and Rowley. This was an early name in Mass., and not so in Conn., except William the servant of James Olmsted, at Hartford. Crosbey has 1 coat of arms, Crossbie 6, Crosby 6, Crossby 2. Minot Sherman Crosby graduated at Amherst College in 1850. Joshua graduated at Brown University, 1792. Five graduated at Yale College before 1824; 14 graduated at Dartmouth College before 1855; 10 graduated at Harvard College before 1805.

CROSWELL, Rev. ANDREW, graduated at Harvard College, 1728, and ordained at North Groton, the 4th settled minister, 1729, or Oct. 14, 1736; he had more zeal than prudence, and an anxious and fervid supporter of Whitefield. He remained their minister until 1746, when he left the society and went to Boston and became the first pastor of the 11th Congregational church in Boston, and was installed Oct. 5, 1748, and continued until he d., April 12, 1785, aged 76. (See *Caulk. Hist. New London.*) The north society of New London was embodied in church estate in 1729.

CALEB CROSWELL, of West Hartford, m. Hannah Kellogg, Feb. 26, 1767. The manuscript of this family is either mislaid or lost. Three of the name had graduated at Harvard College in 1798, and three at Yale College in 1822.

Dr. CROSWELL of New Haven is supposed a descendant of the West Hartford family. Little is found of the early

family of this name. It has proved too good a family to lose its ancestors.

CROSS, WILLIAM, of Windsor, was an early settler there, he also owned several lots of land in Wethersfield as early as 1644. He was fined 40*s.* in 1644–5 for having wine sold in his shop without a license. He was defendant in court in Hartford at the suit of Richard Butler, for £6, in 1649. William Cross appears to have been a seafaring man. He died at Fairfield, and the inventory of his estate was presented in court at Fairfield, Oct. 25, 1655. He left a widow, and perhaps children. William Cross, of Fairfield, was sued by Thomas Olcott, of Hartford, for £60, in 1650.

CROSS, SAMUEL, of Windsor, supposed son of William of Fairfield, m. Elizabeth Chapman, widow of Edward Chapman, deceased, of Windsor, July 12, 1677, and had children, Hanna, b. June 11, 1678, d. July 7, 1680; Samuel, b. Dec. 10, 1679, d. the same day, and other children. He purchased land in Windsor of Jacob Gibbs, in 1678. He also had 40 acres allotted to him in Suffield, May 16, 1671, it being the ninth recorded land in Suffield. He d. in 1707. He had sons-in-law, Simon Chapman, who was cousin to John, Samuel, and Jonathan Bates. The following shared in his estate, Sarah Ketchum, Jonathan Jagger, Hannah Welch, James Picket, Mary Hoyt, and Ephraim Phelps.

Captain SAMUEL CROSS, of Windsor, and wife Elizabeth, had children, as appears by the will of his son-in-law, Simon Chapman, who calls John and Nathaniel Cross his brothers, and gave his cousins John Bates £3, Jonathan and Samuel Bates each £3, his cousin Sarah Ketchum £3, and his cousins Jonathan Jagger, Hannah Webb or Welch, James Picket, Mary Hoyt, each £3, and Ephraim Phelps £5 when of age, with the prefix of cousin to each of them; and gave his son-in-law, Simon Chapman, all his lands at the swamp next to Hoit's meadow, and ten acres Mr. Cross purchased of John Eliot, Esq., near Gravelly Hill in Windsor, his cart, &c., and provided for his brothers John and Nathaniel Cross's sons, provided they had sons live to be of age. His will dated July 1, 1707. Samuel Cross, of Windsor, June 11, 1676, gave 2*s.* and 6*d.* to the poor of other colonies in the great contribution there for this purpose.

CROSS, NATHANIEL, of Stamford, and his wife Abigail, had issue b. there, viz., Hannah, b. July 23, 1687; Abigail, b. April 8, 1694. By his second wife, Hannah, he had Deborah, b. Jan. 17,

1701–2; Nathaniel, b. April 13, 1703; 2d Abigail, d. Sept. 6, 1707; 3d Abigail, b. Sept. 5, 1710; John, and perhaps others.

CROSS, PETER, and his wife Mary, of Windham, (from Ipswich,) had children, viz., Mary, b. April 20, 1679; Stephen, b. May 15, 1681; Elizabeth, b. June 14, 1683; Peter, Jr., b. Nov. 8, 1685; Daniel, b. March 8, 1688; Experience, b. Dec. 1, 1691; Abigail, b. June 23, 1694; Mary, b. Dec. 9, 1695, d. same day; 2d Mary, b. 1697, and Wade, b. Dec. 15, 1699. One Mary and Wade by his 2d wife. His wife Mary, d. Dec. 9, 1695, in childbed. Some of his children were probably born before he settled at Windham.

CROSS, JOHN, of Windsor, son of Samuel, m. Mary Grant, Nov. 3, 1686. He had a dau'r Hannah, b. at Windsor, April 10, 1694, and probably others. He d., and distribution of his property, in 1721; widow Mary; children, Nathaniel, Mary Picket, Hannah Jagger, and Sarah Bates.

CROSS, Mr. JOHN, secured his farm near Rowley, "for ten shillings yearly toward a free school in Dec., 1650," &c. He did much for the Ipswich grammar school. John Cross lost his wife Mary; buried in Boston in 1640. Captain Ebenezer Cross, of Portland, Maine, d. Jan. 9, 1851–2, aged 88. Robert Cross, son of Stephen, 1660. John, sen'r, of Ipswich, 1647. Isaac, of Exeter, 1651. Inventory of John, 1652. Stephen, of Ipswich, 1667. Robert m. Jordan, 1671. Robert, aged 24, in 1666. Robert of Ipswich had sons Stephen and Robert, 21 in 1667. William Durkee m. Martha Cross, dau'r of Robert, in 1664. (*His. Gen. Reg.*)

CROSS, HUMPHREY, d. at Hatfield, May 25, 1663.

JAMES CROSS, William Crooke, &c., embarked in the Thomas and John, for Virginia, from England, Jan. 6, 1635. (*Somerby.*)

Cross has 7 coats of arms, Cross or Crosse 3; Crosse 16 coats of arms. Farmer names John of Watertown, d. Sept. 15, 1640. John of Ipswich, 1635. Hampton, freeman, 1639, rep., 1640, d. about 1652. Robert Ipswich, 1639, a Pequod soldier. Few if any of this name are now found in Conn. Peter Cross was settled early at Norwich. Three of the name had graduated at Harvard College before 1843, three at Dartmouth College, one at Amherst College in 1838.

CROUCH, WILLIAM, a Scotchman, was one of the first settlers of Stafford, Conn. A Scotch name.

CROUCH or CROUTH, ARTHUR, a settler at Saybrook before 1660.

ROBERT CROUCH, aged 15, embarked in the Globe of London for Virginia, August 7, 1635.

CROUCHE or CROWCHE, has one coat of arms, CROWCH has seven, Crowch or Couch 1.

SIMON CROWCH, of Fairfield, was accepted to be made free in Coun., 1664. (See Couch.)

COUCH or COUCHE, has one coat of arms. Or. two plates, gu. a canton sa. *Crest.*—A semi bear ramp.

CROW, Mr. JOHN, was one of the early and most respectable settlers of Hartford, though young when first here, he drew 20 acres in the first land division at Hartford, in 1639, and had 590 acres in the division of land in East Hartford, in 1666. He is not known to have been a relative of *John Crow*, of Charlestown, Mass., who was one of the original proprietors of Yarmouth; as the genealogy of John, of Barnstable, has been traced, (so says Otis.) John, of Hartford, became the largest land-holder in Connecticut, and received many of the honors of the Colony; juror at Hartford, May, 1647–49. He appears to have settled in East Hartford, where two of his sons also settled, after John, sen'r removed to Hadley, Mass.

Mr. John Crow, early m. Elizabeth Goodwin, the only child of Elder William Goodwin, one of the pioneers, proprietors and settlers of Hartford, and one of its large land-holders. Mr. Crow after a few years, removed to East Hartford. After Mr. Goodwin and his son-in-law, Crow, had resided at East Hartford and Hartford, until 1659, they became dissatisfied, though Mr. Goodwin was then a proprietor of Hartford and Farmington, he wished in his old age to become the proprietor of Hadley. And "at a meeting at *Goodman* Ward's house in Hartford, April 18, 1659," (see page ante, 97, note.) Mr. Goodwin and his son-in-law, Mr. John Crow, signed the agreement entered into, by many of the Hartford, Wethersfield and Windsor settlers, to remove themselves and their families out of the jurisdiction of Connecticut, into the jurisdiction of Massachusetts, and settled the town of Hadley. As they had stipulated they both removed with their families to Hadley, in 1659, though Elder Goodwin, in his old age returned to Farmington, and soon after d. there March 11, 1673–4. By the death of Mr. Goodwin, his large estate in land and the original right of Bartholomew Greene, by vote of Hartford, fell into the hands of Mr. Crow, and his wife, which made him one of the largest land-holders in the Colony, and of great wealth. Mr. Crow and his wife Elizabeth, had children, viz.:

1. John, Jr., settled at Fairfield, and was concerned in trade and commerce

in company with his brother-in-law Hon. Giles Hamlin, and died at sea in 1667, supposed unmarried, left no issue.

2. Daniel, settled in East Hartford.

3. Nathaniel C., also settled in East Hartford, and was there with Daniel Crow, 1683.

4. Samuel, m. Hannah Lewis, at Hadley, May 17, 1671; remained in Hadley, where he d.; widow Hannah Crow, m. Daniel Marsh, Nov. 5, 1675; Samuel and Hannah, had Mary, b. Feb. 5, 1671; Hannah, b. Dec. 6, 1673; Samuel, Jr., b. Feb. 11, 1674.

5. Esther, or Hester, m. Hon. Giles Hamlin, of Middletown, in 1655. (See *Hamlin.*)

6. Hannah, m. Thomas Dickinson, son of Nathaniel, of Hadley, formerly of Wethersfield.

7. Mehitabel, m. Mr. Samuel Partridge, of Hatfield, son of Worshipful William, of Hadley, Sept. 24, 1668.

8. Elizabeth, m. 1st, William Warren, or Marvin, of East Hartford, and 2d, Phineas Wilson.

9. Mary, m. Noah Coleman of Hadley, Dec. 27, 1666; Noah, d. July 20, 1676, (or his father.)

10. Sarah, b. at Hartford, March 1, 1646–7, m. Daniel White, at Hadley, Nov. 1, 1661, and lived in Hatfield.

11. Ruth, m. Wm. Gaylord, at Hadley, Dec. 21, 1671.

12. Anna, b. July 13, 1649, born at Hartford.

John Crow, d. in 1685.

CROW, JOHN, Jr., son of Mr. John Crow, of Hartford and Hadley, was concerned in trade and commerce at Fairfield, Conn., with Hon. Giles Hamlin, of Middletown; he d. at sea, in 1667. He left no children and probably never married. The inventory of his property taken at Fairfield, Jan. 1, 1667. In part, viz., New England silver, £5 5*s.*; English money, £6 3*s.*; Spanish money, £9 1*s.* 10½*d.*; 2 silver cups, a silver hat-band £1 10*s.*; silver shoe buckles; silver stopper and seal, £0 12*s.* 00*d.*; 5 gold rings, £2, &c.; Inventory, £298 11*s.* 1*d.* Feb. 5, 1667, Mr. Marvin and his wife, Elizabeth Marvin, John Crow, sen'r, Giles Hamlin and Hester his wife, stated to the Court their agreement for the division of the estate of John Crow, Jr., deceased, in New England, Barbadoes, or elsewhere; 1st, all debts being first paid; that one-third of the whole should be allowed to Esther, sister of the deceased and wife of said Giles Hamlin, and their children; and the other two-thirds of said estate should be left to his father, John Crow, sen'r, and by him distributed to his other children at his discretion. The Court approved of the proposition, and allowed John Crow, sen'r, and his son-in-law Giles Hamlin, to close the estate as had been proposed. The property was finally distributed to his brothers and sisters. John

Crow's daughters m. into the best families, but his sons did not do as well. The name has become extinct in Connecticut.

CROW, CHRISTOPHER, first came to Hartford, not as early as some others; he remained a few years and then removed to Windsor. He m. Mary Burr, dau'r of Benjamin, of Hartford, Jan. 15, 1656. He had two tracts of land recorded in Hartford, one "where his house standeth," in 1652, and a piece of wood land he purchased of Wm. "Heirs" (Ayres,) in 1659. He was made a freeman, May, 1656. His children, found on the distribution of his estate, were,

1. Samuel, aged 21 years in 1683, m. Martha Moses, Jan. 30, 1689, and had Martha, b. at Windsor, Nov. 13, 1690.
2. Mary, aged 18, Oct., 1683.
3. Hannah, aged 15, Feb., 1683.
4. Martha, 14 years, May, 1684.
5. Benoni, 12 years, 1683.
6. Margaret, 11 years, April, 1684.
7. Thomas, 5 years, 1684.

He was made freeman at Hartford, May 1658.

Christopher Crow, remained many years in the Conn. Colony at Hartford and Windsor. His farm where he last resided in Connecticut, was at Greenfield, in Windsor. In 1675, Major Treat, appointed commander of the troops raised to repress the Indians, and ordered to march to Westfield and Northampton, in Mass.; on his way at Windsor, he learned that four Indians between Windsor and Simsbury, had assaulted and shot at Christopher Crow; that the whole company of Indians were eight. Major Treat halted his troops long enough to consult the council, and they ordered him to leave 30 of his men at Windsor, and proceed with the remainder. But on the following day the council learned other signs of Indian hostilities; that John Colt had been shot at by them, &c.; that Indians were lurking about the Hartford meadows, &c. These facts considered, the council ordered Major Treat forthwith to return to Hartford with his troops. (See *Record of Council.*) For some cause Christopher left the Colony, and afterward, about 1680, his wife also left, and left behind her three young children in a suffering state; in mercy to the children an order was made Dec. 11, 1680, to preserve the estate the parents had left, to pay his debts, and Samuel and Thomas Burr, were appointed by the court to take an inventory of the estate and dispose of the children the best way they could, and pay the debts, &c. An inventory was returned to the Court in Hartford, in 1681. In 1684, administration was granted on his estate to Josiah Clark, administrator, who had £73, besides some property in the hands of

Samuel Burr, and an axe and gun in Samuel Crow's possession, and was ordered to distribute £10 of the personal estate to the relict and her heirs, and one-third of the real estate for her life. To the eldest son £16; to her other children £8 each, to the sons at 21 years of age, and to the daughters at 18 years. Inventory dated March 6, 1683; amount of inventory, £109 16*s.* 6*d.*

There was a Christopher Crow, who had a son Reuben, bap. at West Hartford, Feb. 11, 1739, and Roger, bap. at West Hartford, July 19, 1740. There was also a John Crow, who d. about 1715. Hannah, his relict and son Nathaniel.

CROW, NATHANIEL, of Hartford, d. and distribution made to John his only son, presented by Daniel Dickinson and Debora Crow, Oct. 4, 1714, and received by the court, though he probably d. as early as 1709. Daniel Dickinson's children in right of their mother Elizabeth, deceased. Lieut. Olcott, guardian for Debora Crow; distribution in 1711. This is a rare name in Conn., at this time, 1854. Philip Crow, deputy, 1642. Wm. Crow, May 1, 1663, with Eph'm Treckham, took the inventory of Francis Cook, of Plymouth. Deliverance Crowe, aged 30 years, in 1654. (*Hist. Reg.*)

The sons of Mr. John Crow, of Hartford and Hadley, partook very little of the blood of Elder Goodwin, or his daughter. Crow, or Crowe, Ireland, has 1 coat of arms; Crow, 4; Croe (Croestoun, Scotland.) *Gu.* three buckles *or*.

Crowe, (Llanherne Co., Carmarthen, as borne by Sir Sackville Crowe, of that place, created a Baronet, in 1627, and allowed to Gyles Crow, of Brasted Co., Kent, in 1586.) Gu. a chev. or, betw. three cocks arg. *Crest*, a cock ar, combed, wattled and membered, or. Nathaniel Crow, son of John, of Hadley, d. before 1697, and Andrew Warner, administrator in right of his wife Deborah, relict of Nathaniel Crow, deceased, and presented to the Court several sums as debts due from his estate. Daniel Crow, of East Hartford, d. Aug. 12, 1693, inventory taken Aug. 24, 1693, £330 19*s.*

Note.—A list of many of the soldiers in the famous battle against the Pequot Indians, in 1637, can most of them be seen on pages, 117 and 118, in "Hartford in Olden Time," by Scæva. Though Jonathan Ince, shared in soldier's field lands in Hartford. He did not share in the first house-lots in Hartford, with the original proprietors, in 1639. And his lands in Hartford, were afterward assigned to Mr. John Cullick, for the reason that Mr. Ince, did not come and possess and improve them. I have supposed he never settled in Hartford, yet he might have been in the Pequot battle, as several others, who came to Hartford, left there before the first house-lots were distributed. Thomas Fisher, John Friend, Samuel Whitehead, (to New Haven,) and John Gibbs, of Wethersfield, (to New Haven,) and others, and perhaps others left before any record was made of them.

CROW, JOHN, supposed a grandson of John, sen'r, of East Hartford, m. Mabel, and had a son Nathaniel, b. July 11, 1711.

CROWFOOT, CROFUT, CROFOOT, JOSEPH, of Springfield, m. Mary Hillier, dau'r of John, of Windsor, April 14, 1658; and had issue b. in Springfield, viz., Joseph, b. 29th of 4th mo., 1660; Mary, b. 4th of 10th mo., 1661; John, b. Aug., 1663; Samuel, b. Oct. 13, 1665; James, b. Jan. 23, 1667; Daniel, b. Jan. 23, 1669; Mathew, b. April, 5, 1672, and David, b. Oct. 11, 1674; (seven sons and one dau'r.) Joseph, d. at Northampton, 1678.

CROFOOT, JOSEPH, son of Joseph, of Springfield, b. 1660, removed and settled at Wethersfield, Conn., and the town of Wethersfield granted him 20 acres of land there in 1697. His wife was Margaret, m. Dec. 30, 1686, and had children b. in Wethersfield, viz., Mary, b. Sept. 25, 1687, d. 1689; Margaret, b. March 8, 1689; Joseph, b. June 12, 1692; Elizabeth, b. Aug. 14, 1693; 2d Mary, b. Jan. 11, 1695; Mehitabel, b. July 1, 1697; Sarah, b. March 19, 1700, d. young, and Ephraim, b. July 27, 1705; widow Margaret, d. in 1733.

CRAWFOOT, STEPHEN, son of Joseph Crawfoot, of Northampton, who d. there in 1726, and grandson of Joseph, sen'r, of Springfield, who died in Northampton, in 1678; this Stephen settled in Belchertown, Mass., (says Doolittle,) before 1737, and was a soldier in the French war from that place, baptized May 16, 1756, and d. 1765, aged 55. His daughter Abigail, married Joseph Billings, in 1756, d. 1813, aged 80. Ebenezer Crawfoot, son of Stephen, m. Elizabeth Billings, she d. 1783, aged 42. Ebenezer was killed by the fall of a barn in Pittsfield, in 1764. (*Dool.*) the name at Belchertown, is spelled Crawfoot. Ebenezer Crowfoot, of Lebanon, m. Joanna Smith, of Suffield, Nov. 5, 1724; Stephen Crowfoot, m. Abigail Graves, of Hatfield, March 14, 1716; Crofoot, Stephen, of West Springfield, had a son Stephen, bap. there April 30, 1727, and Ebenezer, bap. Nov. 7, 1725; Benjamin Crowfoot, of the east parish, had a dau'r Eunice, b. June 30, 1734. There was a Joseph Crowfoot early at Windsor; Joseph Crofoot, m. Esther St. John, of Norwalk, Conn., May 15, 1776, and had Ebenezer, b. May 10, 1777. This Ebenezer, m. Sarah Gregory, of Norwalk, Sept. 3, 1795, and had Esther, b. at Norwalk, Aug. 20, 1796; perhaps others. The name of Crofoot, went from Wethersfield, to Middletown, at an early period, and where it yet continues. Dr. Eveline, now of Hartford, is a descendant of the Middletown family. The Crofoots, Crawfoots and Crofuts, of Conn., all appear to have descended from Joseph and Mary, of Springfield, Mass., but

so early scattered to distant places, it is expensive collecting them in form, being in two states.

CROWFOOT, (as borne by William John Crowfoot, of Beccles, Esq., M. D.,) has 1 coat of arms; *Craufurd*, has 3; *Crawfurd*, has 28; Crawfurde, 1. (Perhaps originally Crawford.)

CROWELL, BENJAMIN, from Wethersfield, settled at Middletown; he m. Sarah Johnson, of Middletown, Sept. 30, 1708, and had children, Benjamin, Jr., b. June 16, 1709; William, b. Sept. 25, 1712; one other son perhaps John, obliterated. Mr. Benjamin, the father, d. Jan. 24, 1752, and Sarah, his widow, d. Dec. 5, 1767.

CROWEL, JOHN, Jr., of Windham, m. Mary Hows, March 18, 1747, and had issue b. there; Ebenezer, b. Jan. 8, 1748; Lydia, b. March 18, 1750; Eliphalet, b. April 8, 1752; Deborah, b. Feb. 8, 1755; John, b. Feb. 28, 1757; Susannah, b. May 26, 1759, d. in '59; Silas, b. June 20, 1760; Mary, wife of John, Jr., d. Aug. 18, 1762. This has been an old name at East Haddam.

CROWELL, Rev. ANDREW, was settled at Groton, 1736, and dismissed.

CROWELL, ROBERT, graduated at Dartmouth College, 1811; Judah, at Harvard College, 1844; Josiah B., at Yale College, 1845; Edward P., at Amherst, 1853.

CRUMP, THOMAS, of Hartford, was a servant of Gov. Hopkins, and d. in 1644–5. Andrew Bacon and George Graves, March 5, 1644–5, testified in Court, that they were with Thomas Crump, when he was sick, not long before his death; he said "his debts being paid, he desired his master would doe w'th yt as he pleased," (his estate,) probably left no family. Thomas, was a defendant in Court, at Hartford, in an action of slander, in 1643; Gov. Hopkins settled his estate, 1644–5; George Crump, of Hartford, d. in 1644; Crombe, Alexander, 1663; Crompe, Bridget, &c., aged 18, embarked in the Merchant's Hope, Hugh Watson, Master, for Virginia, in 1635. This name is now found at New London, in Conn., and in Virginia.

Note.—In July, 1665, Robert Chapman, Major Mason, Ensign Avery, Thomas Minor, or any three of them, were appointed by the General Court, a committee to consider some way to discover the approach of the enemy, from Southerton, to Guilford, in Conn., at the time De Ruyter, the Dutch Admiral was expected on the coast.

John Chatfield, of Derby, was granted by the town of Derby, a piece of swamp land, near horse-hill, in Derby, about 1681, and was the first of the name there.

Collins, Daniel, had three acres of land in his list in Derby, in 1681, two acres of which was his home or house-lot at £3 10*s*. 00*d*., two loads of wood to the minister; and George Beman, at the same date, was listed, two acres home-lot; and John Beach, three acres of home-lot, £1 10*s*., in Derby, 1681, and two loads of wood to the minister.

CROMPE, has 4 coats of arms; Crumpe, Crump, or Crompe, (Kent,) has one.

CULLICK, Hon. JOHN; (this name is occasionally spelled *Cullit.*) He was for a time in Mass., and did not come to Connecticut to reside with the first company of settlers at Hartford. He was a citizen of Hartford, about 1641, and soon after became one of the prominent men of the Colony of Connecticut. In 1642, he was foreman of the jury, at a particular court at Hartford; deputy to the General Court, in 1644, '46, '47, &c.; magistrate and assistant, in 1648, '49, '50, '51, '52, '53, '54, &c.; and Secretary of the Colony from 1648 to 1657, inclusive. He was one of the selectmen of Hartford, in 1643. He, with Major John Mason, were appointed by the General Court of Conn., Commissioners for the Colony, and "Mr. Tailecoat," chosen as a reserve, May 17, 1655, to agitate with other Colonies, &c. He appears by the colony records to have been called upon by the General Court, with other leading men of Conn., to many important places of trust. He was uniformly after 1643, while he remained in Conn., a member of the General Court, either as deputy or magistrate, or juror, or judge, which he performed, even after he held the office of Secretary of State, to the satisfaction of the good people of the Colony. Capt. John Cullick and Hon. Roger Ludlow, were appointed commissioners to the convention, of the United Colonies, of New England, in May, 1653. Yet Capt. Cullick, was absent from the General Court, May 18, 1653, and Mr. Ludlow and Mr. Cullick, were desired by the General Court, to attend the next meeting of the commissioners, at Boston, in Sept., 1653.

Major Mason and Mr. John Cullick, were chosen commissioners, June 3, 1654, and desired to go down to the bay and attend the service there, as occasion should present, "men of approved fidelity and discretion." July 11, 1654, the General Court appointed Mr. Welles, Mr. Webster, "Mr. Tailcoat," Mr. Steele, Andrew Bacon, Mr. John Cullick and Samuel Fitch, a committee to draw and send one letter to the "Caratyon," one to Gen. Monck, and one to Mr. Hopkins, and to provide for the commissioners. (See *Col. Rec.*)

Mr. Cullick, Mr. Steele and Mr. Allyn, were a committee on Mr. Whitting's will, Sept., 1654, which was approved by the General Court, as far as they all agreed. The same court gave Mr. Cullick liberty to draw and sell a hogshead of claret, and a quarter cask of red wine to his friends and neighbors, free from the country excise, at the same time had free license for the future to draw and sell to his neighbors and friends what wines and liquors he see cause free of

duty. At this court a severe law was enacted against selling wines, liquors, cider and strong beer to the Indians. Sept., 1654, Mr. Cullick, Mr. "Tolcoat," Allen and Hollister, were to receive the amounts for the Fort-rate, of the constables for the several plantations for the year past, upon the river, &c. In Sept., 1654, Mr. Cullick, (if his occasions permitted him, if not,) Mr. Clark and Mr. Mason were appointed to go to Pequot, and with Mr. Winthrop, to hold a particular court, before winter, &c. In March, 1654–5, Mr. Webster and Mr. Cullick, were appointed by the General Court to audit the treasurer's account for the preceding year. (At this time and for many years after, there was no such officer as controller of public accounts in Connecticut.) A committee was appointed by the General Court and with auditors to adjust the business, now performed by the controller. March 7, 1654–5, Mr. Welles, and Nathaniel "Dickerson," were appointed for Wethersfield; Mr. Webster, and Mr. Cullick, for Hartford; Mr. Clark and Mr. Allyn, for Windsor; Mr. Steel and Stephen Harte, for Farmington; Thomas Allyn and Robert Webster, for Middletown; to receive, allow and sign to the treasurer the bills of debts from the country, to any particular person presented to them in their several towns, (against the Colony,) and Mr. Cullick and Mr. Webster, to audit the treasurer's account. The General Court appointed Mr. Cullick, Major Mason and Mr. "Tailcoat," to go to Pequot, to hold a court there and perform other services. In 1656, Mr. Cullick, with the Governor and Mr. Steel, used all their power and exertions to heal the bitter quarrel in the

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Note.—As there is so large a number of facts connected with the life of Mr. Cullick, in Connecticut and Massachusetts, in a work of this kind, it can not be expected, that but few of them, can be published. Mr. Cullick, (as agent of his brother-in law, Mr. Fenwick,) after the return of the latter to England, had received from the several towns their annual payment, to the "Fort-rate," stipulated for in the agreement between Mr. Fenwick and the Colony of Conn., in 1644. By one of the articles of this agreement Mr. Fenwick, had engaged to secure to the Colony, "if it came into his power," the right of jurisdiction to the territory, embraced in the Earl of Warwick's grant to Lord Say and Sele and his associates. This engagement remaining unfulfilled at the death of Mr. Fenwick, the General Court sought to recover from his agent a portion of the monies which had been paid, as was alleged, without valid consideration. They therefore, refused to surrender Mr. Fenwick's estate, which by his will had been devised to his sister, (Mrs. Cullick,) or to grant administration thereon, until an equitable settlement of accounts should be effected. By the conditions of this settlement, Capt. Cullick, compromised with the Colony, by the repayment of £500, and an acquittance of all claims against the Colony growing out of the agreement for the purchase of the river, &c., and the court released the estate of Mr. Fenwick, from the restraint formerly imposed, and discharged Mr. and Mrs. Cullick from all existing liabilities "so far and no further, as the estate bequeathed to them had any reference to the agreement." (See Appendix. Note by Trumbull, of first volume of printed Records of Connecticut, pages 573–4. Also, pages 318–329, 338, 345, and 357.)

church at Hartford. Mr. Cullick and Mr. Lord, were requested by the General Court, March 24, 1657–8, to take in the treasurer's account for the Commonwealth. This was the last record of Mr. Cullick, as secretary, in his hand-writing, and the Hon. Daniel Clark, of Windsor, is recorded as deputy and recorder, under date of May 20, 1658. In May, 1657, the General Court requested Mr. Cullick, to write a letter to Mr. Winthrop, of New London, forthwith; informing him to what place the country had chosen him, (Governor,) and desire his present assistance, as much as may be.

The General Court, October session, 1649, desired Mr. Hopkins, Capt. Mason, Mr. Cullick, Mr. Allyn, and "Mr. Taylcoate," to prosecute the works to be about the fort (at Saybrook) and dwelling-house to be erected for the service of the country with effect, as had been before ordered. In 1651, the Governor and Mr. Cullick, with Mr. Clark, were desired by the General Court to hold a court at Stratford, for the trial of Goody Bassitt, for her life, (supposed for witchcraft,) and if the Governor could not go, to have Mr. Welles supply his place. These facts from the Colony record, show the estimation of the people of Connecticut, of the exalted character of Mr. Cullick, without a recapitulation of the history of the purchase of the Fort at Saybrook, and the lands which were claimed by Mr. Fenwick, and the useful part taken in that purchase and final settlement by Mr. Cullick. A Mistress Cullick, d. at Hartford, about 1648, perhaps the first wife of Hon. John Cullick. Mr. Cullick, m. Elizabeth Fenwick, a sister of Mr. George Fenwick, of Saybrook, May 20, 1648. She became a large legatee in the will of Mr. Fenwick; they had children b. in Hartford, viz., John, b. May 6, 1649; Elizabeth, b. July, 1652; she m. Benjamin Batton, of Boston.

John, son of Hon. John Cullick, graduated at Harvard College, in 1668, and Farmer says, d. before 1698. Secretary Cullick, though he signed to remove to Hadley, removed with his family to Boston, about the time his friend Elder Goodwin removed to Hadley, in 1659 or 60, where Hon. John d. Jan. 23, 1663. In Oct., 1660, the General Court of Conn., after a long controversy as to the settlement of the estate of Mr. Fenwick, empowered Capt. Cullick, in behalf of his wife Elizabeth, and their children, freely to possess and improve the estate in the Colony of the late Hon. George Fenwick, deceased, according to the true intent of the will, with power to administer on said estate in behalf of himself, his wife and children, as legatees to said estate; Mr Cullick, in Oct., 1660, with his wife Elizabeth, then of Boston, for themselves, heirs and legatees to this estate of said

Fenwick, in New England, discharged and acquitted the Colony of Conn., the General Court, and all and every plantation therein, from all sum or sums of money paid, or any way payable to George Fenwick, Esq., or his assigns, by virtue of the agreement and purchase made of the river, &c. (See discharge Col. Rec.; also, see Trumbull, Col. Rec., p. 573 and 4; also 345, 327 and 329; also, see Col. Rec. as to Cullick and Fenwick.) Richard Sawyer, a hired servant of Mr. Cullick, d. in 1648.

Mr. Cullick has but two children recorded at Hartford, though he must have had at least two sons, in 1657, as Mr. Fenwick, the brother of Mrs. Cullick; in the codicil of his will, speaks of his "sister Cullick and her children," and of "her *eldest sonne*," having a double portion, &c. Hon. John Cullick was an early, important and most useful citizen of Hartford, in the early settlement of the town of Hartford and Colony of Conn. He acted as captain, juror, deputy, magistrate, judge, secretary of the Colony, and often a member or commissioner of the United Colonies of New England, and upon many of the signal committees appointed by the General Court, and by the Governor. His son John, graduated at Harvard College, in 1668, and died soon after 1690. There was an ELI CULLICK, who m. Sarah Foote, of Colchester, Conn., in 1758, not a known descendant of Hon. John, of Hartford and Boston.

CULVER, EDWARD, sen'r, is found at Dedham, Mass., first, where he and his wife Ann, had three children recorded, viz.:

1. John, April 15, 1640.
2. Joshua, Jan. 12, 1643.
3. Samuel, Jan. 9, 1644–5.

Edward, sen'r, was next at Roxbury, where two of his children were baptized, viz.:

4. Gershom, Dec. 3, 1648, and Joseph.
5. Hannah, April 11, 1651; m. John Burrows, Dec. 14, 1670, and had issue.

Edward, sen'r, appears to have removed to Pequot soon after, as he had a grant of land in Pequot, in 1653, and purchased the house-lot of Robert Burrows, and became baker and brewer for New London. In 1652 or 3, Nov. 20, he had a grant of a farm at Mystic, and a house-lot in the town; the Indians called this farm Chepadaso; he had removed and was at Mystic, in 1664; as early as May 5, 1662. GOODMAN, Culver, was chosen and allowed by the town of Pequet, to make bread and brew beer, for the public good. In 1664, Edward, sen'r, "wheel-right of Mystic," released his homestead to his son John, and removed to near the head of Mystic River, in New Lon-

don, at Chepadaso. In Feb., 1661–2, a small grant of a portion of the water side, next south of the fort land was made to John Culver, May 7, 1663. John, was elected to drum on Sabbath days for the meetings, as formerly,—(drums used instead of bells to call the people to church.) *Goodman* Culver, was allowed by the town to sell liquors, if he should brew also, "else not;" and would engage always to have good beer, good diet and lodging for man and horse, and keep good order. John, son of Edward, resided some time in New Haven, where his dau'r Abigail is recorded as b. in 1676, and son James, in 1679. After which he returned to Mystic, and in 1695, confirmed to Thomas, son of John Lamb, land sold by Edward and Ann Culver, to John Lamb. In 1734, a colony of Rogerenes, at New London, removed to New Jersey, and settled on the west side of Schooly's mountain, in Morris County, consisting of John Culver, his wife and ten children with their families, being twenty-one in all. Edward, sen'r, was a noted soldier in Philip's war (at Hartford.) In 1675, the Council "ordered John Stedman and Edward Culver, with som of the Indians, to goe forth upon the scout betwixt this and Springfield, to make what discovery they could upon the enemie to the eastward of the river." Culver had great influence with the friendly Indians.

CULVER, EDWARD, of Norwich, in 1680, from his name is supposed to have been a son of Edward, sen'r, and b. at New London, after his father removed there, though not recorded, with his wife Sarah and children, and their births ranging from 1681, to 94; in 1700, he became an inhabitant of Lebanon. (See *Caulk. His. New London.*)

CULVER, JOSHUA, (son of Edward, sen'r,) b. 1642–3, was for a time at New Haven, where he m. Elizabeth Ford, Dec. 23, 1676. He settled at Wallingford; his dau'r Elizabeth, d. at New Haven, May 2, 1676, and his dau'r Ann, d. there Sept. 8, 1677.

CULVER, SAMUEL, son of Edward, sen'r, eloped with the wife of John Fish, about 1674, and nothing farther was known of him. She was a woman of bad character.

CULVER, JOSEPH, son of Edward, settled on his father's farm in Groton.

Samuel, Hezekiah and Daniel Culver, removed from Lebanon to Litchfield, and were original proprietors and settlers there, about 1722 or 3. Mr. John Culver, of Lyme, N. Hampshire, served in the war of the revolution, d. April 15, 1852, aged 91 years. (*Hist. Reg.*)

CULVER, SAMUEL, of Farmington, m. Elizabeth Spencer,

Dec. 23, 1663; issue, Sylvia, b. Oct. 10, 1664; Shalor, b. April 13, 1666; Elizabeth, b. Dec. 28, 1673, &c.

CULVER, ANDREW, had children, Philolopa, b. June 4, '66; Mary, b. Feb. 5, '68; Ruth, b. Jan. 28, '70.

In July, 1726, six Rogerenes were apprehended at Norwich, for traveling on the Sabbath, and imprisoned; one of them was *Sarah Culver,* called by them the *singing sister.* In defence they stated they were on their way from Groton to Lebanon, to baptize a person or see him baptized. One of their party named Davis, they declared had apostolic commission and authority to preach and baptize. Some of the Rogerenes, had before been arrested and fined 5*s.* 6*d.*, for Sabbath-breaking, and in this case traveled in defiance of the law, and boasted they could buy the idolator's Sabbath, for five shillings each. (See *His. Nor.*, p. 149.)

CUMMING, CUMMINS, COMINS, JAMES, a first settler at Stafford, Conn.

CUMMINS, STEPHEN, had a son Thomas, Jr., who m. Polly Mumford, of Ashford, Dec. 31, 1797; Stephen, Jr., had sisters, Anna, b. 1778, and Betsey, b. 1781, &c. He and Polly, had children, Charles, Edmund, William, Eliza, Stephen, John, Mary Ann, George, Maria and Sophia. Stephen, Jr., the father, d. Jan. 2, 1844; Polly, his wife, d. Dec. 28, 1843, aged 65.

CUMIN, has 2 coats of arms; Cuming, has 1; Cuming, or Cumming, 1; Cummin, 3; Cumming, 3.

CUMINGS, JANE or JOAN, will, 1644; Sarah, (Cumings,) dau'r of Thomas Howlet, and wife, 1666; John, (Cummens,) of Salem, d. 1663; Isaac, sen'r, aged 65, of Topsfield, 1666. Isaac, sen'rs will, 1676, son Isaac, son-in-law, John Jewett and John Pease. Cummings, Joanna, made her will, May 31, 1644, grand-children, Mary and Joanna Bourne. Thomas, aged 60, in 1665; Thomas, sen'r, aged 60, in 1666; Cummins, Dr. William, surgeon, on board ship, was taken prisoner and transported from Canada, in 1648, to Louisburg, and from thence in the Brittania. (See *Hist. Reg.*)

COMINS, EDWARD, aged 28, shipped for Virginia, in the Assurance, in 1635.

CUMMINS; this name is early found at Killingly, Conn. *Jacob Cummings,* went from this place to what is now Ware, in Mass., near "the Elbows," about 1731. Soon after, Jabez Olmsted went there, from Brookfield, Mass., and was the moderator of the first Precinct meeting in March, 1742–3, and appointed one of the Precinct committee, at the meeting. In Sept., 1750, he was made one

of the committee to build a meeting-house there. 1 Cummins and 7 Cummings, graduated at Dartmouth College, before 1854; 6 Cummings and 1 Cummins, graduated at Harvard, before 1849; 1 Cummings, graduated at Yale College, in 1847; 1 Cumming at Williams College, in 1806; 1 Cummins, at Amherst College, in 1847; 2 Cummings, at Brown University, in 1776 and 1822. This is neither a familiar or early name in Connecticut.

CUNNINGHAM, THOMAS, of Windham, m. Martha Ginnings, Nov. 3, 1747; issue, Robert, b. July 8, 1748; Anna Cana, b. May 17, 1750. The father d. March, 1751.

CUNNINGHAM, ROBERT, son of Thomas, of Windham, m. Hannah Sawyer, Sept. 10, 1783. Issue, Lucy, b. April 8, 1784; Thomas, b. Feb. 2, 1786, d. 1796; Joel, b. Aug. 15, 1788, d. 1796; Isaac Sawyer, b. March 28, ——; Hannah, b. Oct. 2, 1795, d. 1825; Thomas Wilson, b. Dec. 18, 1797; Robert, d. April 10, 1825. Robert Cunningham, taken prisoner at the expedition against Quebec, 1775. (See *Henry Asc.*)

William Cunningham, aged 21, embarked in the Speedwell, for Virginia, examined at Gravesend, &c., May 28, 1635. Conyngham, has 3 coats of arms; Cuningham, 1; Cuninghame, 4; Cunningham, 4; Cunninghame, 18.

CUNNINGHAM, GARWOOD, a Scotch Irish gentleman, came to Woodbury, Conn., before 1750, where he m. Mary Hinman, b. March, 1720, dau'r of Capt. Andrew, of said Woodbury, Dec., 1751, by whom he had one child, Garwood H. Cunningham. Soon after which, the father d., and his widow m. Peter Hinman, son of Eleazer, by whom she had several children. (See *Peter Hinman.*) After the death of Peter, her second husband, she m. Mr. Munn, of Woodbury, by whom she had no issue.

CUNNINGHAM, GARWOOD H., son of Garwood and Mary, became a man of considerable importance in Woodbury, as a military officer, and Major of the 13th Regiment of Infantry. Representative to the General Assembly from Woodbury, three sessions; twice in 1799, and once in 1801; also a selectman, &c., and sheriff's deputy many years in Litchfield County. He m. Sarah Hawkins, of Derby, Conn., a sister of Joseph Hawkins. He removed early in the 18th century, to Poughkeepsie, New York, where he remained several years as keeper of the principal hotel there. In the war of 1812, he was connected with the American army, near Canada, where he was taken sick and died; his wife d. some years previous. They had children b. at Woodbury, viz.:

1. Garwood, m. Miss Myers, of Poughkeepsie, and had one child; Garwood, d. young.
2. Joseph H., m. L. Robinson, of Durham, Conn.
3. George, d. single during the Creek war; private secretary to Gen. Jackson.
4. Walter, m. Miss Davis, dau'r of Henry, of Poughkeepsie.
5. Sarah Augusta, m. Mr. Thompson, son of Judge Thompson, of Goshen, Orange County, New York.
6. Horace, d. single at Mobile, Alabama.
7. Maria, d. single at Poughkeepsie.
8. Frederick, d. single, on his way home from Georgia.

This family are now all deceased except Joseph H.

CUNNINGHAM, JOSEPH H., son of Major Garwood, of Woodbury and Poughkeepsie, m. Louisa Robinson, of Durham, Conn., and had children; Prisse, Marietta, Sarah, Jane, Joseph and Charles Tilton. Joseph H., was Lieutenant of the Poughkeepsie Fusileers. He volunteered his company consisting of about 80 men, to Gov. Tompkins, immediately after the declaration of war by Great Britain, in 1812, and served three months on Staten Island. He now resides in the City of New York, with his pleasant wife and family, and is himself a broker in Wall street.

CUNNINGHAM, Gen. WALTER, son of Major Garwood, of Poughkeepsie, m. a dau'r of Henry Davis, Esq., of Poughkeepsie, and had ten children, viz., Sarah, Henry, Hannah, Wilkin, Augusta, and five others. Gen. Walter d. some few years since. Two of this name graduated at Yale College, in 1806 and 1844; also 2 by the name of Conyngham, in 1846 and 1850; 1 at Dartmouth, 1848; 6 at Harvard College, before 1847.

CURRIE, CURRY, WILLIAM, of Long Island, in 1643. Curry, has 5 coats of arms; Currie, has 4.

CURTIS, CURTISS, COURTIS, CURTIES, CURTICE, COURTISS.—This name is found spelled as above upon the various records in Conn., but more generally spelled "Curtice." There appears to have been several distinct families of this name upon the different Connecticut records, at an early period of the settlement of that Colony. Each of which will be noticed in this schedule. The name has been one of high standing in England, even previous to the settlement of New England. William was made a freeman in Mass., March 2, 1632. (*Hist. Reg.*) It is also stated that "Richard, Thomas, John and William Curtis, four brothers, came early to New England, and probably from Kent County, in England," and that "John left no family." If so, there were others, who came to this country in the first settlement. This name has long been found

in England, and in great numbers in London and Liverpool, if we can judge by the city directories of those places.

"There was an ancient family of the name of *Curteis*, resident in Appledore, county of Kent. Stephen Curteis, of that shire, was great-grandfather of Thomas Curteis, of Appledore, living in 1527, who wedded Joane, daughter and co-heir of Edward Twaights, Warden of the Cinque Ports, and was succeeded by his son William Curteis, Bailiff of Tenterden, in 1591, who had issue. Thomas, another son, Mayor of Tenterden, in 1606, married Joan Pattenden, and left sons, George and Stephen." Arg. a chev. sa. betw. three bulls' heads, caboosed, gu. *Crest.*—A unicorn pass., or. between four trees ppr. In an ancient pedigree of the family, under the sign and seal of Segar, Garter, transcribed by John Phillipot, Blanch, Lion, and also in several MSS. in the Harleian Collection, the above arms are recorded. They were remaining on a glass in a window on the south side of Romney Church, in 1612, and are to be seen in the roof of the cloisters of Christ Church, Canterbury. (*Burke's Heraldry.*)

CURTISE, SAMUEL, was an early settler at Hebron, Conn., from Southold, Long Island, and is described in a deed from John Parker, sen'r, of Saybrook, (one of the Legatees of Joshua,) as of Southold, Long Island, May 3, 1703, in the County of Suffolk, New York; weaver; deed dated May 3, 1703. Samuel Curtice and Obadiah Hosford, at a town meeting held at the house of said Curtice, Dec. 21, 1709, were chosen in Hebron, to run the bounds twixt Colchester and us, (Hebron.) In 1712, Samuel Curtice was elected town-clerk of Hebron. The Curtis's, of Windham, are supposed to have been the descendants of Samuel, the weaver, of Hebron. Samuel appears to have had a brother, who came from Barbadoes, to Long Island, and thence to Saybrook with him. Samuel went to Hebron and settled, (not known what became of his brother.) Caleb Curtis, who was an original proprietor and settler of Sharon, Conn., removed from Hebron to Sharon, where he d. Nov. 20, 1777, aged 74, and probably a son of Samuel of Hebron. Caleb's sons were, Caleb, Jr., Jeremiah, Daniel and Nathaniel.

SETH CURTIS, who removed to Sharon, in 1782, from Danbury, was a descendant of the Stratford Curtis's, as was Daniel who removed from Stratford to Danbury, and from thence to Woodbury.

CURTIS, THOMAS, was the first of the name in Wethersfield, and one of the first in the Colony, where he settled and became a man of reputation, with a large estate. He left on his decease, an

estate of £717, 13*s*. 9*d*., a much larger estate than most individuals left at that time. Administration was granted on his estate at Hartford, in 1681–2; and to his sons John, Joseph, James and Isaac Curtice. Ruth, the wife of Hon. Eleazer Kimberly, (Secretary of the Colony,) and Elizabeth Staddar, were his daughters; his son Samuel, received his portion by deed, before his father's death. His children agreed upon a division of his estate, and the Court appointed distributors to set it out to the heirs. Elizabeth, was the wife of Thomas, sen'r. His son Joseph, and his wife, received of their father's estate, more than the other children, for services performed for his father, being £140. Ruth, wife of Hon. Eleazer Kimberly, and Elizabeth, wife of John Staddar, were not recorded in the births with his other children. Thomas, sen'r, had several lots of land in Wethersfield, in 1650. He purchased a home-lot, of Richard Montague, Feb. 20, 1659. They had children b. in Wethersfield, viz.:

John, b. Jan. 1, 1639.
James, b. Sept. 15, 1641.
Joseph, b. March 31, 1644.
Samuel, b. April, 1645.
Isaac, b. (no date; dau'rs Ruth and Elizabeth, not given.)

In another part of the record it is said Thomas, d. Nov. 13, 1681, aged 83 years. Thomas, was freed from training, watching and warding by the General Court of Conn., May 21, 1657; as was Jasper Gunn, "during his practise of phissicke."

CURTIS, JOHN, [illegible] 1639, son of Thomas and Elizabeth, m. Lydia, Nov. 20, 1666; lived in Wethersfield, and had issue, viz.:

1. John, b. Dec. 10, 1667, d. 1712, aged 45.
2. Thomas, b. Sept. 15, 1670.
3. Lidiah, b. March 1, 1673.
4. Dorothy, b. May 15, 1674.
5. William, b. Oct. 12, 1677.
6. Elizabeth, b. Nov. 13, 1681.
7. Jonathan, b. Aug. 13, 1682; m. Hepzibah Hastings, of Hatfield, June 5, 1705.

John, was made free 1658. He drew 16 acres of land, and Thomas 216, in the land division in Wethersfield, in 1670.

CURTIS, JOSEPH, b. 1644, son of Thomas, sen'r, m. Mercy, Feb. 8, 1674, and had children, to wit,

1. Meribah, b. March 10, 1674–5, d. Jan. 15, 1684.
2. Joseph, Jr., b. Jan. 10, 1675–6.
3. Mary, b. Sept., 2, 1677.
4. Sarah, b. Sept. 29, 1679.
5. Thomas, b. Dec. 24, 1680.
6. David, b. Nov. 29, 1682.

The father d. Dec. 31, 1683, inventory of his estate offered in court at Hartford, in 1684, and Mercy, his widow administratrix. The children here named, are Joseph, Henry, Sarah, Thomas and David. Inventory, £271, 9*s*. There was a Joseph Curtis, m. Bethia Booth, of Stratford, Nov. 9, 1676. Distributed to his widow Mercy £20, personal estate forever, and one-third of the real estate for life. Eldest son, £77; two other sons, £39 each. To his two daughters, £38 each. Inventory £271, 9*s*.; children named on the inventory, are Joseph, aged 9; Henry, 7; Sarah, about 5; Thomas, 3, and David one year old. (Henry is substituted for Mary.) Mercy made oath before Samuel Talcott, commissioner, 1683, as truly presented.

CURTIS, JAMES, b. 1641, son of Thomas and Elizabeth, m. Abigail, July 8, 1686, no children are found, and perhaps he left Wethersfield.

CURTIS, SAMUEL, b. 1645, son of Thomas, sen'r, m. Sarah, Feb. 20, 1683, and had children b. in Wethersfield, viz.:

Samuel, Jr., b. Nov. 23, 1684–5.

Elizabeth, Ruth, } twins, b. May 17, 1687; Elizabeth, d. in infancy.

Samuel Curtis, the father, d. Nov. 26, 1688, aged about 43. His estate distributed in 1706, by Phillip Allcock and Nathaniel Bowman, and agreed to by Samuel his son, by Ruth Hale, wife of Ebenezer Hale, and by Sarah Curtis, his widow.

CURTIS, ISAAC, son of Thomas, sen'r, of Wethersfield, the youngest son of Thomas, is not found as a settler at Wethersfield; he perhaps went to Woodbury and settled, where (Cothren says) an Isaac Curtis, a late settler had a house-lot in 1682.

CURTICE, JOHN, Jr., son of Sergeant John, of Wethersfield, m. Elizabeth, dau'r of Joseph Wright, April 3, 1690, and had issue:

1. Martha, b. Jan. 17, 1691.
2. Lidia, b. Nov. 15, 1694, d.
3. Mary, b. July 5, 1696.
4. Rachel, b. Oct. 25, 1698.
5. John, b. Feb. 8, 1701.
6. Josiah, b. Nov. 17, 1703.
7. Elizabeth, b. March 18, 1707.
8. Hannah, b. Dec. 12, 1711.

John, Jr., d. Nov. 8, 1712; his negro Jacob, he gave to his wife Elizabeth.

CURTICE, THOMAS, son of Serg't John, m. Mary Goodrich, dau'r of John, Dec. 30, 1703, and had children:

1. Rebecca, b. April 28, 1705.

His wife Mary, d. and he m. second, Rachel Morgan, dau'r of John, of Groton, March 17, 1715, and had issue :

2. Ambrose, b. March 23, 1716.
3. James, b. Sept. 11, 1718.
4. Experience, b. Nov. 12, 1720.
5. Waitstill, b. July 22, 1723.
6. Rachel, b. Feb. 5, 1727.

Thomas, the father, d. at Wethersfield, Feb. 5, 1730.

CURTICE, JONATHAN, son of Serg't John, m. Hepzibah Hastings, of Hatfield, Mass., June 5, 1705, and had issue :

1. Anna, b. March 31, 1706–7.
2. Abigail, b. Oct. 11, 1708.
3. Thomas, b. Oct. 8, 1710.
4. Eleazer, b. Sept. 16, 1712.
5. Jonathan, Jr., b. Dec. 26, 1714.
6. John, b. Jan. 5, 1721.

JOHN CURTIS, of Wethersfield, son of John, and grandson of Serg't John, was elected treasurer of the "New London Society of Trade and Commerce," in 1730, to which place he removed to execute his office.

ZACHARIAH CURTICE, of Wethersfield, son of Joseph and Dorothy (Edwards) Curtis, b. Sept. 13, 1719, removed and settled in Goshen, in Litchfield Co., about 1748. His brother Joseph, purchased a farm in Goshen, April 18, 1740, and removed there, where he remained about ten years ; May 17, 1750, he sold his farm and removed to Dutchess County, New York. He had children, viz. :

1. Mary, b. May, 173—.
2. Hezekiah, b. May, 1735.
3. Hannah, b. Dec., 1736, d.
4. John, b. May 17, 1738.
5. Honour, b. Sept. 12, 1740.
6. James, b. Feb. 10, 1743.
7. Dorothy, b. Jan. 12, 1745.
8. Joseph, b. Jan. 24, 1747.

Perhaps others b. in Dutchess County, New York. Joseph, father of Zachariah, d. at Wethersfield, Dec. 31, 1765, aged 92, and Dorothy, his wife, d. April 18, 1760, very aged.

CURTICE, JOSEPH and JAMES, of Wethersfield, about 1671, with Thomas Holybutt, Jr., (Hurlbut,) and Thomas Wickham, for agreeing to rob Richard Smith of his "water-millions and stealing five of them," and then in a boasting way, bragging of it, were sentenced by the Court to imprisonment, and there to remain in durance, at the pleasure of the Court. The above were descendants of Thomas Curtice, of Wethersfield.

CURTIS, ELIZABETH, widow, and sons John and William Curtis, came from Mass., to Stratford, Conn., at an early period of the settlement at Stratford; widow Elizabeth, d. there about 1657 or 8, as her will was proved Nov. 4, 1658, and names her sons John and William, and grandsons John, son of John, and Jonathan, son of her son William. The exact time this family came to Stratford, is uncertain, but it was quite early in the settlement, as John's son John, was b. in 1642. Elizabeth, could not have been the widow of William, of Roxbury, Mass.; he did not d. until Dec. 8, 1672, and she was a widow at Stratford, as early as 1642.

Note.—John and William Curtis, sen'r, of Stratford, became useful and important men in the Colony of Conn. Mr. Curtis was exalted to the office of a Captain of a military company in Stratford, an office to which no ordinary man could then aspire. And was often a Representative from Stratford, to the General Assembly of the Colony. Lieut. Wm. Curtis, was a member of the General Court, 1671. Lieut. Joseph, (probably an error,) in May, 1671. Lieut. Wm. Curtis, was appointed a commissioner for Stratford, in May, 1671, with Samuel Sherman; deputy, May, 1672, also commissioner. At the General Court, held May 9, 1672, liberty was granted to Mr. Samuel Sherman, Lieut. Wm. Curtice, Ensign Joseph Judson and John Minor, themselves and associates, to erect a plantation at "Pomperoage," provided "it doth not prejudice any former grant, to any other plantation or person; also, that any other honest inhabitant of Stratford, should have liberty to join them in settling there, &c., and" that they settle there within the space of three years. (*Col. Record.*) He was deputy, June 26, 1672, a special session called by Gov. Winthrop, on his receiving a letter from the king, announcing a declaration of war against the states. General, that New England should make speedy provision for a defence against the Dutch, (at New York.) The letter had been sent by the Governor of Massachusetts, to Governor Winthrop. He was again a Representative, Oct., 1672; Capt. Wm. Curtice, was again elected in May, 1673, and comm'r of Stratford, and at a special session of the Legislature called by Gov. Winthrop, Aug. 7, 1673; also, Oct. 9, 1673; at this session, Capt. William Curtice and Lieut. Richard Olmsted, were appointed to lay out a grant of land to Thomas Blachley; also, Representative to a General Court "by special order" from the Governor, Nov. 26, 1673, at which General Court, Capt. Wm. Curtice was appointed Captain of such forces as should be sent from the County of Fairfield, against the Dutch nation of New York, under Major John Talcot, who was appointed commander-in-chief of "such military forces as should be raysed in this Colony, and sent against New Yorke." Major Robert Treat, second in command Lieut. Thomas Bull, Capt. of the forces raised in Hartford County. Capt. John Nash, for New Haven County. Capt. Wm. Curtice, for Fairfield County. Lieut. James Avery, chosen Captain for such forces as should be sent from New London County, and Mr. Thomas Trowbridge, appointed commissary for the expedition. The General Assembly considered the "Dutch nation at New York, "not only open and professed enemies "to our nation," but that they, in a hostile manner, had invaded a part of "his Majesties Dominions in New England," and continuing in their hostile acts, and threatening to do more, as they should be enabled, seizing our vessels and shedding English blood. The Legislature found themselves necessitated forthwith to raise and send such forces by sea and land "(in conjunction with the rest of the Vnited Colonyes)" as should defend their persons and property, "both on the mayne and on the east end of Long Island," against the outrages of the Dutch, and repress the power and violence of so dangerous an enemy. And accordingly resolved with all expedition "to attend the same, trusting in Almighty God that he will bless and prosper us in this our righteous cause, being necessitated there unto in our just defence." The management of which required speed and secrecy. The Assembly therefore appointed a "standing councill of warr," in the Colony, with full power to manage the affairs.

CURTIS, JOHN, son of widow Elizabeth, of Stratford, was twice m., 1st, m. Elizabeth; she d. March 9, 1681–2; 2d, Margaret; she d. 1714. His children were

1. John, b. Oct. 14, 1642.
2. Israel, b. April 3, 1644.
3. Elizabeth, b. May 2, 1647.
4. Thomas, b. Jan. 14, 1648.
5. Joseph, Nov. 12, 1650.
6. Benjamin, b. Sept. 30, 1652.
7. Hannah, b. Feb. 2, 1654.

John, the father, d. Dec. 6, 1707, aged about 96 years. These children are recorded at Stratford, and were by his first wife.

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consisting of the "Governor or Deputy Governor and assistants, viz., Capt. Benjamin Newbury; Ensign John Wadsworth; Capt. Thomas Topping, Lieut. Wm. Fowler, and Lieut. Thomas Munson," who by special order (on all occasions) from the Governor, or Deputy Governor, or Secretary, by their, or either of their appointment, to convene, giving time and place to convene, and when assembled or a major part of them, that any five or seven of them concurring, the Gov. or Deputy Gov. always being one, to have full power to act as a council of war, and their acts to be as valid as if done by the General Court of the Colony. (See *Conn. Col. Rec.*, 1673.) Capt. Wm. Curtice again elected Representative, in May, 1674; this session changed the name of "Paumperaug," to Woodbury, and freed it from country rates four years. Capt. Wm. Curtice, Deputy, Oct., 1674; also Deputy to May, 1675; at this session, Capt. John Nash, Capt. William Curtice and Lieut. Thomas Munson, were appointed to lay out the highway from Woodbury to "Pawgasuck," to the most convenient place for a ferry, and to lay out a parcel of land for a ferry-place. And the town of Stratford, appointed to lay out a county highway from Stratford, to "Pagasuck," to the place where the above committee should establish the ferry aforesaid. (See *Col. Rec.*, 1675.) In July 1675, the Governor called another meeting of the General Court, of which Capt. Wm. Curtice, was a member. The cause of which meeting was the "trouble of the Indians now risen against the English, spoyleing and distroying of them by fire and sword;" "also some motions of Major Andross," and particularly as to a letter sent said Andross; from the Governor, Deputy Governor and assistants, in answer to a letter received from him &c., &c. Capt. Wm. Curtice, was also a Representative, Oct., 1675, at which session he received a further command of troops raised, and he also was put in nomination for an assistant, the next May, (1676.) In May, 1676, Capt. Wm. Curtice and Mr. Samuel Sherman, were appointed commissioners for Stratford and Woodbury. Capt. Wm. Curtice, Representative, Oct., 1676, and again nominated to stand for election the next May; also, deputy in May, 1677; also, Oct., 1677, with Mr. Francis Hall, of Stratford. Capt. Wm. Curtis, nominated for an assistant for the next May, and so continued to hold the various offices conferred upon him by the town or Colony, during his life. He and his brother John Curtice, are both found in the list of freemen at Stratford, in 1669. Capt. Wm. Curtice, though he was one of the committee to lay out the town of Woodbury, never removed there with his family, but his sons Israel and Joshua Curtice, were among the first settlers of Woodbury, where the name has to this time been respectable. Capt. William, appears to have been the most important, prominent and useful settler of the name in Connecticut, and while he was much of his time devoted to public business, his brother John, was retired upon his farm in Stratford, and a man of less importance in the public business of the Colony. There was also Joseph Curtis, who went from Stratford, to Danbury, and from thence to Woodbury, as early as 1700.

I find no satisfactory evidence of the relation, if any existed, between Elizabeth, John and William Curtis, who settled at Stratford, with either Henry, of Windsor; Thomas, of Wethersfield; Samuel, of Hebron, from Long Island, and John, of Woodstock, (or Roxbury.)

CURTIS, Capt. WILLIAM, son of Elizabeth, and brother of John, sen'r, of Stratford, d. at Stratford in his old age, Dec. 21, 1702. His will, dated Dec. 15, 1702, names his children, viz., Daniel, Ebenezer, Zachariah, Josiah, Joshua, Sarah, Elizabeth and Jonathan. There is found on Stratford record a *William Curtis*, who had children b. there, viz., Elizabeth, b. Feb. 26, ——; Jenar Henry, b. Nov. 14, 1659; Joseph, b. Aug. 30, 1662. The father of these three children, perhaps was or might have been an unrecorded son of John, sen'r, or William, sen'r. Capt. Wm. Curtis was one of the leading men of Stratford. In October, 1667, the court (probably in consequence of the trouble in Mr. Walker's church at Stratford) gave liberty to Lieut. (Wm.) Curtis, Mr. Sherman, Mr. Fayrchild, Ensign Judson, Mr. Hawley and John Minor, (then of Stratford,) to purchase Potatuc (now Newtown) and the adjoining lands to be reserved for a village or plantation. In May 9, 1672, the General Court, granted power to Lieut. Wm. Curtis, Mr. Samuel Sherman, Ensign Joseph Judson and John Minor, with their associates, to settle a plantation at "Pamperodge," (Woodbury,) if it injured no former grant to any other plantation, or person, with the privilege to other honest inhabitants of Stratford, to settle there within three years. Capt. Wm. Curtis, though an original proprietor of Woodbury, lived and d. at Stratford. Two of his sons Joshua and Israel Curtis, signed the fundamental agreement for the settlement and government of Pamparauge, Feb. 14, 1672. It was named Woodbury, by the General Court, in 1674. John Curtis, of Stratford, witnessed a deed from Tautannimo Sachem of "Pagassit," and other Derby Indians. To Lieut. Thomas Wheeler, dated April 20, 1659, embracing a large tract, extending into what is now Litchfield County. Israel Curtis, witness of a deed of a part of Woodbury, recorded May 29, 1699.

John Curtis, made a freeman in Conn., May, 1658. John and Thomas Curtis, in the list of freemen in Wethersfield, in 1669. William, John and Israel Curtis, in the Stratford list of freemen, in 1669, and Wm., one of the selectmen. Lieut. Wm. Curtis, deputy to the General Court from Stratford, in Oct., 1667, May, 1668, Oct., 1668, May, 1669, May, 1670, Oct., 1669, Oct., 1670, May, 1672, and frequently afterwards. He was commissioner for Stratford, with Mr. Samuel Sherman, and in May, 1672; Lieut. Wm. Curtis was confirmed Capt. "of the train-band of Stratford," June 26, 1672, with Joseph Judson, Lieut., and Steven Burritt, Ensign. At a special session of the General Court of Conn., Aug. 7, 1673, by an

appearance of danger from the Dutch. The Legislature ordered that the committee then appointed by the assembly, composed of the Governor, Deputy Governor and Assistants, Capt. Benjamin Newbury, Mr. Giles Hamlin, Mr. Wm. Wadsworth, Capt. Wm. Curtice, Lieut. Wm. Fowler and Lieut. Thomas Munson, to act as the grand committee of the Colony, in establishing and commissioning military officers in pressing men, horses, ships, "barques," or other vessels, arms, ammunition, provision, carriages, or any thing needful for defending the Colony; to manage, order and dispose of the militia of the Colony, in the best manner for the defence and safety of the Colony, &c. Many other scraps of record evidence, might be offered to prove the exalted standing of Capt. Wm. Curtis, in Conn., during his life. The Curtis family of Stratford, has been uniformly respectable from the first settlement of Wm. and John Curtis. The Curtis families of Fairfield County and New Haven, and Litchfield Counties, are generally descendants of the Stratford family. One or two of the Stratford Curtis family, removed and settled at Durham, after which, on the settlement of Granville, Mass., David, Aaron and Ebenezer Curtis, removed from Durham, to Granville, in company with Enoch, Aaron and Samuel Coe, of the Stratford family of Coe's, and Dan, Noah and Timothy Robinson, from Durham.

CURTIS, ZACHERIAH, b. Sept. 13, 1719, son of Joseph, of Wethersfield, removed to Goshen, in Litchfield County, where he purchased land in June, 1740. His children recorded at Goshen, are Joshua, b. Oct. 30, 1742; Salathiel, b. July, 1744, d.; Elias, b. Aug. 10, 1745. He removed after about five years residence.

CURTIS, JOSEPH, of Wethersfield, also removed from Wethersfield, to Goshen, on to land he purchased there in 1740, but in 1750, he sold his land in Goshen, and removed to Dutchess County, New York. His children recorded in Goshen, were Mary, b. May 22, 1733, b. at Wethersfield, and the following b. at Goshen, Hezekiah, b. May, 1735; Hannah, b. 1736, d. in infancy; John, b. 1738; Honour, b. 1740; James, b. 1743; Dorothy, b. 1745; Joseph.

CURTIS, JOHN, of Durham, perhaps from Wethersfield, and perhaps one of the Stratford family, probably from Stratford, to Durham, as many from Stratford moved to Durham. He m. Dinah Norton, dau'r of Samuel, Nov. 18, 1747, she was b. at Durham, Nov., 1723, his children b. in Durham, were

1. Abijah, b. March 2, 1750; m. Ann Bishop of Durham.
2. Phebe, b. June 18, 1752; m. David Scranton, of Durham.
3. Hannah, b. Jan. 8, 1755; m. John Hall, of Durham.

4. John, b. May 5, 1757; m. Lydia Hall and Ruth Parmale.
5. Lois, b. July 15, 1760; m. Deacon John Johnson; no issue.
6. Sarah, b. Oct. 11, 1762; m. Elnathan Camp and Deacon Ab'm Pierson.
7. Dinah, b. Jan. 21, 1766; d. aged 20.

CURTIS, SAMUEL, son of Abijah, who was son of John and Dinah, of Durham, m. Lucretia Brooks, Oct. 10, 1810. He began life at Durham, and had children, John, Samuel, Anna, Elizabeth, Phebe, Sarah, Hannah, and David, b. 1823, d. young. The family removed to Medina, Ohio, and had several children b. there. William Curtis was a Deacon at Medina.

CURTIS, HENRY, was an early and original settler at Windsor, Conn. He m. Elizabeth Abell, May 13, 1645. He lost one child in Windsor, in 1647. (Rowland.) He also had sons Samuel, b. April 26, 1649, and Nathaniel, b. July 15, 1651, at Windsor. He remained some years at Windsor, and little is recorded of his history. He became a proprietor and settler of Northampton, Mass., in 1653, where he d., Nov. 30, 1661. Henry Curtis had 5 lots of land in Watertown, Mass., early. (See *Watertown Record.*) This Henry was from England at an early period.

CURTISS, Deacon's, estate was assessed at Guilford, at £60, 17*s.*, in 1642 or 1650.

CURTICE, JOHN, of Hampton, Conn., and Hannah, his wife, had children bap. there, viz., Frederick, bap. July 27, 1760; Epaphras, bap. Oct. 17, 1762; Ebenezer, bap. in 1765; Anne, in 1767, and Elizabeth, March 4, 1770.

CURTICE, HOSEA, of Colchester, had a dau'r Abigail, bap. at Colchester, April 6, 1746; perhaps from Hebron, not traced.

At a General Court holden in Boston, Nov. 7, 1683, in answer to the petition of William Parke, John Boulds, Joseph Grigs, John Ruggles, and Edward Morris, selectmen of Roxbury, Mass., in their behalf, dated Oct. 10 and 17, 1683, for a tract of land for a village, to be laid out about Quialtesett, to the quantity of 7 miles square. The Court granted the petition, with two provisions; the second was, that thirty families should settle on the plantation within three years from that time, and maintain "amongst ym an able, and orthodox, Godly minister." (See *Woodstock Propricter's Record.*) The first discovery of Woodstock for a plantation, "Oct., Anno Dom.," 1684. The town of Roxbury, aforesaid, in prosecution of the above grant, empowered JOHN CURTICE, Lieut. Samuel Ruggles, John Ruggles, sen'r, and Isaac Morris, to view the wilderness, and find a convenient place, where they could take up said grant; and after due

time they found, in 1684, a convenient place in the "Wapaquassen Country," westward of the "Myanekessen River," afterward called New Roxbury and Woodstock, in Conn. It appears John Curtis, one of the discoverers of New Roxbury, had no house-lot given him in the first division of the land, or in the good or bad meadow in 1686 or 1690, and from this fact it is supposed he did not settle at Woodstock, but continued in Mass.

CURTIS, DANIEL, of West Hartford, a descendant of Thomas, of Wethersfield, m. Rebecca, Oct. 14, 1736, and had issue baptized there, viz., Solomon, Jan. 30, 1737; Sylvanus, April 8, 1739; Lucretia, Dec. 20, 1741; Frederick, Sept. 30, 1744; Juliana, March 22, 1747; and Gabriel, April 8, 1750.

CURTIS, ICHABOD, of Durham, son of Abijah, and grandson of John and Dinah Norton, dau'r of Samuel Norton, of Durham, m. Silence Camp, and removed to Ohio after 1800. Samuel Curtis, son of Abijah and Ann, of Durham, m. Lucretia Brooks, and had children b. in Durham, and removed to Medina, Ohio.

CURTIS, Rev. JEREMIAH, graduated at Yale College, 1724, ordained in Southington, Nov. 13, 1728, m. Hannah Burnham, dau'r of Rev. William Burnham, of Kensington, Jan. 7, 1730–1, and had

1. Sarah, b. April 12, 1733, m. Noah Gridley, 1751. She d. 1805.
2. Hannah, b. Sept. 1, 1735, m. Job Lewis, March 13, 1755, d. 1810.
3. Samuel, b. Nov. 15, 1737, m. Margaret Root, May 13, 1766, d. 1769.
4. John, b. Jan. 20, 1739–40, m. Mary Lewis, Dec. 3, 1762.
5. Mary, b. August 20, 1742.
6. Lucy, b. August 5, 1744, m. Elisha Root, Jan. 16, 1764, d. 1773.
7. Jeremiah, Jr., b. Nov. 7, 1752.
8. Abigail, b.—no date.

This name has produced its full share of public men, ministers, lawyers, and doctors, as well as merchants, though a large portion have been farmers.

Hon. WILLIAM CURTIS, and JOHN, his brother, sons of widow Elizabeth, of Stratford, tradition says were from Stratford-on-Avon, in England. I have no other evidence of their location in England. William d. in Stratford, Conn., Dec. 21, 1702. His will dated Dec. 15, 1702. His children then living, and named, were Daniel, Ebenezer, Zachariah, Josiah, Joshua, Sarah, Elizabeth, and Jonathan. From these two Stratford families have descended most of those of the name in New Haven, Woodbury, Southbury, Danbury, Durham, Granville, Newtown; indeed, those of Fairfield County; a large share of those in Litchfield County; also, John

Curtis, of Newark, New Jersey, who was a Deputy to the General Court there, with Thomas Huntington, Jan. 1, 1684–5, from Newark. This John, son of John, sen'r, removed from Stratford to Newark about 1667 or 8, and signed the regulations of the town. James Curtis and Samuel Fairchild, of Stratford, settled at Durham about 1707, and in 1766 James was a deacon, and d. there, aged 80 years. David, Aaron, and Ebenezer Curtis, left Durham about 1756, and settled in Granville, Mass., with the Baldwins, Coes, Bateses, Robinsons, Parsons, Bartletts, Barneses, &c., from Durham. John Curtis and Asa Barnes, of Southington, were members of the convention to ratify the Constitution of the United States, in 1788, also Ebenezer Curtis, of Warren. Josiah, Benjamin, and Matthew Curtis, sons of Josiah, of Stratford, settled in Newtown, Conn., ancestors of Hon. Holbrook Curtis, and others, of Watertown, Conn.

The name of Curtis was numerous in the early settlement of New England. Farmer names Deodate Curtis, of Braintree, Mass., about 1643, who had a son Solomon. Henry, of Marblehead, from England; his descendants in North Bridgewater. Henry, of Sudbury, where he d. May 8, 1678; son Ephraim, b. 1642. Henry, a proprietor of Northampton, (and Windsor,) 1653. Lieut. Philip, of Roxbury, slain by Indians, at Hassanamesset, (Grafton,) Nov. 9, 1675. Richard, of Marblehead, 1648. William, of Roxbury, free, 1633, d. Dec. 8, 1672, aged 80; sons, Thomas, d. 1652; Isaac, b. 1642; probably others, neither of whom appear to have come to Conn. Also, George, of Mass., free in 1640. The Historical Register, with others, names Henry, aged 34 in 1654; William, aged 34 or 37 in 1667; William, aged 37 in 1668; Zacheus, aged 53 in 1672; William, aged 40 in 1670; early settlers of Essex and old Norfolk, Mass.; the last family connected with the Farrar family, by the marriage of Thomas Farrar with Keziah Curtis, of Hanover. John Curtis "ex-representative," (was accepted into the town of Dover,) New Hampshire, in 1657. William and Richard free at Scituate, Mass., as early as 1650; they, with John Curtis, were approved inhabitants of Scituate in 1673, and had common land assigned them. William, a brother of Richard, bore arms in Scituate in 1640. Thomas had a dau'r Elizabeth, b. at Scituate, in 1649. (See *History of Scituate.*) Zacheus, of Downton, a laborer from England, shipped at Hampton, in the James of London, for New England, in 1635, William Cooper, master. Jo. Curtis, Richard Cotton, Martin Church, George Castell, Ann Crofts, &c., embarked in the ship Safety, for Virginia, in August, 1635. There

appears to have been several distinct families of this name in Mass., as well as Conn., in the early settlement, and generally very respectable families. Twelve by this name had graduated at Yale College in 1842, 12 at Harvard College in 1846, 1 at Amherst College, 8 at Dartmouth College in 1844.

Curteis, has 10 coats of arms; Curtess, Curtiss, and Curteys, has 1; Curtisse, 1; Curteys, 1; Curtis, (Catecombe, county Hants, Bart.,) has 1; Curtis, (Culland's Grove, county Middlesex, Bart., Lord Mayor, 1796,) 1; Curtis, (Kent,) 1; Curtis, (London, confirmed May 9, 1632,) 1; Curtis, (Tuddenham Hall, county Suffolk,) 1; Curtis, (borne by George Savage Curtis, of East Cliff House, Teignmouth, county Devon, Esq.,) 1; and 3 others for Curtis.

CURWIN, GEORGE, the first in New England, was b. in Workington, Cumberland, England, Dec. 10, 1610, as Camden says, "is the stately castle-like seat of this ancient, knightly family;" and settled at Salem, with Hugh Peters, and became the founders of the mercantile enterprise of Salem, and built the first vessels there, and Curwin was largely engaged in commerce there during life. He was in the London trade, as early as 1658. Dr. Bently, in his sketch of Salem, says, "this year (1685) Salem lost another important man, Capt. George Curwin, who came here in 1638, with his family, and was rich." Captain of a troop of horse, representative in General Court. His portrait was preserved in the hands of his great-grandson, Samuel Curwin, Esq., son of Rev. George. He d. Jan. 3, 1685. Estate inventoried at £5,964, 19*s.* 7*d.*, which embraced his homestead, four dwelling-houses, four ware-houses, two wharves, in Salem, and three farms in the vicinity, of 1,500 acres. A warehouse and wharf in Boston, and vessels, the George, the Swallow, John and William, valued at £1,050; merchandise, £2,232; gold and silver coin, £93, 7*s.*; 1621 oz. of plate; a silver laced cloth coat; velvet do.; a satin waistcoat, embroidered with gold, &c., &c. His widow Elizabeth, was dau'r of Hon. Herbert Pelham, one of the assistants, and sister-in-law of Gov. Josiah Winslow. His fifth dau'r m. Hon. James Russell and Edward Lynde, Esq., of Boston, Wm. Browne, Jr., Esq., and Josiah Wolcott, Esq., of Salem, and Wadsworth, President of Harvard College. His son Capt. John Corwin, b. in Salem, July 28, 1638, was a merchant and deputy at Salem, m. Margaret, third dau'r of Gov. John Winthrop, of Conn., in May, 1665, and granddau'r of Rev. Hugh Peters, by his only child; Capt. Corwin, d. in 1683, and left an only son George, b. 1666. Bartholomew Corwin, only son of the last George, re-

moved to, and settled at Amwell, Hunterdon Co., New Jersey, m. Esther Burt, and had four sons, viz., George, John, Joseph and Samuel, and d. May 9, 1747. Joseph, removed to Canada. The family of George, removed to Kentucky; this George d. 1780. John, a great-grandson of Bartholomew, settled at Baltimore.

CORWIN, Hon. JONATHAN, son of George, sen'r, was b. in Salem, Nov. 14, 1640; assistant in the Council at Boston, 1691; Judge of the Supreme Court, 1702; he resigned in 1715; he died July, 1718. His widow was a dau'r of Sir Henry Gibbs, of Dorsetshire. His children, Anne, d. young; Elizabeth, m. James Lindall, Esq., of Salem; George, b. 1682, graduated at Harvard College, 1701, and settled in the ministry in Salem; d. at Salem, Nov. 23, 1717, aged 34. (See *Mass. Collections*,) m. Mehitabel Parkman; sons Samuel, b. 1715; George, b. 1717; he m. Sarah Pickman, dau'r of Benjamin, Esq., of Salem, and d. in St. Eustatia, in 1746; children, George, b. 1739, drowned on a voyage to the West Indies, in 1761; Sarah, d. single; Mehitabel, m. Richard Ward, Esq., of Salem, and d. 1813, aged 72. (See Journal and Letters of the late Samuel Curwin, Judge of Admiralty and a Loyalist, Refugee in England, by Geo. A. Ward.) Jo. Curwin was an inhabitant of Southold, Long Island, and accepted to be made free by Conn., with others in Southold, Oct., 1662. (*Col. Record.*) It appears from the facts in this family, that the original name was Curwin, and the name in this family has changed to Corwin; and both names are used in the same family. The last John, of Southold, was probably son of George, sen'r, of Salem.

CURWITHEE, CALEB, and James Chichester, of Huntington, Long Island; John Carpenter, Thomas Carle, of Hempsted, and James Christy, of Newtown, Long Island, and others were accepted by Conn., to be made freemen in 1664; also, Jo. Curwin, Cory,

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Note.—I here publish the Colony record, of Conn., upon Robert Coe's first coming to Conn., viz: "Whereas, there was a dismission granted by the C(hurch) of Waterton, in the Massachusetts, dated 29th of Ma[rch] last, to Andrewe Warde, Jo. Sherman, Jo. Strickland, Rob'te Coo, Rob'te Reynold, and Jonas Weede, w^th^ intent to forme, a newe in a Ch. Covennte in this River of Conectecott the saide p^ties^ have soe accordinly done w^th^ the publicke allowance of the rest of the members of the saide Churches, as certificate nowe p^d^uced app^l^. It is therefore in this p^sent^ cort ratified and confirmed, they p^missing shortlie publicquely to remove the (said) Covennte vppon notice to the rest of the Churches." Of the above named persons who came to Wethersfield, in 1636, Ward, Robert Coe, Reynold and Weede, went to Stamford, and Ward removed from Stamford, in 1644, to Hempsted, Long Island, and returned and died at Fairfield.

About 1639–40, Connecticut, purchased Waranoke, (Westfield,) of the Indians, and began a plantation, and Mr. Hopkins built a trading-house there.

John Conclin, sen'r, and Jr., of Southold, Long Island, were accepted to be made free in Conn., in Oct., 1662.

CUSHMAN, SOLOMON, and Easter, his wife, of Stafford, had a dau'r Sibbel, b. Feb. 5, 1752; Isaac, b. Feb. 11, 1753.

CUTLER, NATHANIEL, d. at Middletown, Conn., June 5, 1706, in the 100th year of his age; buried at Middletown; (gravestone;) this must have been the oldest of the name in Conn.

CUTLER, DANIEL, of Windham, m. Mary Woodard, July 9, 1736; issue, Sarah, b. Jan. 30, 1738; Eliezer, b. Nov. 20, 1739, d. 1759; Daniel, b. Jan. 22, 1743; Samuel, b. Feb. 6, 1745; Mary, b. Oct. 8, 1746.

CUTLER, SETH, of Windham, m. Elizabeth Babcock, Oct. 22, 1734; issue, Elizabeth, b. July 19, 1735; Hannah, b. March 30, 1737, d. 1743; John, b. Jan. 17, 1738; Dinah, b. Nov. 12, 1740; 2d Hannah, b. Feb. 17, 1743; Joanna, b. March, 20, 1746; Olive, b. Jan. 27, 1748; Sarah, b. July 18, 1750; Seth the father d. Feb. 9, 1751. Seth Cutler, was from Killingly, first church, to Hampton, and joined the church in Hampton, Feb. 20, 1738, and his children all recorded as bap. in Hampton Society.

CUTLER, Rev. TIMOTHY, LL. D., graduated at Harvard College, in 1701; became a learned divine. He was in the Conn. Colony, soon after 1700, and became the third minister of Stratford, where he was ordained Jan. 11, 1709, and was made the second Rector of Yale College, in 1719, where he remained until 1722. He was the successor of President Pierson, at Yale. (See *Yale Catalogue.*) He became rector of Christ's Church in Boston, and d. in the 82d year of his age, Aug. 17, 1765. On the 30th of Sept., 1709, Joseph Curtis and John Hawley, of Stratford, by authority of the town, made a grant of 100 acres of land to Rev. Mr. Cutler, on conditions for his encouragement to become their minister, &c., which was confirmed by another instrument, Dec. 20, 1710, also executed by Joseph Curtis, &c., and at "ye same time to receive of ye s^d^ Mr. Cutler, now Rector of Yale College, at New Haven, an instrument for the releasing and conveying back to ye town of Stratford, ye house and an acre and half of land, &c., which the town" had given him, when they gave the 100 acres, according to an instrument, executed Feb. 14, by Joseph Curtis, Ambrose Simpson, Jno. Coe, Jno. Hawley and James Lewis, a committee of Stratford, with Mr. Cutler, &c., which settled the differences between Mr. Cutler and the town. The principal instrument between them was dated April 27, 1721, and then acknowledged. When the commit-

tee laid out to the Rev. Mr. Joseph Webb, two parcels of land in Stratford, in lieu of his lot of land on the Great River, originally laid out to Mr. Isaac Nicholls, of 94 acres. After Mr. Cutler, located himself and family at New Haven, he sold his other lands in Stratford.

Rev. Timothy Cutler, is said to have been the son of Major John Cutler, of Boston, or Charlestown, Mass. He settled in the ministry at Stratford, Conn., in 1709. President of Yale College, in 1719; went to Boston, where he was pastor of Christ's church, in 1723, and d. Aug. 17, 1765, aged 82 years. While at Stratford, he m. Elizabeth Andrew, of Milford, March 21, 1710–11, and had children b. in Stratford, and recorded, viz., Martha, b. Dec. 30, 1711, and another dau'r, twins; John, b. June 19, 1713; Elizabeth, 2d, b. Aug. 1715, and Timothy, b. Oct. 22, 1718, perhaps others b. after he left Stratford.

MRS. L. H. SIGOURNEY. In the front rank of the female writers of America, stands the name of Mrs. Lydia Huntley Sigourney. Her talents are of a high order, and her style in both prose and verse, is simple, chaste, and purely classical, charming the reader by its elegance, and winning the admiration of all who can fully appreciate the beautiful and the true.

The subject of this sketch, was the only child of Ezekiel Huntley, Esq., of Norwich, Connecticut, where she was born on the first of September, 1791. Her parents took especial pains with her early education and training, and lived to be more than repaid for all their care, and solicitude. She began as early as her eighth year to evince a decided talent for poetical composition, inspired, as she doubtless was, by the wild and picturesque scenery about her native place, where nature has revelled in some of her wildest moods, and rock, and stream, and hill, and vale, assume every variety of aspect, and these haunts of early childhood, which are still among her fondest recollections she has thus feelingly commemorated in her verse,

"———— Sweetly wild,
Were the scenes that charmed me when a child:
Rocks, gray rocks, with their caverns dark,
Leaping rills, like the diamond spark,
Torrent voices, thundering by,
When the pride of the vernal floods swelled high,
And quiet roofs, like the hanging nest,
Mi'd cliffs, by the feathery foliage drest!"

She enjoyed all the advantages the schools of her native city afforded, and also attended a boarding-school in Hartford. Upon finishing her education, she returned to Norwich, where, in connection with an esteemed friend, Nancy Maria Hyde, she opened a school for young ladies, which was carried on for two years, and then relinquished. Miss Huntley, subsequently removed to Hartford, where she kept a select school for young ladies, which proved very successful, and acquired for her the reputation of being an able and kind instructor of the young. All her pupils became very warmly attached to her, and many now recollect with affection her gentle way of imparting knowledge to the tender, opening mind.

In the year 1815, the first volume of poems, by Miss Huntley appeared. Daniel Wadsworth, Esq., of Hartford, who was a particular friend of the authoress, and a great admirer of her writings, selected the articles of which the volume was composed, and defrayed the expense of their publication. The volume was entitled, "Moral Pieces in Prose and Verse."

ELIZABETH, wife of Samuel Cutler, at Gloucester, March 17, 1693; James, of Watertown, and Anna, his wife, had James, b. there 6th day of 9th mo., 1635, and owned land there. They also had dau'r Elizabeth, b. in Boston, in 1637, and dau'r Hannah, b. in 1638; Samuel, of Marblehead, in 1654. Samuel, aged 71, in 1700. Mr. Oliver, of Medfield, a soldier of the revolution, d. Aug. 25, aged 91. (*Hist. Reg.*)

CUTLER, JONATHAN, of Colchester, Conn., had issue Abigail, b. Aug. 28, 1711; Jonathan, Jr., b. Aug. 17, 1713, and Beach, b. July 4, 1716. (*Colchester Record.*) Farmer, notices James, of Watertown, where his son James was b., 1635; John, of Charlestown, representative, 1680 and '82. He also says, "probably the Major Cutler, father of Rev. Timothy Cutler, D. D., of Boston, who d. Aug. 17, 1765, aged 82. (The same who was President of Yale College named above.) Robert, deacon at Charlestown, d. March, 1665. His son Nathaniel, graduated at Harvard College, 1663 and d. Aug. 13, 1678. Seth Cutler, from the first church in Killingly, admitted to the first church in Hampton, Feb. 20, 1738. Cutler, has 9 coats of arms; Cutlers, one. 7 of this name graduated at Yale

In the following year, 1816, her former associate, Miss Hyde, was called away, and she performed the task of writing her biography, and editing a volume of her remains.

In the year 1819, Miss Huntley was married to Charles Sigourney, Esq., a gentleman of education, possessing a taste for literature, although he confined his attention through life to mercantile pursuits, and became one of the most eminent merchants in Hartford. He was a descendant of a French Huguenot, Andrew Sigourney, who was born in France, in 1639, and left at the revocation of the Edict of Nantz, in 1686, for Boston, Mass., where he died in 1673, leaving one son. Charles Sigourney, Esq., died December 30, 1854, aged 76.

The writings of Mrs. Sigourney, are too well known to need special mention here: they consist of numerous volumes in prose and verse, and have ever been kindly received, and highly eulogized. Mrs. Sigourney is one of the most popular prose writers of the age; and her poems, which include almost every variety of subject, are all made to subserve a high moral sentiment.

In the month of August, 1830, Mrs. Sigourney sailed for Europe, where she was well received, and every attention paid to her, that a stranger could desire. She was in Paris when the remains of Napoleon, were brought from St. Helena, on which occasion she wrote one of the most beautiful and heart-thrilling poems that ever fell from her gifted pen. After vising England, Scotland and France, she returned and gave to the world that charming volume, "Pleasant Memories of Pleasant Lands," a very popular book, which has passed through numerous editions.

Her "Letters to Mothers," "Letters to young Ladies," and "Letters to my Pupils," are too well known to need comment in this place, they are exceedingly popular, and will always stand foremost among works of that character.

After her return to America, she received from the Queen of France, the wife of Louis Phillippe, a beautiful bracelet, set with diamonds and pearls, and ornamented with blue enamel, a just tribute to the talents of our much loved poetess, of whom the nation may well be proud.

Mrs. Sigourney, at present resides in Hartford, where she is much beloved, and respected for her rare talents and many virtues.

College, before 1844; 15 at Harvard College, before 1848; 4 at Dartmouth College, before 1853; 2 at Amherst, before 1826 and 1840; 3 at Brown, before 1823; 4 at Williams College, before 1826.

CYNKER, JOHN, early in Conn.

The anxiety which appears in some persons to brand Conn. and Mass., as being the first in this country, who were alarmed about, and punished witches. It was made a capital offence not only by the laws of Pennsylvania, but New York, and trials for witchcraft (spiritualism) were had in these two colonies for the offence, before they were at Old Salem, (see *Matson's Annals of Philadelphia*,) where is found the trial of two Swedes for witchcraft, with Wm. Penn, instructing the grand-jury on the subject, and he presiding on the trials; but they escaped conviction, by technical defects.

DABOLL, NATHAN, the school-master, mathematician and a self-taught man: he resided in Groton, and is familiarly known in New England, as the author of the well-known Daboll's Arithmetic, for many years a standard school-book. The name was not known in Conn., among the first settlers.

DAGGETT. This was rather a late name in Connecticut, and came first on the east side of Conn. River, after 1700, where the name is yet found. Hon. David Daggett, late deceased, of New Haven, was a native of Rhode Island. Rev. Napthali Daggett, who was President of Yale College, was professor of theology as early as 1755; president in 1766, until 1777, when Mr. Stiles took the presidency. President Daggett, d. in 1780. He was b. at Attleborough, Mass., and graduated at Yale College, in 1748; studied theology and settled on Long Island, where he m. Sarah Smith, dau'r of Richard: he continued to preach there, until he was appointed professor of divinity at Yale College, and accepted the offer and removed to New Haven, 1756. President Clapp, d. in 1766, and Mr. Daggett, was appointed in his place the same year, and continued to officiate as such, until 1777. In 1779, Dr. Daggett, became as much distinguished in war as in literature, being one of the volunteers who turned out with his musket to defend New Haven, against the attack by the British troops, and was taken prisoner or forced to surrender, and though a prisoner, was so severely treated by the enemy, beaten, bruised, wounded, robbed, insulted and marched in his enfeebled state for miles, and forced forward at the point of their bayonets, while his wounds were yet bleeding, which so greatly reduced him in health that he was hastened to his grave in 1780. (See *Dr. Daggett's deposition*, *Barber's His. of Conn.*)

President Daggett and Hon. David Dagget, both have descendants at New Haven, where they both died, neither of whom were early settlers in Conn., though were adopted ornaments of the state. The name is occasionally spelled Dogget on the early records. Thomas Daggett, aged 21 years, embarked from England, for Virginia, in the Primrose, July 27, 1635. Eleven of this name had graduated at Yale College, in 1839; Napthali, 1771, at Harvard; 3 at Brown University, before 1827. Daggett, has one coat of arms. (*Burk.*)

DAILEY, DALEY, DAYLEY, DALY, NICHOLAS, made free in 1663.

DAILEY, JOSEPH, and wife Patience, of Colchester, Conn., had a dau'r Frances, an adult, bap. June 28, 1741, and a son John, b. at Colchester, Dec. 11, 1708; Joseph Dailey, resided in Middletown, where he died, and his son Field Dailey, aged 14, chose Joseph Dailey, for his guardian, in 1748–9.

DAILEY, BENJAMIN, and Elizabeth, of Colchester, had a son Benjamin, b. at Colchester, June 3, 1744; Lucretia, b. April 4, 1742; Joseph Dailey, Jr., of Colchester, m. Rebecca Dewey, 1747. This has been an old name in Woodbury, and is a frequent name in Ireland and England. Several families of this name have within a few years past immigrated to this country.

DALY, has three coats of arms, all Irish.

One (Co. Galway, Ireland.) One Benmore, Co. Galway. An ancient family, now represented by Malachy. Daly, of Paris, Esq., banker, eldest son of the late Dominick Daly, Esq., by Joanna Harriet, his wife, sister of the first Lord Walscourt, same arms, &c. One (Dunsandle, Co. Galway,) same *arms, crest, &c.* (*Burk.*)

DALGLESH, DAGLICH, ROBERT, was one of the signers at Branford, Conn., to settle a town upon Passaic River, in New Jersey, and went there in 1667, and aided in settling Newark. The name was for some years spelled, Dalglesh, which is supposed to have been Douglass. (See *Douglas.*)

Michael Tompkins, in his will of 1688–9, in mentioning his children, Jonathan, Micah, Seth, Mary Rose, names ABIGAL DALGLESH, and Elizabeth Bishop, note, p. 83, Stearn's History of Newark. Dr. McWhorten, in his manuscript history, mentions four men who had fled from Scotland, to avoid persecutions there under Charles II., and names them Young, Nesbit, Clisby and Douglass, who, for their zeal and piety, had been admitted by the first settlers (of Newark) to great privileges. Stearns' His. of Newark, note, p. 86. This is the Robert Dalglesh, (now Douglas,) who signed the contrac named above. In 1663, Robert Douglas and Wm. Douglas, were

both of New London. Dalgliesh, has a coat of arms, (Scots craig Scotland.) See *Burk*.

DALISON, GILBERT, and his brother James, were early at Milford, James the eldest (Lamb't says) d. in 1642, unmarried, and his estate settled by Capt. Astwood as judge, being the first estate settled in Milford, by the probate court. Gilbert Dalison, is noted by Lamb't, as principal after planter in Milford, in 1647. And he with Charles Deal, Samuel Coley, Jr., and Robert Haughton, were at Milford, in 1676. Richard Haughton, was one of the second class of planters at Milford, with Dalison, &c. Rev. Timothy came over to New England, with Rev. Samuel Eaton, Rev. John Fisk, &c., in 1637. Dalison, has three coats of arms. One (Laughton, Co. Lincoln.) One (Hamptons, Co. Kent.) One ar. a pile engr. sa. One Dalisone, (Scotland, see Dalyson.) *Burk*.

DANA, JACOB, Jr., settled in Ashford, Conn.; he was descended from Richard Dana, a French Protestant, who settled at Cambridge; Jacob had a son Anderson, (who became a lawyer at Ashford;) when his son Sylvester, was quite young, he removed to Wyoming, Penn., in 1772. The father of Sylvester, was killed in the horrid massacre at Wilksbarre, in 1778, together with his son-in-law, White, and his mother, who was the dau'r of Deacon Caleb Huntington, of Lebanon, escaped the conflict, and with her children fled to Conn., on foot, which was even a harder fate than when she moved there on horseback, with Sylvester on the horse behind her, and a young child in her arms. Sylvester graduated at Yale College, 1797, and settled in the ministry at Concord, New Hampshire, where he d. in 1849, aged about 79 years, so that Sylvester, when he rode behind his mother to Wyoming, was about 3 years old. He was b. at Ashford, Oct. 14, 1769.

Dana is not found to have been an early name either in the Conn. or New Haven Colonies, though at a later period it has been prominent in the State, by the exalted rank the Hon. Mr. Dana, deceased, of Middletown, held in Congress, for several years, as well as by the high reputation as a divine, maintained by the Rev. James Dana, D. D., of New Haven. Dr. Dana, came into Connecticut from Cambridge, Mass., about 1757 or 8, and became a candidate for settlement at Wallingford, Conn., where the people agreed to settle him as their minister. Some feared he was not orthodox, and inquired of him his views of original sin, falling from grace, free will, &c., all which he answered shortly. And when he was asked what he thought of the platform; he answered, he had not seen it, but re-

marked if he settled he supposed he should settle upon it. They finally inquired if he had seen the doctrines of faith used by his predecessor? He answered he had; they then wished to know if he liked them? Dr. Dana, being probably impatient, asked why they did not inquire of him how he liked John Bunyan's Pilgrim's Progress and Æsop's Fables? A violent quarrel arose in the town against him, but he was ordained by the ordaining council, but they ordained him against the will of the consociation. Mr. Dana remained their preacher a few years and was dismissed, and afterward settled and died in New Haven.

DANE, DANES, EBENEZER, of Windham, (this name perhaps should have been recorded Dean, or Dana,) had by his wife Mercy, issue, viz., Zuruiah, b. March 31, 1720; Hannah, b. Aug. 9, 1722; John, b. June 29, 1724; perhaps others. Ebenezer, the father, d. May 22, 1753.

DANE, NATHAN, and wife Sarah, from Abington, united with the church at Hampton, Conn., in 1755; issue, recorded, Nathan, b. May 11, 1752, d. 1752; Lydia, b. March 8, 1754; 2d Nathan, b. March 16, 1756; Aaron, b. Jan. 21, 1758.

DANE, THOMAS, aged 32 years, carpenter, sailed for New England in the Elizabeth and Ann, in 1635.

Nine by the name of Dana, graduated at Yale College, between 1760 and 1845. Hon. Samuel W., graduated at Yale College, 1775; 17 at Harvard, before 1849, and spelled Dane; 2 at Brown University, before 1831; 3 at Amherst. Dane, has 4 coats of arms. 16 by the name of Dane, had graduated at Dartmouth College, in 1854, and one Dane, in 1800.

DANFORTH, THOMAS, of Wethersfield, m. Elizabeth, and had issue, viz., Elizabeth, b. Aug. 22, 1789; Thomas, Jr., b. July 6, 1792; Almira, b. 1794. His son Thomas, m. Mary Ann Butler, Sept. 14, 1827. This was an early and very respectable name in Mass., but a late name in Conn.

DANIELL, DANIELS, STEPHEN. This name is Daniel, generally, upon the early records of Conn. Stephen was an early

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Note.—The original records of Stratford, from the first settlement in 1639, to 1650, were destroyed by the burning of the building in which they were kept, so that the direct evidence from record showing who the first settlers were, is somewhat uncertain, though some things were recorded again, grants of land, some births, &c. But the dates to the grants are often omitted, yet the births give some light; still a tolerable correct account can be given, though probably some of the first settlers left the town, before the records were burned: of such no account is found.

settler at New Haven, and the first found in the two Colonies. His children b. in New Haven, were Joanna, b. Sept. 1, 1652; Elizabeth, b. Oct. 1, 1655; Rebecca, b. 30th, 11th, mo., 1657, probably others. Edward Daniel, d. in New Haven, Aug., 1662. Mrs. Anna Daniel, of New Haven, d. May 3, 1709. Stephen Danyell was fined 40*s.* and Greenfell Larreby, fined £5, for disorderly carriage, by the General Court, of Conn., Nov. 3, 1650, and both required, that if Joshua Jennings (whom they rescued from authority) came on board their ships again on the river or at Saybrook, to deliver him to the authority. The name Daniel, was at Hartford, in 1643, perhaps not a settler. John Daniel, of New London, as early as 1663. Thomas Daniel, was one who was paid "for fetching guns from Saybrook to New London," in 1691. John, was of New London, when the patent of the town was sanctioned by the Gov'r and Company. John, of New London, d. about 1709, or 10, and his widow Mary, named. Miss Caulkins says, he m. Mary Chappell, Jan. 19, 1664–5, after he came to New London, and had nine children, viz.:

1. John, b. Jan. 19, 1665–6; m. Agnes Beebe.
2. Mary, b. Oct. 12, 1667.
3. Thomas, b. Dec. 31, 1669.
4. Christian, b. March 3, 1671.
5. Hannah, b. April 20, 1674.
6. Rachel, b. Feb. 27, 1676.
7. Sarah, b. Feb. 10, 1679.
8. Jonathan, b. Oct. 15, 1682.
9. Clement, (not recorded.)

John, sen'r, the father of the above children, divided his land to his four sons. He gave Thomas his homestead, which joined the farms of John Keeney and Samuel Manwaring. This Thomas d. Oct. 12, 1725. The sons of John, sen'r, m. and all had children.

DANIEL, JOHN, Jr., b. 1665, m. Agnes Beebe, dau'r of Samuel, Dec. 3, 1685, d. Jan. 15, 1756, wanting only 15 days of being 90 years old. John, of New London, in 1709, was one of the petitioners there for a grist-mill, to be built upon the falls of Jordan Brook, "where it falleth into the cove," in place of the old and neglected grist-mill, of Governor Winthrop's, which was built in 1712, by Richard Manwaring, on the falls of Jordan Brook, as petitioned for in 1709. (See *Caulkins and record.*)

DANIELS, JONATHAN, of Colchester, Conn., perhaps son of John, of New London, d. 1750, aged 72; his wife d. 1743, aged 60. He had a dau'r Jemima, bap. June, 1740; Jonathan, (supposed) Jr.,

of Colchester, m. in Colchester, Feb., 1744. His wife bap. May 29, 1737.

DANIELS, NEHEMIAH, of Colchester, m. Elizabeth Worthington, Dec. 19, 1743, and had issue, Rhoda, b. 1744; Jonathan, his eighth child, b. 1760; Amasa, b. 1762.

DANIELS, EZEKIEL, of Colchester, m. Elizabeth Olcott, of East Haddam, Oct. 28, 1787.

DANIELS, LEMUEL, of Colchester, settled at Middle Haddam, about 1750.

DANIELS, DANIEL, of Bolton, Conn., d. 1758; estate £29, 16*s*. 4*d*., and his son Daniel Daniels, adm'r.

DANIELS, JOEL, of Bolton, d. 1763, and Daniel Daniels, adm'r; estate, £25, 2*s*. 1*d*.

DANIELS, PELATIAH, m. Abigail Daniels, of Colchester, 1750.

DANIELS, WILLIAM (Massachusetts,) m. Katherine, dau'r of John Greenway, of Dorchester. He was the first applicant to be made free from Dorchester. His wife had for three years previous to 1653, bestowed much of her time to educate Indians, for the trifling sum of £6. This humane and praiseworthy act, induced the commissioners of the United Colonies to allow her £9, more for her past services, and to encourage her in further exertions, allowed her £3 in advance for the then ensuing year.

DANIELS. "Davey Danell," taxed at O. R., 1661 to 1672. "Daniell Teage," b. 1647, taxed at O. R., 1666 to 1671. John had a grant of land Sept. 23, 1701, New Hampshire. (*His. Reg.*)

Farmer names, Richard Daniel, of Billerica, 1675, and Andover. Robert, Watertown and Cambridge, free 1638, d. at Cambridge, July 6, 1655; also Thomas Daniel, of Cambridge, d. Nov., 1644; Thomas, Kittery, 1652, perhaps afterward of Portsmouth, and one of the first council of New Hampshire, under President Cutt., in 1680; William, Mass., made free 1648, and Wentworth Daniels, of Lynn, 1640. (*Lewis.*) Elizabeth Daniell, aged 2, came to New England, in the Increase, in 1635; Edward Dannell, aged 18, embarked for Virginia, July 27, 1635; Daniel Daniell, embarked for Virginia in the Merchant bona venture, 1634–5. This name has been many years at East Hartford, and Hartford, and in several other towns in Conn.; Daniel, of New Haven, was there soon after the settlement of that Colony, and perhaps was a part of the New London family. The coats of arms are variant, and the spelling of the name as much so; viz., Daniel, Daniell, Danyell, Daniels;

Daniel, (Ireland and England; as borne by Nicholas Charles Daniel, of Westbrook House, Co. Dorset, Esq.,) has one; Daniel, (Ireland,) 1; Daniel, (Trelissick, Co. Cornwall,) 1; Daniel or Danyell, has one; Daniell, (Cheshire,) 4; Daniell, (Clifton, and Rostherne, Co. Chester,) 1; Daniell, (Cheshire, Suffolk, and Wells,) 1; Daniell, (Truro, Co. Cornwall,) 1; Daniell, (Durham,) 1; Daniell, (Gloucestershire,) 1; Daniell, (Little Berkampstead, Co. Hertford,) 1; Daniell, (Scotland,) 1; Daniell, (Aldridge-Lodge, Co. Stafford,) 1; Daniell, (Suffolk,) 1; Daniell, (Beswick, Co. York,) 1; Daniell, (Beswick, Co. York and Wiltshire,) same as of Scotland; Daniell, (Yorkshire,) 2; Daniell, (Tideswell, Co. Derby, a co-hieress, m. Meverell,) 1; Daniels, (St. Austins, near Lymington, Co. Hants,) has one; Danyell, has 2, and several others. One Daniel, and two Daniels, graduated at Harvard Collge, before 1847; David Daniels, at Brown University, 1824; one Daniels at Dartmouth, in 1844.

This name was so early scattered in different towns and Colonies, it is now not only expensive, but difficult tracing them.

DANIELSON, JAMES, Joseph Cady, and Eph'm Warren, were early settlers at Killingly, not far from 1700. Barber says, the first white person buried there, was a member of said Cady's family, the great-grandmother of Nell Alexander, who was living quite aged in 1836. N. Alexander was a nephew of Levens; he lived near Alexander's Lake, in Killingly.

DANIELSON, Gen. JAMES, of Killingly, m. Sarah Lord, dau'r of Elisha Lord, of Pomfret. James Danielson, is the first found at Killingly, soon after 1700; Danielston, (Danielstan, Scotland,) has 1 coat of arms.

ERRATA.

Here is entered gross errors.

Page 15, for John Abbot, on 2d line from top, read Robert Abbott, 1641. Same page, read Wm. Abernatha, sen'r, wife Sarah Doolittle, named in her father's will.

Page 18, for Accorly, read Ackerly.

Page 23, Jacob Adams, of Suffield, d. in Boston, Nov., 1717, while a member of the General Court; son of Robert, of Newbury; he m. Anna, at Newbury, and had 2 children b. there, and 7 afterward.

Page 27, Adkins, Josiah, had 2 or 3 children by a previous wife, and Thomas, of East Hartford, was one of them.

Page 29, for Aiken, read Joseph Eason.

Page 36, Allen, Col. John, had two wives.

Page 42, the 4th line from top, read Leek, for Leet.

Page 44, 12th line from top, for Deerfield, read Ipswich.

Page 44, the two children entered for Eldw'd, Jr., put Edw'd, sen'r.

Page 47, 15th line from bottom, read Feb., 1797, for 1697.

Page 51–2, Samuel did not go to Saybrook, but d. in Hartford.

Page 58, Joseph, son of John Arnold, was not an original proprietor in Hartford, in 1639.

Page 99, Nathaniel Bacon did not act as Justice of Peace, but was present and interested in the depositions taken, Oct. 17, 1661.

Page 126, Thomas Barber, sen'r, of Windsor, d. in 1662, and his son Thomas, was of Simsbury, in 1677.

Page 130, 3d line from top, for Barclay, read Barlow; his dau'r Mary Barlow, m. John Nash, of Norwalk, in 1684.

Page 141, Thomas Barnes, of Hartford, and Farmington, not connected with Thomas, of Middletown. Thomas, of Middletown, was in New Haven, as early as 1644, and his children b. there, and nearly as old as Thomas, of Hartford.

Page 146, Wm. Bartholomew, of Branford, was ancestor of the name in Conn., a mill-wright, and built the first mill in Woodstock, where he and two sons held lands.

Page 74, in note, for brother, read "nephew."

Page 157, for Wm. Bascum, read Bassum.

Page 171, Thomas Beers, not a constable in 1647, but Thomas Bunce. The first Beers, was in Fairfield Co., in Conn.

Page 182, Mathew Bellamy, was a school-teacher in Conn., in several towns; he probably d. at sea, and not being heard from in some time, in 1689, the court appointed guardians for his son and dau'r.

Page 444, 12th line from top, read 1639, for 1689.

Page 344, on 10th and 11th lines from top, erase all after daughters, to the bracket, and insert, Anna, b. Oct. 5, 1675; Ab'm, Jr., b. March 29, 1677, d. single; Mary, b. March 21, 1680, and Elizabeth, b. Aug. 12, 1682.

Page 639, note, 20th line from bottom, for father, read brother-in-law.

Page 644, 4th line from bottom, read Rev. John Calvin, and erase Martin Luther. Allen Joseph, of Coventry, was father of Col. Ethan, and son of Samuel Allen, who d. in Windsor, in 1648.

Hon. Joel Barlow, author of Hasty Pudding, was born in the town of Reading, Conn., March 24, 1754, son of Samuel B., by his second wife Esther Hull, and grandson of Samuel. Joel Barlow was the wonder of *his* age and more so, in this age, by having foretold in his writings, the electric wires, the great western canal, and navigation by steam, many years before Fulton and Morse were known as inventors or discoverers. He was licensed to preach in New Haven. (See *E. Stiles' Diary.*) Chaplain in the 3d and 4th Mass. Brigades, 1780, 1783. Embarked from New York, for Havre, in France. Wrote his "Hasty Pudding," while in Savoy, in January, 1793. Went to Algiers, the last of 1795, and retured to Paris, in the summer of 1797. He d. at Zarnawica, a small village 20 miles north of Cracow, in Poland, Dec. 24, 1812, when on his return from Wilna, to Paris, whither he had been to confer with the Emperor Napoleon. Married Ruth Baldwin, Jan. 26, 1781, dau'r of Michael Baldwin, and had no issue. She d. at Washington, D. C., May 30, 1818. Samuel Barlow, the son of Samuel and father of Joel, the poet, m. Eunice Bradley, dau'r of Daniel, Aug. 2, A. D., 1731, and had issue:

1. Daniel, son of Samuel and Eunice, b. Nov. 24, 1734.
2. Ruhamah, dau'r of Samuel and Eunice, b. Jan. 22, 1737.
3. James, b. Jan. 29, 1739.
4. Jabez, b. March 21, 1742; Samuel, m. for second wife Esther Hull, dau'r of Nathaniel Hull, Aug. 7, 1744; and had children, viz.:
5. Nathaniel, b. May 13, 1745.
6. Aaron, b. Feb. 11, 1750.
7. Samuel, b. April 3, 1752; d. at Rhinebeck, New York.
8. Hon. Joel, (the Poet,) b. March 24, 1754.

Huldah Barlow, d. April 11, 1809, m. Nathan Bennet, and d. in Dunning street, Malta, Saratoga Co., New York. Samuel, father of Joel, the Poet, d. Dec. 20, 1778, aged 63; Esther, the mother of Joel, the Poet, d. Aug. 28, 1775, aged 54; Col. Aaron, full brother of Hon. Joel Barlow, d. in Norfolk, Virginia, Aug. 12, 1800. Few of the great and good men of this country, have been as much and as maliciously misrepresented by the politicians, religious fanatics, and historians, as Hon. Joel Barlow, when few deserved it less, and much of it was probably to be attributed to the fact of his being fifty years ahead of the day in which he lived, and foretelling most of the important discoveries since his decease, mechanically, politically and religiously. (See his original letters and other writings in the hands of Olmsted, who will probably do him justice, with the facts in his possession, and with a pen few can wield to better advantage. See note, page 131, of this work.)

The publication as originally planned was not completed beyond this point, but one additional part covering pages 803-884 and treating of the Hinman family, was published in 1856 under the title "A Family Record of the Descendants of Sergt. Edward Hinman."

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